



Oulton C.E. First School

Hand in hand learning together because every child matters to us

### Class 2 Weekly Newsletter

Spring 2: Week beginning 19th March 2018 (Week 4)

- PE Kit: Please ensure this remains in school at all times and is returned if used for any of the after school clubs so that pupils can participate in all PE sessions - thank you.
- Please note the times for Easter Crafts have been changed to accommodate Class 3 swimming. Class 2 session is now 10.30-11.30am
- Spellings: These are linked to phonic phases.
- Choir: Choir has now finished until after the Easter holidays. Choir will sing at the Easter service on 29<sup>th</sup> March.
- This week is Sport's Relief and Class 2 will be spending some additional time doing physical activities such as running/ walking and skipping.
- Home Learning: Pupils will be given Maths and English activities on alternate weeks this term. This will be given on a Friday and should be returned on a Monday please. It is essential to pupil progress that this work is completed and handed in on time. Where this does not occur, pupils will forfeit a playtime to complete it.

### Diary Dates

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| 20.03.18 | Water Assembly  |
| 26.03.18 | Easter Crafts (C2: 10.30-11.30am)   |
| 28.03.18 | Family Worship (2.30pm)   |
| 29.03.18 | Easter Egg Hunt (PTFA)<br>Easter Service at St. John's Church (2pm)/ School closes for the<br>Easter holidays |

Thank you for your support - Mrs Melling, Mrs Grey & Mrs Bradbury



**Curriculum over view:**

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| <b>English</b>   | For the next few weeks we will focus on the alternative traditional tale Jim and the Beanstalk. This week we will be assessing reading and writing skills.  |
| <b>Maths</b>     | Y1: Will focus on shape and pattern.<br>Y2: Will focus on money.<br>This week we will also be assessing pupils.   |
| <b>Science</b>   | This half term our theme is Plants - Growing things. This week we will observe changes in the beans we planted last week.   |
| <b>Topic</b>     | This term our topic is people who have been famous for more than 5 minutes and this half term we will focus on famous artists. This week the children will recognise the difference between our times and the times of LS Lowry and talk about the stories in his paintings. They will mix colours and paint people in the style of Lowry and understand the difficulties that Van Gogh and Lowry faced in their own times. |
| <b>Music</b>     | The children will prepare for Easter.   |
| <b>RE</b>        | Our theme this half term is Belonging to a Group. This week Reverend Kingman will be talking to the children about Christenings.  |
| <b>PSHE</b>      | Our theme this half term is Me and My Relationships.  |
| <b>Computing</b> | The children will create a simple algorithm to move an object around a grid. <small>To create a simple algorithm to move an object</small>  |
| <b>PE</b>        | During the Spring term the children will be doing athletics on a Tuesday and games on a Thursday with our sports coaches.   |

**Resources children need to remember to bring from home**

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| Monday           | Spelling folder                     |
| Tuesday/Thursday | PE kit - no jewellery.              |
| Daily            | Reading book/diary -Waterproof coat |