



Oulton C.E. First School

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Class 2 Weekly Newsletter

Spring 2: Week beginning 26th February 2018 (Week 1)

- PE Kit: Please ensure this is returned ready for the PE session on Tuesday
- Please ensure payment for the new after school clubs which commence this week are paid for before the sessions start.
- Education City: Just a reminder that this facility offers a range of games and activities which are available for pupils to use at all times at home. If you are having any difficulty accessing Education City please speak to Mrs Arnold.
- 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: are linked to phonic phases. Y2 focus is spelling rules - the 'j' sound. Y1 focus is 'ee'.
- Reading: Please ensure pupils are reading on a daily basis.
- 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

26.2.18	Spring 2 term: school re-opens
01.03.18	World Book Day (C2 theme is Traditional Tale characters)
05.03.18	Closing Date for Nursery Applications
06.03.19	Book People Book Fair (Closes 9.3.18)
07.03.18	C2/3 Mother's Day Assembly (9.15am)
09.03.18	PTFA Cinema Night (6.30-8pm)
12.03.18	British Science Week
16.03.18	Science afternoon Choir - St. John's Church Easter Service (6.45-8pm)
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) Easter Service at St. John's Church (2pm)/ School closes for the Easter holidays

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



Curriculum over view:

English	This week we will continue our focus on Traditional Tales. Pupils will plan and write their own alternative version of The Three Little Pigs. We will also be learning a Mother's Day poem ready for our special assembly next week.
Maths	Y1: Will focus on numbers to 40. Y2: Will focus on money.
Science	This half term our theme is Plants - Growing things.
Topic	This term our topic is people who have been famous for more than 5 minutes. This half term we will focus on famous artists. This week we will focus on how hospitals and
Music	The children will focus on learning the songs for Mother's Day.
RE	Our theme this half term is Belonging to a Group. This week we will focus on groups that each pupil belongs to. For example, family, faith, Rainbows, Cubs or a sporting activity, etc. Children will need to bring something to school on TUESDAY that shows they belong to a group, e.g. badge, certificate, photo or item of clothing. These will be used for display.
PSHE	Our theme this half term is Me and My Relationships. Following on from the NSPCC assembly we will be discussing the NSPCC's Underwear Rule. Further information can be found at https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/
Computing	The children will learn what a flowchart is and understand how it can be followed. To debug their own and others' flowcharts.
PE	During the Spring term the children will be doing *** on a Tuesday and games on a *** with our sports coaches.

Resources children need to remember to bring from home

Monday	Spelling folder
Tuesday/Thursday	PE kit - no jewellery. See RE curriculum area.
Daily	Reading book/diary -Waterproof coat