

How you can help your child at home

- Regularly hear your child read or read to your child
- Retelling familiar stories in their own words or using the pictures in a book
- Support your child with homework activities
- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s forwards and backwards
- Learn by heart pairs of numbers making 10 and then 20, such as 5 + 5, 15+5

Useful Websites

www.oxfordowl.co.uk

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/>

www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

Useful Apps



Hairy letters

Hungry Caterpillar Counting

Funimal phonics

Forest Phonics

Pirate Treasure Hunt

Phonics Lilies

Bubbles of Math

Teach Your Monster to Read

Times tables Rock Stars

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Oak and Holly Class (Year 2)

Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 1

2020

Class Teachers: Mrs Fuat & Ms Lynch

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Johnson, Mrs Borg, Mrs Ellen

During the first half of the Autumn Term our topic will be "Monarchs and Monsters". We will be focusing on dragons by using the story of 'Zog' as our inspiration. We will link our Science work to this by learning about animals and their needs. We will also be creating dragon art in different media. Hopefully we will be able to share all of our learning in a 'Showcase' at the end of the half term.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

RE – Signs and Symbols in everyday life and in the 6 major world religions. Symbols in Christianity and artefacts in Churches.

PSHE - New Beginnings. Developing confidence and responsibility and learning to make the most of our own abilities. *Links to Zog*



Communication, Language and Literacy

Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation - Linked to Zog

Sentence structure including adjectives, nouns and verbs.

Punctuation: Full stops and capitals letters.

Recapping of phonics for reading in preparation for Phonics Screening Test in Autumn 2.

Familiar Stories - Zog

Performance poetry

Information texts

Descriptive writing



Mathematical Development

Number

Counting in ones, twos, fives or tens forwards and backwards

Finding one less and one more, and ten less and ten more.

Partitioning into tens and ones.

Partitioning two digit numbers in different ways.

Number bonds numbers to 10.

Sequencing numbers

Calculation

Adding and subtracting multiples of ten.

Solving missing number problems.

Monarchs and Monsters (Collaboration and Challenge)

Physical Development

Ball skills - throwing and catching

Team building

Racket skills



Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Science - Growth and survival: find out and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans. Healthy eating.

Find out about different animals and their offspring, and examine how they grow. Lifecycle, chickens, butterflies, frogs.

Computing - Begin to word process short narratives or non-narratives - linked to literacy.

History - Find out about the lives of significant British Monarchs and develop an awareness of similarities and differences in different periods.

Creative Development

Art - Making dragon eyes from clay. Painting dragons.

DT - Design and make crowns

Music - Reading and writing music, performing, creating soundscapes, composing music.

Showcase - Parents invited

Wednesday 21st October 2020 TBC

