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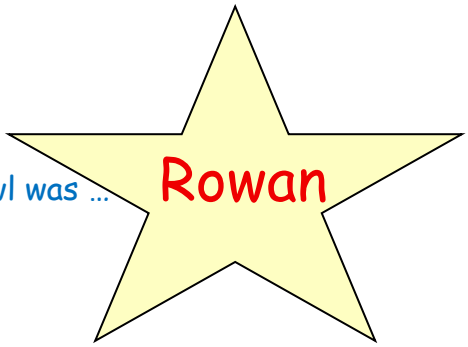
Year 2 Newsletter

This week in Year 2… week commencing 9th November 2026

Oxford Owl

https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/please-log-in
Please log in with your Oxford Owl log in, located on your child's reading diary.

Last week's winning class, with the most reads on Oxford Owl was …



Reading book assigned this week **The Fishing Trip**

Rowan, you are on a winning streak! But you only beat Oak by 2 last week. Come on Oak, can you win this week?

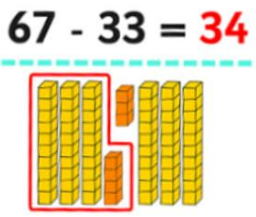
English



This week we will be continuing our non fiction writing on Grace Darling.
The children have enjoyed finding out about Grace's life. We have focussed on writing adjectives, using conjunctions and ensuring each sentence has correct punctuation.

Maths

We are continuing our focus on addition and subtraction of two 2-digit numbers. This week we are applying our knowledge and comparing addition and subtraction sentences (e.g. 22 + 43 < 70 + 9).



We will also be answering lots of different problems and reasoning questions to really dive deeper into our understanding.

Science

We will be looking at what makes a healthy lifestyle for humans, particularly focusing on nutrition. The children will look at different food groups and learn the balance of different food groups.



Geography

We will be looking at compass directions of north, east, south and west. We will be using these compass skills to look at the United Kingdom, learning the four countries that make up the UK and cities within.



Ideas for working with your child at home:

- Practise addition and subtraction with two 2-digit numbers both those that cross ten and those that don't (e.g. Not crossing ten 13 + 15 / 37 – 21. Crossing ten 34 + 18 / 63 – 48). Can you put these calculations into a word problem?
  Mrs Arnold has 63 apples, then Mrs Rae takes 48 for Oak class, how many are left for Mrs Arnold?
- Write instructions on how to play your favourite game, then get your friend/ sibling/parent to read them and see if they can follow them.
- Use a map or globe to find the continents of the world, the seas and places near the equator. If you travel north, where would you end up? Travel south? Become familiar with compass directions. Make a treasure map at home using compass directions.

Notices:

- As the more inclement weather approaches, please send you child into school with a coat to wear at playtimes and lunchtimes. Hats, scarf, gloves can be pushed into sleeves which helps keep them safe and tidy. Please remember to name all items.
- Please remember that earrings are not part of school uniform and should always be removed for PE days.
- On Wednesday 11th November Mrs Bubb will be leading the school in a Remembrance assembly for all the children and staff in school.
- Year 2 family workshop Wednesday 18th November. Please come and work with your children and have a lovely morning.

Thanks for your support.

The Year Two team 😊

Any questions please do not hesitate to email us and we will respond as soon as we can.
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