

This week in Year 2... week commencing 12th October 2026

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

Rowan

Reading book assigned this week **Snow Birds**

Well done Rowan! Can you hold your win for another week or will Oak come back?

English

In English, we will be continuing our learning on Binny's Diwali. The children have really enjoyed writing about a celebration.

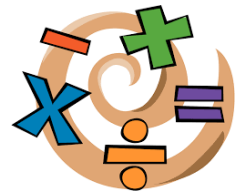
We will also be writing our plan with a view to independently writing a story about a celebration of our choice, the week after.



Maths

This week in maths we are continuing our learning about addition and subtraction.

We will be thinking about how we use different approaches to solve subtraction problems, for example, tens frames, mentally, part-part-whole models, pictorially and practically.



History

In history this week, we will be comparing activists. We will be thinking about similarities and differences between Emmeline Pankhurst and Rosa Parks.

Science

In science this week we will be recapping our learning on Habitats and completing an end of unit quiz. We will be looking at food chains, habitats and shelters. Let's see what we can remember...

Dictation:

We have been learning 'oor' making 'or' sound and 'l' making 'igh' sound. Examples of words are – door, floor, wild, climb.

Remember to practise spelling the common exception words and super spell words, as this will really help your child in their independent writing and dictation sessions.

Ideas for working with your child at home:

- Think of some problems to do with subtraction – can your child mentally work them out? e.g. “Mum has 11 apples. Dad eats 7. How many apples does Mum have left?”
- Make your own newspaper
- Stand on 1 leg and make up a clapping rhyme with a friend/adult. Try on your left and your right leg. See if you can dip when your partner claps, still on one leg! Can you hold your balance?

Notices

Remember the change to PE days! **Tuesdays and Fridays.**

Each Tuesday up to Christmas, Rowan and Oak will have a multi skills session and so will need to be in PE kit please. Remember that earrings are NOT part of school uniform. You will be phoned to remove any earrings on PE days.

NSPCC PANTS lesson

This week, we will be delivering the NSPCC PANTS lesson. We aim to teach our children the following important safety skills, without giving explicit information or telling scary stories. These are the PANTS rules:

P: Privates are private.

A: Always remember your body belongs to you.

N: NO means NO.

T: Talk about secrets that upset you.

S: Speak up, someone can help.

The lesson will empower children, in an age-appropriate way, to recognise their rights to their own bodies, say no to touch that is unwanted, and tell someone if they feel uncomfortable. If you would like to know more about the NSPCC's campaign, including a short film and parent guide to help you continue the 'Talk PANTS' conversation at home, more information can be found at: [\[nspcc.org.uk/pants\]](https://nspcc.org.uk/pants)nspcc.org.uk/pants
If you have any further questions or concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher, or Mrs Kilby – our PSHE lead. Thank you!

Thank you to those who have emailed me reading photos, but I need some more or our display will be looking a little bit sad! Please can you send in a photo of your child/ren reading their favourite book in a place they feel comfortable and cosy. I think I'll be on my sofa in my dressing gown with a cup of tea, sound's nice doesn't it? Please email all photos to:

FAO Mrs Arnold Library

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Thank you and happy reading!

Mrs Arnold

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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