

This week in Year 2... week commencing 2nd 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 ...

Rowan

Reading books assigned this week **Week at the Coast** and **Teagan at the Playground**

Well done Rowan! Come on Oak, can you manage to get your name on the star next week?

Thank you to those people who are managing to read the Oxford Owl book on a device at home, we understand some people may be having issues but there was only 1/3 of Year 2 that read an online book this week. If you are having issues, please mention this to your class teacher and we can try to support you.

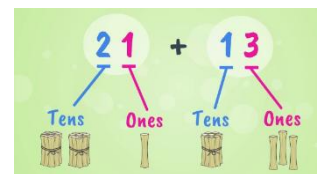
English

This week we will be starting our learning on a biography. Our learning will be based around Grace Darling. We will be finding out how non fiction texts differ to stories and learning some facts about Grace Darling.



Maths

This week we are continuing to learn about addition. The children will be adding ten onto a two-digit number and adding together two, two-digit numbers together. Children will do this using dienes and partitioning so they can add the tens and ones clearly.



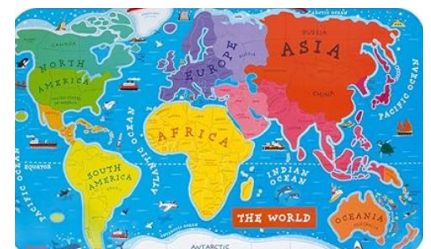
Science

This week we start our new science topic, called 'human survival'. The children will begin this topic with looking at true or false sentences thinking around humans.



Geography

We will be starting our new geography topic of 'Let's explore the world'. The children will begin this topic by looking at atlas' and beginning to understand continents and oceans.



Dictation:

This week our dictation will **s making the zh sound**. Words like 'usual', 'vision', 'treasure' follow this rule. We will also include some common exception words and super spell words. There are the Autumn 2 super spell words attached to this newsletter.

Ideas for working with your child at home:

- Writing out the common exception words and put them into sentences.

Year 2

Common Exception Words / Harder to read and spell words

after	child	every	hold	Mrs	prove
again	children	everybody	hour	old	should
any	Christmas	eye	improve	only	sugar
bath	class	fast	kind	parents	sure
beautiful	climb	father	last	pass	steak
because	clothes	find	many	past	told
behind	cold	floor	mind	path	water
both	could	gold	money	people	who
break	door	grass	most	plant	whole
busy	even	great	move	poor	wild
		half	Mr	pretty	would

- Go for a walk
- Enjoy a movie night
- Sleep and recharge!
- Count how many goals your favourite football team score over the week.

POPPY APPEAL

Once again, from Monday 2nd November, after half term, we will be supporting the British Legion Poppy Appeal. Poppies will be available in the classrooms for a donation. There will also be additional items for sale with suggested donations as listed below. You will need to have the correct money as we are unable to give change, thank you.

Slap Rulers: £1

Bracelets (fabric): 50p

Reflectors – 50p

Attendance Update October 2026

Working Together for Great Attendance!

A huge thank you to all our families for your continued support with school attendance. Our overall attendance across school is currently 96%. It is better than National average, and it is wonderful to see so many bright, smiling faces arriving ready to learn every morning.

While we are pleased with these positive numbers, we want to keep working together to make them even better. Every single day in school is packed with hands-on learning, phonics practice, and crucial social time with friends. Even missing just a day can mean your child misses out on foundational steps in reading and maths that are hard to catch up on.

Whole School Attendance Autumn 1 96%

Nursery

90%

Reception

MAPLE	95%
HOLLY	96%

Year 1

WILLOW	98%
ELM	97%

Year 2

ROWAN	96%
OAK	97%

This half term's winners
Willow Class
Well Done!



How you can help us keep our attendance high:

- Consistent morning routines: Arriving on time helps your child settle into the classroom calmly and start their morning learning with confidence.
- Booking appointments outside school hours: Wherever possible, please try to arrange medical and dental appointments for after school or during the holidays.
- Talk to us: We know that the winter months bring bugs and illnesses, and sometimes mornings can be tough. If your child is feeling a little under the weather but is safe to attend, we are always happy to keep a close eye on them. If you are facing any barriers or challenges getting your child into school, please chat with your class teacher so we can support you.

Thank you for partnering with us to give our children the very best start to their school journey!

More attendance information can be found on the parent tab of the school.

<https://www.blossomfield.solihull.sch.uk/Parents/ATTENDANCE/>

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

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Mrs Bubb, Mrs Arnold and Mrs Rae

