

Year 2 Newsletter

This week in Year 2... week commencing 5th October 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 ...

Oak

Reading book assigned this week **Claws**

It was so close this week! 13 readers in Oak and 12 readers in Rowan. Come on Rowan, can you win next week?

English

In English we will be continuing our writing about the story 'Binny's Diwali'. The children have enjoyed finding out about a festival which is celebrated by some families.



You may like to talk to your child about the festivals and celebrations which are important to your family, eg, Christmas, Eid, birthdays.

Maths

In Maths we are continuing our learning around addition and subtraction. This week we are focusing on addition. Children will be learning how to add (and subtract ones) from a number, add by making number bonds to 10 for larger numbers, and add three one-digit numbers. We will be using a range of different methods for this, including using a tens frame, part whole models and number lines.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

Science

We will be looking at plant adaptations. How does a plant defend itself from being eaten? Have a look in your gardens, walk to school or local park to see if you can find any plants that have spikes, prickly leaves or spines to defend itself from predators.



Art

We will be creating our own still life study through drawing and painting. The children will choose their own still life object to study closely.



Dictation:

This week our dictation will focus on 'c' making 's' sound, as in 'cycle' and 'city'. We will also include some common exception words and super spell words. Have a look at the super spell words we sent home as these words will be included this half term.

Ideas for working with your child at home:

- Oxford Owl: read the book we have set you 4 times this week. You may find it easy to read, but please focus on the expression and comprehension. The log in details for Oxford Owl are the same as last year. Please let us know if you are encountering any problems. Thanks to all those parents who are writing the Oxford Owl books in diaries. It really helps us to see which children are accessing the books.
- Find a recipe for something you'd like to share with your family. Read the recipe and follow instructions. Weigh the ingredients out and notice the changes to the ingredients as they are mixed together and baked. Great reading, maths and science!

Harvest Festival

Last week the children sang some beautiful Harvest songs in assembly and learnt about Harvest from our Shirley Baptist Church visitors. Thank you for your kind donations of food and toiletries. 😊 These donations will be sent to Trussell Food Bank
<https://www.trussell.org.uk/>.



Notices

Change to PE days!

We are lucky to have the support of a qualified PE coach, Chris Shipway, in some of our sessions for the next few weeks. The children will know Chris and his team, as they supported in Year 1 last year.

Tuesday 6th October and 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.

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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