



This week in Year 2... week commencing 28th September 2026

Oxford Owl

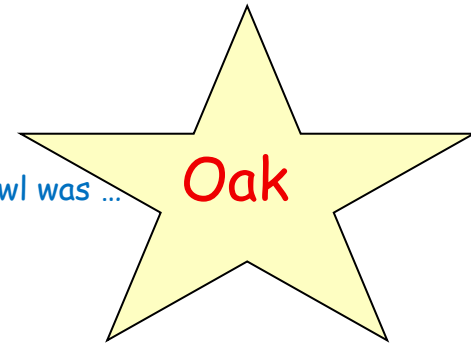
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Please log in with your Oxford Owl log in,
located on your child's reading diary.

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

Reading book assigned this week **Scout the Lookout**

Come on Rowan! Can you beat Oak this week?



English

This week, we will be starting a new unit called 'Binny's Diwali'. The children will be adding adjectives and similes to their writing, as well as thinking about the appropriate punctuation.

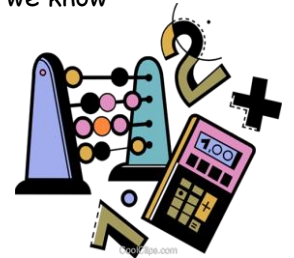


We need some 'experts' to talk to the children about the festival Diwali. We would only need around 10-15 minutes of your time, preferably on Monday. Please let your child's teacher know if you can help.

Maths

This week, we will be thinking about facts to 10, within 20 and facts to 100 and related facts for each of these. For example, $1 + 5 = 6$, so we know that $10 + 50 = 60$.

We also know that $60 - 10 = 50$, and that $60 - 50 = 10$.



PE

In PE this week we will be taking part in our 'Fit for Life' sessions where we will be counting how many burpees, bench bunny hops and sprints we can do in 1 minute (including staff!)



History

We will be looking at explorers such as Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. We will be thinking about how they were both great explorers, but what was similar or different between them.



Ideas for working with your child at home:

- Using buttons to represent 1 and pencils to represent 10, can you practically create some number sentences and record the fact family to go with it? E.g. $4 + 6 = 10$, $6 + 4 = 10$, $10 - 4 = 6$, $10 - 6 = 4$.
- Look at photos of rockpool habitats on the internet – would we be able to live there? What kind of animals and creatures do you think we could find there?
- Oxford Owl: read the book we have set you 4 times this week. You may find it easy to read, but please focus on your expression and comprehension.
- Can you think of any explorers? Where did they go? Explore? What did they discover?
- What different exercises can you do in 1 minute?

Dictation:

This week our dictation will focus on wr at the start of words making the sound 'r' and kn making the n sound. Words like 'wren', 'wrap', 'knock', 'kneel' follow these rules. 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.

Uniform

- Please check that your child's name is in all uniform, especially jumpers and cardigans.
- Please also check that your child has the correct jumper or cardigan when they come home as some have already gone astray.
- Remember that earrings are NOT part of school uniform. You will be phoned to remove any earrings on PE days.

Thank you.

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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