



Oulton Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn~ What if there was no fire?

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We hope you all had a wonderful summer, the children have enjoyed sharing the adventures that they had with the rest of the class.

Each project explores its own key concepts alongside the National Curriculum. The key concepts we will be exploring this term are: respect, forgiveness and resilience.

English	Maths
<p>The children will have a daily RWInc lesson where we will review sounds, read and write. The children work in ability groups for these lessons, the groups are reviewed each half term. We will also be doing work daily on handwriting~ this will again vary for each child and may include developing finger strength to be able to correctly hold a pencil or learning to join handwriting. The children will be given lots of opportunities to read, tell and share stories as they develop a love for reading.</p>	<p>The children will have a daily maths session as well as maths meetings and an opportunity to use Mathletics. Maths this term will focus on pattern/number recognition; place value, addition and subtraction. The children will bring number bonds/ times tables cards home to learn as part of their homework challenges. When they are ready, they can ask an adult in school to test them and then they will receive a certificate in assembly or a times table wristband.</p>



Science:

Animals including humans~ identifying and naming common animals; using the terms carnivores, herbivores, omnivores correctly; name and label basic human body parts and the associated sense.



Project: What if there was no fire?

We will be learning about the Great Fire of London using historical sources, visits and visitors. We will be exploring the life of people at the time of the fire, causes and consequences of the fire and trying to answer the question ~ what if there was no fire? The children will be developing DT/Art skills using a range of tools and media. Towards the end of this term, we will have an open afternoon where you are able to come in and share the learning that the children have done. The date for this is **14th December at 2pm.**

Personal Belongings

Please ensure all children's personal belongings are named. This includes water bottles, lunch boxes, uniform and P.E kits. This allows us to reunite lost items with the correct child.

All children need to bring their P.E kit to school on a Monday and leave it on their peg. PE days for Oulton class will be **Monday and Wednesday**. We will be making use of the outdoor space whenever possible, so please ensure your child has suitable, named kit for all weathers.

They will also need wellies and appropriate clothing for outdoor learning sessions on a **Thursday** afternoon.

Reading Books & Reading challenges.

Reading records and books need to be in school every day to help us record when the children have read and to allow communication between home and school. It is vital to the children's progress in reading that they read at home every night and that this is recorded in their reading record. The children will bring a decodable reader~ to read to you~ and a book to share~ above their reading ability. The children will also bring home a copy of the reading challenges for KS1, they will earn reading ribbons for each challenge that they complete.

Drinks

A polite reminder that children's water bottles should only contain water. They are able to bring in a fruit juice **for lunchtimes only**.

Advance notice

- 15th September: 3.15pm~ RWInc (phonics) briefing for parents
- 30th September: 9- 10.30 MacMillan Coffee Morning
- 3rd October: Flu vaccinations
- 7th October: 9.15 Harvest Festival at St Andrews
- 22nd October: wear red to Say No to Racism

Half term: 24-28th October

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries, questions or suggestions.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Box, Mrs Green, Mrs Spencer, Ms Freij