



Oceania Class Year One



Spring Term 2

Welcome back! We hope you all had a relaxing break and didn't get blown away! Mr. Johnson and the Year One team are looking forward to another busy half term continuing to learn about our topic called, 'Amazing Animals' and 'Terrific Transport'.

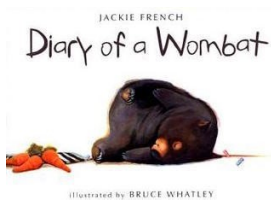
Here are some of the things we will be learning about throughout this second half of the spring term...

English

Phonics: We will be revisiting our set 2 and 3 sounds (from RWI: Read, Write, Inc), being 'digraph detectives' (looking for lots of the 'special friends' in words) & 'sound talking' like Fred the Frog. The children will continue to receive weekly spellings and will be tested on these every Friday!

Reading: We will all be putting our phonic knowledge to good use to 'sound out / Fred Talk' the letters in words and 'blend' them back together to help us read - please remind your child to put their book and diary in the box in school to ensure they change their books - thank you.

Writing: We will be using the animal knowledge we have learned in Science to help us write clues for a 'What am I?' riddle. We will ask our friends and maybe even some other teachers in school if they can guess!



Key Texts: This half term, we will be reading the book, 'Diary of a Wombat' by Jackie French. We will be using this book to help us write a diary recount of our own. Of course, we will still be sharing picture books and fun stories at story time to build up a love of reading.

Maths

Every day, the children will practice their number fluency through 'Number Ninjas' followed by a short weekly arithmetic quiz on a Friday. This half term we are continuing to count in twos, fives and tens and then trying our hand at some measuring. We will be looking at the length, height, weight and volume of things.

Please continue to work on your times tables using your TTRS log ins or if these are a bit tricky to start with just have fun counting and singing in a twos, fives and tens pattern.

Amazing Animals

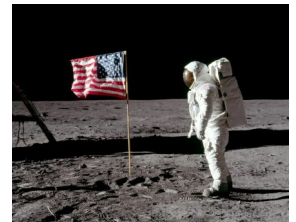
As we continue our topic about animals in Science this half term, we will be finishing off the animal categories by identifying and comparing different types of fish.

We will find out what herbivores, carnivores and omnivores eat and talk about how owning an animal / pet is a big responsibility. To finish our topic on animals we will be looking at humans, the basic body parts and their functions.



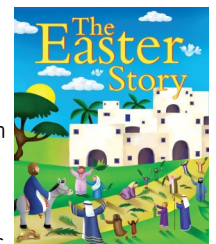
Terrific Transport

We will be continuing to learn about transport and travel for this second half of the spring term. We will be finding out about old and new trains, the underground, types of aeroplane and finishing off by learning all about how humans have travelled into space, the space race and the moon landing.



Religious Education

This half term we will be answering another theological question: What does the cross mean to Christians? To do this, we will listen to the Easter story, look at different types of cross / crucifix, design and make an Easter card with traditional, Christian Easter symbols of new life, make an Easter garden of our own and finally discuss why hope is important to us and to Christians.



Music

Music lessons will continue to be provided by the Norfolk Music Hub - they sound so much fun!

Physical Education

PE will continue to be held on Tuesdays. We ask that children arrive in their PE kits for a half term of tri-golf!

As much of our learning takes place outdoors, we politely request that a pair of wellies are kept in school. Please continue to bring your child's bookbag (containing their reading book and record), water bottle (with fresh **WATER**), a lunch box if required and a warm, waterproof coat every day.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Thank you 😊