

# Orange Class Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! Despite the difficult circumstances, we hope you all had a lovely Christmas. A big thank you for the gorgeous gifts and cards, we feel truly spoiled!

Welcome back to a very different Term 3. More than ever it is important to maintain a strong and supportive link between home and school, whether emailing us via Google Classroom or via the school office. Please do not hesitate to contact us as we are here to support you and your family through this difficult time.

Each Friday an overview of the following week's learning will be uploaded onto Google Classroom to give everyone a heads up about the week ahead. Further to that, daily resources and activities will also be posted on the platform. I have also uploaded the usual Topic Web to give you a longer term overview. Our main timetable will include English, Maths, Phonics, Topic and PE. Of course there will be opportunities to dip into other subjects throughout the term and you have the opportunity to do that with the available topic web.

This term our topic is 'Superheroes'. This unit seems to have come at the perfect time. Learning and appreciating all the people that help us across the world - even travelling as far back as Florence Nightingale.

## Reading

Please continue to encourage your child to read at home **daily**, as it makes a huge difference to their learning. This is to ensure children develop their decoding skills, fluency, automaticity of reading and comprehension. If your child is in school they will continue to have opportunities to read to an adult and change their reading book regularly.

When you listen to your child read please also question them about what they have read and understood.

### **Before** reading the book:

- Can you point to the title?
- What is this? (Pointing to the title)
- What do you think this book is going to be about?
- What might happen in the story?

### **During** reading the book:

- What is happening in the pictures?
- What has happened so far? Is it what you expected to happen?
- What might happen next? How do you think the story might end?
- What sort of character is....? Is he/she friendly/ mean/ nice...?

### **After** reading the book:

- Did you like this book? Why?
- What was your favourite part? Why?
- What was the most interesting/ exciting part of the book? Can you find it?
- What sort of character was....?
- Why did that character do ... (give a situation/ event from the story)?
- What happened in the story? Re tell the story.

Please remember we still have our Oxford Owl account:

Username: egpsorange

Password: Orange2020

## Learning from home

CBBC are providing daily live lessons for Primary children. We will upload the weekly schedule of this when it becomes available. Have a look at the first lesson of the week...3D shapes! How relevant!

<b>CBBC</b>				
Week 1 Lessons				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>09:00</b> <b>Bitesize Daily age 5-7</b> Maths & 3D shapes	<b>09:00</b> <b>Bitesize Daily age 5-7</b> English & Shakespeare and cities	<b>09:00</b> <b>Bitesize Daily age 5-7</b> Science & hardware and software	<b>09:00</b> <b>Bitesize Daily age 5-7</b> Maths & counting in French	<b>09:00</b> <b>Bitesize Daily age 5-7</b> English & the super you
<b>09:20</b> <b>Bitesize Daily age 7-9</b> Maths & Ancient Egypt	<b>09:20</b> <b>Bitesize Daily age 7-9</b> English & Midsummer Night's Dream	<b>09:20</b> <b>Bitesize Daily age 7-9</b> Science & how sounds are made	<b>09:20</b> <b>Bitesize Daily age 7-9</b> Maths & food in French	<b>09:20</b> <b>Bitesize Daily age 7-9</b> English & our super strengths
<b>09:40</b> <b>Bitesize Daily age 9-11</b> Maths & polygons and pyramids	<b>09:40</b> <b>Bitesize Daily age 9-11</b> English & Macbeth	<b>09:40</b> <b>Bitesize Daily age 9-11</b> Science & the internet	<b>09:40</b> <b>Bitesize Daily age 9-11</b> Maths & clothes in French	<b>09:40</b> <b>Bitesize Daily age 9-11</b> English & character strengths
<b>10:05</b> <b>Celebrity Supply Teacher</b> Maths - Mark Labbett	<b>10:05</b> <b>Celebrity Supply Teacher</b> English - Geri Horner	<b>10:05</b> <b>Celebrity Supply Teacher</b> PE - Marcus Rashford	<b>10:05</b> <b>Celebrity Supply Teacher</b> Gardening - Jeff Hordley	<b>10:05</b> <b>Celebrity Supply Teacher</b> Food science Heston Blumenthal
<b>10:15</b> <b>Horrible Histories</b>	<b>10:15</b> <b>Horrible Histories</b>	<b>10:15</b> <b>Horrible Histories</b>	<b>10:15</b> <b>Horrible Histories</b>	<b>10:15</b> <b>Horrible Histories</b>
<b>10:45</b> <b>Our School</b>	<b>10:45</b> <b>Our School</b>	<b>10:40</b> <b>Our School</b>	<b>10:45</b> <b>Our School</b>	<b>10:45</b> <b>Our School</b>
<b>11:05</b> <b>Art Ninja</b>	<b>11:05</b> <b>Art Ninja</b>	<b>11:05</b> <b>Art Ninja</b>	<b>11:05</b> <b>Art Ninja</b>	<b>11:05</b> <b>Art Ninja</b>
<b>11:35</b> <b>Operation Ouch!</b>	<b>11:35</b> <b>Operation Ouch!</b>	<b>11:30</b> <b>Operation Ouch!</b>	<b>11:35</b> <b>Operation Ouch</b>	<b>11:35</b> <b>Operation Ouch</b>

## PE

PE will continue to be on a **Wednesday** and **Friday**. Children are required to wear their PE kit on those days.

## Cold weather

Please be aware that we still need to keep ventilation flowing throughout our classroom and around the school so it can feel quite cold with doors and/or windows open. We do our best to keep the classroom as warm as possible for the children however, an extra layer or a thicker coat will keep them nice and toasty!

Miss Wood will continue to teach Monday - Thursday and Mrs Sandiford on a Friday.

Please remember our virtual door is always open and should you wish to raise a concern regarding your child's well-being or education – you can message us on Google Classroom or via the school office and we will happily give you a call.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Best Wishes,

Miss Wood and Mrs Sandiford

