

## How you can help your child at home

- We would like to stress the importance of listening to your child read regularly at home. If your child enjoys reading to themselves, please refer to the Reading Diary for suitable questions you can ask them. Reading supports everything they do in class, particularly their writing.
- Please also continue to read to your child.
- Retelling familiar stories in their own words or using the pictures in a book.
- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s forwards and backwards.
- Practise 2, 5, and 10 times tables.
- Learn by heart pairs of numbers making 10 and then 20

### Useful Websites

[www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/>

[www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies)

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>



### Useful Apps

Hairy letters

Hungry Caterpillar Counting

Funimal phonics

Forest Phonics

Pirate Treasure Hunt

Phonics Lilies

Bubbles of Math

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## Oak and Holly Class (Year 2)

### Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 2

2016



**Class Teachers: Mr Purser & Mrs Fuat**

**Teaching Assistants: Mrs Carole Macdonald, Mrs Davina Hellmers, Miss Clare Brown, Mrs Diane Kitchen, Mrs Dawn Carter, Mrs Annette Burns**

For the majority of the Autumn Term 2, our learning will be centred around *The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark* by Jill Tomlinson. In addition to this we will be working hard on rehearsals for our Christmas production. This will encompass the drama, speaking & listening and music aspects of the curriculum. If you have anything you can contribute towards our upcoming topics, it will be gratefully received.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

**RE:** What do you find inside a church?  
Gifts for children from different backgrounds.

Gifts for baby Jesus.

Nativity.

Delivered by Annette Burns

**PSHCE:** Getting on and falling out.

Feelings



## Communication, Language and Literacy

**Reading Week—The Gingerbread Man**

**Take One Book—The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark**

**Explanations—** How an owl hunts

**Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation -** compound words, sentence types, question marks, exclamation marks, adjectives

**Creepy Crawly Christmas -** Christmas performance and rehearsals.



## Mathematical Development

### **Number**

Estimating and counting in twos, fives or tens. Number bonds

### **Calculation**

Multiplication and division using arrays and repeated addition/subtraction.

### **Problem Solving**

recognise, find, name and write fractions  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{2}{4}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity

### **Statistics, Shape, Space and measures**

Sort shapes according to properties on Carroll and Venn diagrams.

## **The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark**

## Knowledge and Understanding of the World

**Science:** Owl habitats. What happens when animal habitats are destroyed?  
Animal growth and diets.

Enquiry: observing over time- habitats in the Summercroft grounds.

**ICT:** Use a simple graphing package to record information – add labels and numbers as appropriate. Develop a variety of skills using a range of tools and techniques to communicate a specific



## Physical Development

**Gross Motor skills-** agility ladders, obstacle courses, jumping/hurdling.

**Swimming:** Holly Class

## Creative Development

**Art:** Sketching, collage making, clay work

Decoration day.

Christmas Cards.

**Music:** The Creepy Crawly Christmas Performance

**DT:** Baking

