

News



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Principal's Welcome

**Welcome back to the final half term.
Where has this year gone?**

Hopefully, if you follow our social media pages, you would have had the opportunity to see all of the wonderful work and opportunities the children had last half term. The Y2 children had a great time at their sleepover in the hall and the Y4 children camped out on the school field and took part in some great activities including a climbing wall and laser tag.

As always we have a busy few weeks ahead which include reports, end of year productions and sports day to name but a few. This will be the first summer term where we are back to 'normal' since before the pandemic.

In a couple of weeks the children will find out who their new teacher will be next year and will spend some time with them in preparation for September. Our Y6 children will also be spending some time at their new high school as well as preparing for their end of year production, going on their residential and practising for their leavers' assembly.

Let's hope the weather is nice to us and we all enjoy the final few weeks in school.

Fiona Lomas

Best wishes,
Fiona Lomas - Principal



Attendance

Here's last terms attendance results for each class...

Nursery - 87.50%	RSH - 94.29%	RNM - 87.75%	1HT - 96.35%	1LW - 92.17%
2BW - 91.81%	2NA - 94.05%	3CS - 97.05%	3SR - 94.71%	4BT - 94.91%
4LB - 97.57%	5AD - 96.35%	5MH - 97.92%	6MJ - 93.54%	6RC - 90.82%

Whole school 93.79%

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Foundation

Can you believe we are in our final half term of the year? It has gone so fast. We have been so busy learning and exploring that time has flown before our eyes.

Stage

This term, our themes are: Our planet, People who help us and Summer. We will be learning all about sustainability and keeping our environment safe and thriving. We'll then be moving on to looking at people who help us. We would love to have lots of visitors in to speak to our children about their jobs if you'd like to come forward and offer to showcase what you do and how it helps us. Lastly, we will be looking at the changes of season and what summer brings us. Cross your fingers for some sun.

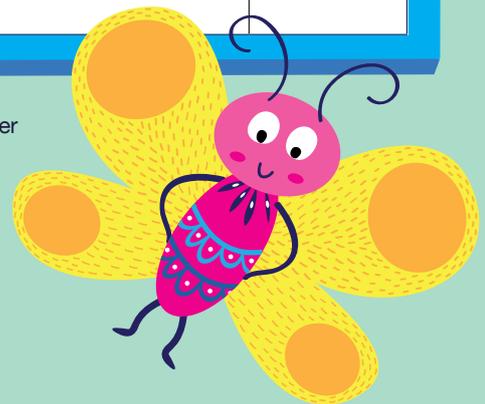
	Week 1 and 2	Week 3 and 4	Week 5 and 6	Week 7
Literacy	Somebody swallowed Stanley 	People who help us (job application)	Scarecrow's wedding 	End of year activities
Phonics	Consolidation of phase 3	Consolidation of phase 3 / Phase 4	Consolidation of phase 3 / Phase 4	
Maths	Consolidation			
Understanding the world	Our planet	People who help us	Summer	
Art and Design	This half term we will be creating lots of art work related to our topics. We will be refining our skills of painting, drawing, sculpting and building. We will be writing about our creations and talking to our friends about what they are.			
Personal, social, and emotional development	This half term, we are looking at 'relationships'. We will look at how to be a good friend and our relationships with our family members.			
Physical development	This half term, we are working on 'Games for understanding'. We will be learning to work as a team and working towards a joint goal. We may have mini competitions.			

As we come to the end of the year, there will be lots happening, so please check the key dates part of the newsletter for when you can meet your child's new teacher whether that be nursery into reception or reception into year 1.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this year. We have had the best year learning with your children and enjoying watching them grow into beautiful, little people.

We are looking forward to another brilliant half term of learning and will do all we can in making the transition into the next stage of life at OAB as smooth and straight forward as possible.

**Have a lovely summer,
EYFS Team**



Year 1



Welcome back to our final and very exciting half term in year 1. We are really looking forward to what this final half term has in store for us especially our performance. The children will be performing their very own showcase at the end of the half term for you. We will be revisiting our unit on fashion and sustainability and making our own fashion items to wear for our showcase fashion show. In History we will be studying the Tudors and in Geography we will be completing fieldwork based on our school playground. In Science we are learning all about seasonal changes and will make our own rain gauges to use in school.

In literacy we will be looking at the film 'Song of the sea' which is based on a short narrative. We will then produce our own independent short story based on a central character who finds something magical and takes it on an adventure. In numeracy we will be looking at directional language, before moving on to place value within 100. We will end the school year looking at measurement, money and time.

It is essential the children have their books in school daily so we can have quiet reading in class and regularly change their reading books. Please ensure you are listening to your child read at least 3 times a week at home and signing their reading record after each read. Every child who reads at least 3 times a week at home will earn a gold star to count towards their reading badges. We also ask the children to access Spelling shed, where they will be introduced to their weekly spellings and access Sumdog weekly. Log in details are on the back on your child's iPad.

All children MUST have a PE kit in school, Year 1 PE days are Tuesday (1LW and 1HT)/Thursday (1HT)/Friday (1LW) but we ask that the children keep their kits in school until the end of the half term when they will then be sent home for washing. Please ensure all PE kits are labelled including pumps. Please provide suitable black jogging bottoms and trainers for outdoor PE sessions.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. We are available at the end of each day at 3.15pm in our classrooms. We will also respond to any queries via dojo. Please can we take this opportunity to remind all parents that your child's iPad must come to school every day fully charged to support their learning. If there are any problems with this, please let your teacher know. School uniform needs to be labelled including coats and shoes.

We look forward to an amazing final half term with our classes and sharing your children's successes with you with their reports at the end of the year. We want to take this opportunity to thank you for your support throughout this year.

Miss Wright and Ms Thornton



Year 2



Welcome back to another amazing half term in year 2

We are really excited about what this term has in store for us. The final theme for this academic year is called 'SHOWASIS'. This is where both year 2 classes will be working together on a big performance. This performance will be linked to our history lessons, which is all about the Tudors. The performance will include, drama, dance, singing and music. We can't wait to show you!

Our literacy lessons will be linked to the book 'Leaf' which is about a polar bear who arrives unexpectedly in the woods, the animals fear and avoid him, suspecting him to be dangerous. This book will be used as a stimulus for us to write our own narrative.

Our Reading lessons will be covering a variety of non-fiction texts related to recycling. We will also be learning a poem called Seagulls by Michael Rosen.

Living things and habitats is the theme for science this half term. The lessons will help us to distinguish between living, not-living and never lived. Whilst learning about different habitats.

Music we will be linking closely to our end of year performance, where we develop our knowledge and understanding of theatre roles, drama, and performance.

PE will continue to be every Thursdays (indoors) and Fridays (outdoors). Please ensure all PE kits are labelled including pumps. Please provide suitable black jogging bottoms and trainers for outdoor PE sessions. Your child will need to bring their own water into school every day with their name on their bottle. Please can we ask that the children don't bring juice in their bottle, just water.

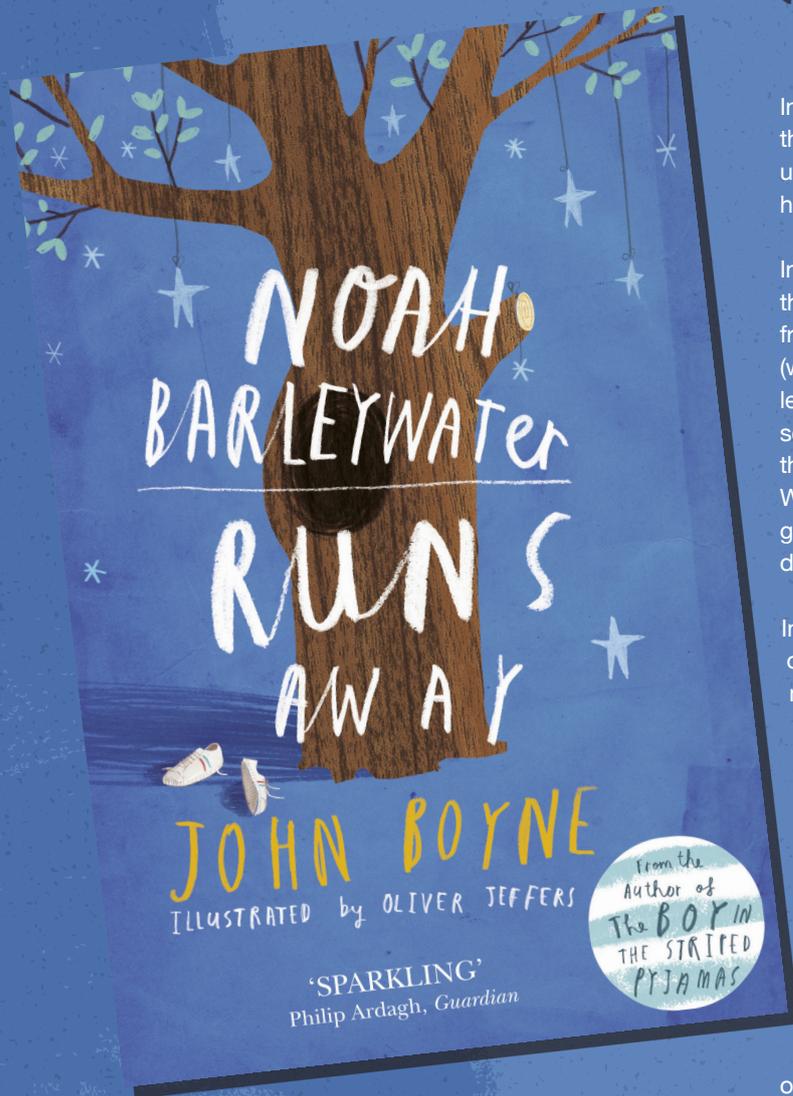
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We want to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support and look forward to another brilliant half term, whilst celebrating the children's learning.

**Mr Ajmal and
Mr Whiteside
Year 2 Teachers.**



Year 3



Year 3 will be taking a magical journey in English, as we follow Noah Barleywater as he runs away, only to meet a puppet-maker who helps him face his fears!

We will focus on the features of a balanced argument and use what we learn from our story to help us write our own. Then we move onto our film *The Blue Umbrella*, which we will use to write our own narrative.

In maths, we will be moving our focus onto geometry and then measurement. Our multiplication knowledge is key to understanding other maths topics, so continued practise at home on Times Tables Rockstars is essential.

In theme, we have a very exciting focus this half term! Our theme is SHOWASIS! We will be reviewing our previous artwork from Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age, practising our songs (which year 3 are very good at) and using our knowledge from lessons and our Tatton Park trip to present to you and the school everything we know about this period in history through the medium of different subjects, such as art, music and drama. We are very excited to show everything we've learned. In our geography lessons, we will be using field work skills to evaluate distance locality.

In science, we are learning about light! We will be using a range of investigations to find out about light sources, reflective materials and shadows.

As always, year 3 will take part in their PE lessons on Tuesday (outdoor) and Wednesday (indoor). Please ensure that your children have their full PE kit on these days, so they can participate fully in the lesson.

We will continue to develop our reading fluency using Accelerated Reader, so please help your child's reading by listening to them read and talking about their books.

Times Tables Rockstars, Spelling Shed and Sumdog online homework are set weekly, we appreciate your continued support with this.

If you have any queries, big or small, please speak to one of the year three teachers, either by contacting the school office, or via direct message on dojo.

Thank you for all your support.
Miss Stone & Mr Rahman



YEAR 4

Roll up, roll up and take your seats for year 4's final half term-SHOWASIS! We are going to be creating an art exhibition that you can all come and see detailing the hard work we have put into our arts award. You will see some of our original art pieces alongside remastered art pieces.

We will be continuing our environmental work through literacy by using Flood to create an explanation text related to the water cycle. In mathematics we will be looking at statistics and properties of shape, whilst learning all about electricity in Science.

In History we will be learning all about the Tudor reign from Henry Tudor to Mary I. We will be travelling the world through the age of discovery and coming full circle to today using fieldwork of our local area in Geography to look at modern day changes such as traffic.

As always weekly homework is TT rockstars, Sumdog and Spelling Shed. PE is Monday (indoor) and Wednesday (outdoor), on these days please ensure your child is in full and correct PE kit (black pants or shorts, white top and plain trainers or pumps)

We cannot wait to celebrate at the end of the term with you all.

Miss Burns and Miss Thomas.



YEAR 5

This half-term we will be studying **Kensuke's Kingdom** by Michael Morpurgo

'Washed up on a desert island Michael struggle to survive on his own. With no food, no water and only his dig for company, he curls up to die. When he wakes, there is a plate beside him of fish, of fruit and a bowl of fish water. He is not alone...'

This half-term the children will be studying **Kensuke's Kingdom** by the very talented author Michael Morpurgo. The children will produce writing in the form of a journey narrative.

In Theme this half term we are focusing on 'Showasis'. We will be looking at new topics such as: The Tudors in History and Field work in Geography as well as looking back at some of the amazing topics we have done this year and creating a performance piece. We will be looking back at our art unit and our music unit and creating a show stopping performance for parents.

For food technology this half term we will be creating Belgian buns which takes us back to our global goal unit – Belgium, which we studied in Autumn one.

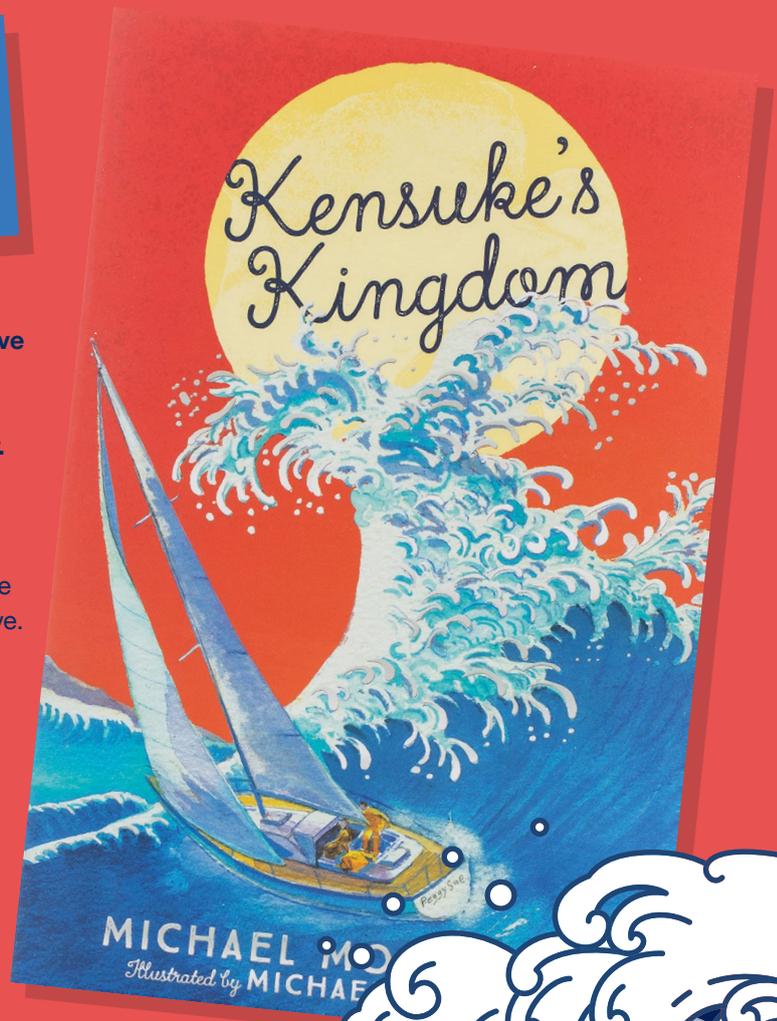
In science we will be looking at materials and their properties. We will be looking at how the react and getting involved in lost of different experiments.

In maths we will be looking at position and direction. The children will learn to read coordinates, plot coordinates, and translate shapes within a quadrant.

The children must complete their home reading and practise on TT rockstars/spelling shed a minimum of weekly. The children now have full access to Sumdog, allowing them to enhance their maths knowledge.

5MH will be swimming for the rest of the academic year.

Miss Davies and Mr Hoban



THE TUDORS



BELGIAN BUNS

YEAR 6

Welcome to the last half-term of Year 6. How fast has this year gone? Well – don't blink or you'll miss this half-term. There is so much to cover!

This half term we will focus on themed units in maths that will test children's abilities to put their maths skills into real-world scenarios. We are starting with a bakery unit where children will have to decipher how to calculate the best value for money, purchase the correct amounts of ingredients and ultimately bake yummy cupcakes! If you're lucky enough, there will hopefully be the finished product for sale on production night...

In writing, children will either be focusing on their non-fiction skills in letters of the lighthouse, or in 6RC children will be exploring their creative sides with writing a narrative based off a silent film 'paperman'. Based on millions of paper aeroplanes, children will use their knowledge of writing for the reader to make an exciting and fun narrative. They will then go onto create a biography of David Attenborough – who they already know lots about from Reading!

This half term reveals a spooky and thrilling book that year 6 will be decoding and exploring – Coraline! Children will delve into the dark world of Neil Gaiman and understand more about the genre of horror.

Let there be light ... In Science our last unit will be light. Delving into where light comes from, what objects omit or reflect light and where colours come from. All children now have the scientific skills to be able to dig deep into challenging topics such as refraction to get ready for their year 7 science lessons.

Our theme for this half term is SHOWASIS! This is the most awaited theme of all. Children will have a chance to showcase their talents in this year's production. We have waited a long 3 years to be able to put on a Broadway worthy Broadoak production. We cannot wait to reveal Mary Poppins to you and show just how hard your children have been working

to learn their lines and put on a 5* performance. PSHE explores confidence and performance and will help us all feel at ease when performing and understand how nerves can get the better of us and how to combat this. In History, we will touch on Shakespeare and his role in theatre, aiding children's understanding with performance and its History!

We are all looking forward to sharing this last half term with the children and making the most of ever day we have left.

Miss Carr and Mrs Javed



Clubs Summer 2022



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
EYFS	Cosy Club	Book Club			
KS1 (Years 1 - 2)	Street Dance Football	Boxing	Games Club	Eco Craft Club Attack and defence games	Book Club
KS2 (Years 3 - 5)	Super singers Cricket Zumba	Athletics Fencing (Y5 & Y6 only)	Netball Street dance Rounders	Cross Country Dodgeball	TT Rockstars Girls football Boys Football Boxing KS2

Summer 2 Term Dates

Monday 13th June	Back to School
Friday 24th June	INSET (school closed)
Thursday 7th July	Summer Fair (TBC)
Thursday 7th July	Y6 Transition to high school
Friday 8th July	Y6 Transition to high school
Friday 15th July	Whole school reports (TBC)
Wednesday 20th July	Y6 PGL
Friday 22nd July	Y6 PGL return
Tuesday 26th July	Y6 Prom
Wednesday 27th July	Y6 leavers assembly
Wednesday 27th July	Last day of term

