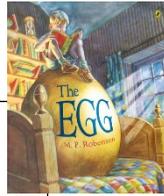


Oak Class  
Autumn 2021



### Special days

We are hoping to go on a trip to Framlingham Castle this half term – I'll let you know the details as soon as they are finalised.

In RE we are learning about the Jewish festival of Yom Kippur which is celebrated on 15-16<sup>th</sup> September.

### Science

In science this half term we are learning about different materials and their properties - which are flexible, waterproof, transparent and so on. We will do lots of investigating to find which materials are suited to different jobs.

To support your child you could talk about these different properties in things you find around the home.

### RE

**Judaism** - We will be finding out more about the festival of Yom Kippur.

**Christianity** - we will be exploring the idea that Jesus is called 'Saviour'.

### Music

Hands, feet, heart - looking at pulse and rhythm,  
Ho, Ho, Ho - working on the glockenspiels.

### Computing -

We will be learning about how IT is used in the world around us. We will use computing skills to help us in different areas of the curriculum..

After half term we will be identifying what makes a good photo. Taking photographs and editing them to improve them.

**Geography** - We have been looking at the names and locations of the 7 continents. In the second half term we will find out more about the local area and compare Cockfield and Sudbury.

### DT/Art

.We will be looking at ways to cut and join materials to make castles! We will also learn how to evaluate our finished work.

## Literacy

Our book this half term is 'The Egg' - ask your child what we have found out about the egg so far!

In our reading we are learning to answer questions using evidence in the story - we are also finding out the meanings of new words and phrases so that we understand what we are reading more easily. We are carrying out phonics assessments and will be providing support for children who have some gaps in the sounds taught in Year 1.

In writing we are focussing on writing grammatically correct sentences with capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We are also looking at adjectives and how to choose the best ones.

To support your child at home you can read with them 5 or more times a week and practise their spellings with them each week - spelling checks will be on a Monday. You will also find the Year 2 tricky words towards the back of your child's reading diary - these are the words they should be able to read and spell by the end of Year 2.

## Maths

This term we will be focussing on places value - how many tens and ones in 2 digit numbers and then moving onto addition and subtraction. We will be using the equipment to make numbers and then work on drawing pictures to represent 2 digit numbers as well.

We will then transfer this knowledge into addition and subtraction calculations. We will be working on problem solving throughout every unit of learning in maths and children will be given opportunities to work out if a given answer is right or wrong, and then asked to explain their thinking.

To support your child at home try working with 10p and 1p coins - can they make different 2 digit amounts by counting out the tens and then the ones? Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s will also help them.

## History

We will be finding out about life in medieval times when castles were built. We will find out about the Battle of Hastings and why castles were important. We will visit a castle and find out about the features of a castle. We will learn about historical sources such as the Bayeux tapestry.

## PSHE

We will be talking about friendships and relationships. What makes a good friend?