



Olive Newsletter

Spring Term 2 2023-24



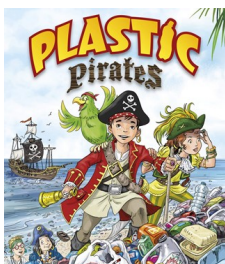
Upcoming Diary Dates:

World Book Day -
Thu 7th March

Red Nose Day -
Fri 15th March

Cromer Pier Show
Plastic Pirates -

Wed 20th
March



General Class News:

Welcome back to the second half of term, Olive team hope you have all had a lovely break! We're very excited with what the next 4 weeks will bring!!

We are hoping to get a trip organised to go and explore a castle which support our learning in Topic this half term.

As always please feel free to contact Olive team at any point with any questions or concerns you may have.

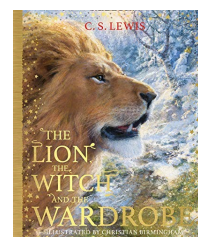
Maths

In maths this half term Olive will continue working on place value and multiplication and Division with Miss Kent. They have all worked really hard on this, and are all doing really well. With Mrs Jones on a Tuesday, Olive class will move on to Mass, Capacity and Temperature.



English

We will be continuing to work on our Phonics, which takes place for 25 minutes at the start of every English lesson. We will then be focusing on books from our literacy heritage. Olive class are going to be looking at The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.



RSHE

This term we will continue to look at our bodies and how they change. This will then lead on to thinking about our mental wellbeing. Some year 6 children will also be thinking about healthy eating and fitness, and how we can look after our bodies by staying fit and healthy.

Science

In Science we will be looking at rocks. We will learn about the different types of rocks and how they are formed. Students will carry out investigations around rocks and which ones are more permeable.

PE

Olive class will be moving onto learning the basic shots in Badminton with the main challenge being able to rally in your pair. They will also be trying some Gymnastics by learning different types of shapes and using a range of apparatus in the gym.



Other subjects:

In Topic this term we will be looking at castles, and how and why they were built. The children will get a chance to draw their own castles, and compare the similarities and difference to the real thing? We'll then look at some British castles and have a think about what it must have been like to live in one. Who would rather in a castle over a house? If any of the children have any pictures or information of castles they may have been to, I'm sure Olive class would love to see them.

In drama and music the children will continue to learn the story of the 'Plastic pirates'. They will act out scenes of the play and also be creative with music using their imaginations.

Other useful information

Literacy Reading- Oxford Owl Free E-Books and more

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

Topmarks maths game - [Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds \(topmarks.co.uk\)](#)