



Olive Newsletter

Summer Term 2 2023-24



Upcoming Diary Dates:

Olive class trip

Wednesday 12th June



Transition Days

Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd
July

Sports Day

Tuesday 9th July

Strandfest

Friday 12th July

General Class News:

Olive team hope you have had a well deserved, restful half term break and ready to see what fun and exciting things we have planned for the last term of the year!!

We have lots of events to look forward to, like our class trip to the Stracey arms windpump, as well as sports day, Strandfest and some exciting topics to discover in class.

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



Maths

This half term the students are learning about time with Mrs Jones. They will be looking at days of the week and months of the year, as well as telling the time in hours, minutes and some will look at seconds as well. With Miss Kent the children will be looking at fractions. They will be finding halves, quarters and thirds. Some children will compare and order unit fractions.

English

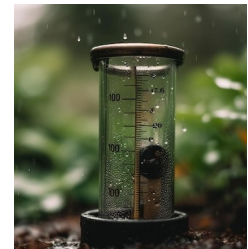
This term in English, Olive class will be exploring different cultures from around the world. This will be done by looking through different non fictions books. We will focus on the setting of these books and how they differ from other books we have read. We will then move on to the characteristics of instruction writing, applying our phonics and simple sentence knowledge.

RSHE

In the first half of our RSHE lessons, we will be looking at keeping our bodies clean and healthy and why we need to do it. This will then lead on to learning basic first aid thinking about how to make a clear and efficient call to emergency services and how to keep ourselves and others safe in certain situations.

Science

In Science this half Term we will be looking at famous scientists and inventions around the theme of the weather. We will have a look at how we measure rain and make a rain gauge. We will also look at different things about the sun that we can measure.



PE

The students will be learning striking and fielding games such as Cricket and Rounders. They will learn the basic skills on how to bowl, bat and field. They will also get to play Tennis and Football again outside building on previous learning from earlier on in the year.

Other subjects:

In Topic we will be moving on from castles, and looking at what historical discoveries have been found on our local beaches. This will then move on to how seaside holidays have changed over time.

In Outdoor Learning the students will continue working in our garden. They will be watering the plants, weeding and planting some new seeds. They will practice working in teams and taking it in turns to use equipment safely.

In Computing this half term we are looking at programming and debugging. Students will learn about different instructions, including directional language. They will then follow and put together instructions for a variety of different computing equipment and games.

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 \(topmarks.co.uk\)](https://www.topmarks.co.uk)

Literacy Planet - <https://app.literacyplanet.com/login> (Please ask for login details)

