

Flipped learning, spellings and reading

It is great to see the children in Oak class focus on reading and use their reading records independently. The expectation is that your child must read for 20-30 minutes each day at home.

Like I have previously said, you could get inventive with this, and they could read recipes, or subtitles on the TV.

Your child will continue to receive a new spelling list on a Friday, which will be stuck into the back of their reading record. We will be looking at the same spelling list in class, and learning the spelling rule, however your child will be expected to learn these spellings at home throughout the week.

Flipped learning task: To become an expert in a planet within our solar system.

This half term, I would like your child to become an expert in a planet for their flipped learning. We will be using the learning that the children bring in in our flourish, therefore, to ensure that we don't receive 20 of the same planets, I will give each child a planet to learn about on a slip of paper. As before, your child can present this work however they chose. Please feel free to get as creative as you wish!

Flipped learning due date: Monday 29th November 2021

Flourish

A night at the museum!

Oak class will be creating their own museum, which will display all of their learning over our growth weeks. Parents, carers and other classes will be invited to their museum.

The date and time is still to be confirmed.

R.E

Our big question this half term is

'Are expectations helpful?'

This half term, we will be exploring the similarities and differences between Islam and Christianity through this question.

Reminders

Forest school - Thursday mornings. Please send your child in wearing warm, old clothes.

P.E - Oak class have P.E every Friday afternoon. Please send your child in wearing P.E kit on this day.

Archery club is on every Tuesday after school. Your child can come in wearing P.E kit on this day.

Remember, we have a class email if you have any other questions or want to share any fantastic learning your child has done at home:

oak@singleton.school

TO INFINITY AND BEYOND!

Hello lovely Oak class parents and carers. Welcome to Autumn 2 and our brand new topic. This half term, our topic is called 'To infinity and beyond.' We will be learning all about space. Specifically, we will be looking at the sun, the moon and the earth. In separate science lessons, we will be learning all about light: how light travels, and how we see!

Author study

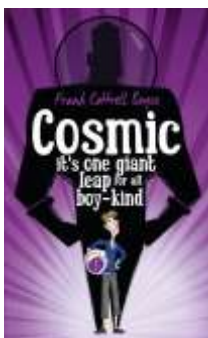
This half term, our author is Frank Cottrell-Boyce.



He is a famous screenwriter, occasional actor, and known for the children's books he has written.

He has written books such as 'The astounding broccoli boy' and 'Runaway Robot.'

In class, to match our space theme, we will be reading 'Cosmic' by Frank Cotrell-Boyce, which is about a boy who lies about his age in order to win a trip to space!



English

Space travel is very relevant in the news recently, and it's important for children to keep up to date with current affairs.

For this reason, in English, we are going to be writing newspaper reports about Elon Musk, who recently travelled into space on his own spaceship! The children will be given the option on what opinion to take on this matter, and whether this has had a positive or negative aspect on society.

This will involve lots of research on Elon Musk, and how he became so wealth to be able to afford a trip to space!

Maths

This half term we are continuing to look at addition and subtraction through word problems and problem solving.

We will also be looking at multiplication and division, and practicing our multiplication and division facts as our maths starters.

Finally, we will be looking at perimeter, area and volume in the weeks running up to Christmas!