



Uffington Church of England Primary School Year 1/2 Class Newsletter – Spring 2

Welcome

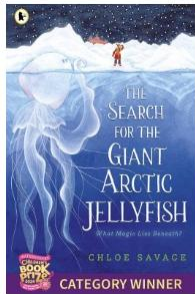
Welcome to the KS1 newsletter for Spring Term 2. We hope that you have all had a lovely half term and are looking forward to celebrating Easter in the coming weeks.

Phonics and Reading

Phonics

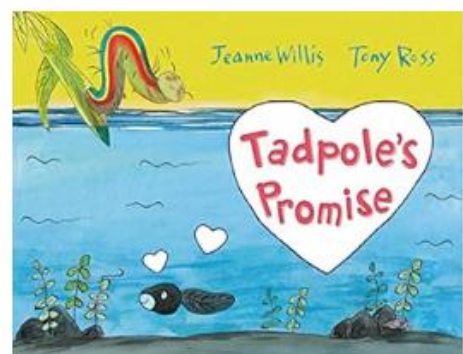
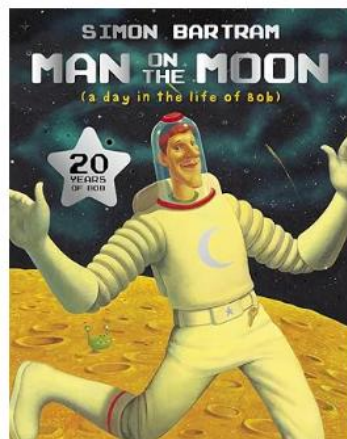
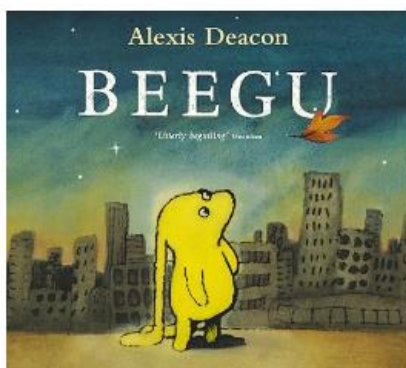
Following the Little Wandle Phonics scheme the children will be learning Phase 5 sounds learning new digraphs, trigraphs and tricky words. The children will also be continuing to segment and blend and read words. We will be learning alternative spellings for the same sound (e.g. ow / ou).

Recommended reads:



Writing

This term we will be focusing on these books:



We will be learning through drama, writing and creative activities, including designing an advertisement for visiting the moon and understanding life cycles in a pond habitat. We will develop our knowledge of punctuation and grammar in our daily Active English sessions. Year 1 will develop their spelling knowledge in our daily Little Wandle Phonics lessons and Year 2 will continue to develop and extend their spelling knowledge and skills in our daily Active Spelling sessions.

Maths

In maths this term we will be focusing on: multiplication and division (focusing on the 2, 5 and 10 x tables), measurement (length and height) and statistics (tally charts and block graphs).





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Science

Our focus will be: life cycles and health. This will involve learning how to identify different

stages of the human life cycle, learning which offspring come from which parent animal and observing how to measure growth in humans. By the end of the term, we will be able to identify and list the basic needs for survival for humans and animals, recognise the importance of exercise and personal hygiene and understand what makes a balanced diet.

We will be working scientifically by using simple measuring equipment, using secondary sources to research, making observations over time and interpreted our results.



History

Our enquiry question is: How did we learn to fly? We will be learning about the Wright brothers and the very first flight. We will discover why Bessie Coleman and Amelia Earhart are such significant individuals. Our topic will end with an exploration of the first moon landing and looking at how we can order the key events that we have learnt about during this topic on a timeline.



DT

In our DT lessons, we will be moving animals linked to our Easter theme. We will be learning how to measure accurately, cut carefully and attach the pieces together.



Computing

In computing this term the children will be learning the skills involved in digital photography.



Music

The focus this term in music will be on the Music Express units of work: seasons and travel. We will be learning new songs and how to use the percussion instruments.



PE

Our PE days this year are Thursday and Friday. Year 1 will be swimming every Friday and Year 2 will be doing net and wall games and fundamentals. Please make sure that your child comes to school 'swim ready' on a Friday (including underwear in their bag!)



PSHE

In PSHE during both Spring Terms, the children will be continuing to learn about living in the wider world: belonging to a community, learning about media, literacy and digital resilience and the importance of working to earn money.



RE

In RE the children will be learning about the role of the community in Islam and what it means to be a Muslim.





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Homework



All: Please listen to your child reading at least three times per week and make a note of this in their Reading Record book. Enjoy sharing the reading for pleasure book that your child has chosen together. Please make sure that your child's books and reading records are in their book bags and come into school daily.

Y1: Please practise number bonds to 10 and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Y2: Please practise number bonds to 10, 20 and 100. Practise the 2, 5 and 10 x tables up to 12 x for each one.

Rewards

The children will receive 'House Points' as reward for good behaviour, work and attitude.



They will also earn Gold Stars for being kind and courteous.

Class information

Class Teachers: Mrs Clayton (Monday – Wednesday) and Mrs Ludford (Thursday and Friday)

Supported by: Mrs Staite

Please remember to name your child's school jumper or cardigan.

We request that all children bring a coat and a named water bottle to school every day. Please remember if you are making your child a packed lunch, we ask you not to put anything in that contains nuts.

Dates for the diary!



Spring 2

Monday 24th February – school reopens to pupils

Friday 28th February - Whole school worship in Church – 2.00-3.00pm

Wednesday 5th February – Ash Wednesday service in Church – 2.00-3.00pm

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day

Thursday 6th March – Parent Drop in and Read session – 8.45-9.15am

Tuesday 11th / Wednesday 12th March – Sports Ambassador's Torch Relay – Details tbc

Friday 21st March – Red Nose Day

Friday 21st March – PTA Easter Bingo

Thursday 27th March – Mother's Day shop in school

Friday 28th March – PTA Cake Raffle

Friday 28th March – Mother's Day service in Church – 2.00-3.00pm

Monday 31st March – PTA Colour Run – Details tbc

Tuesday 1st April – Parent Open Afternoon

Thursday 3rd April – KS1 Coffee Morning

Friday 4th April – Easter Challenge – Bonnet Presentation

Friday 4th April - Whole school worship in Church – 2.00-3.00pm

Friday 4th April – School closes for Easter

