

This letter contains some general information about this half term in Rainbow and Yellow Room. You will also receive our Sticky Knowledge document which will give you information about our Enquiry Theme this half term and some key vocabulary and questions. We hope this will help you to support both your child's education and discussions about school life. We will put more detailed information about the learning in Maths, Literacy, and Phonics onto the class pages of our school website on a weekly basis. If you need any further help or information our emails are at the bottom of this letter.



## **Phonics & Reading**

This half term we will continue to learn many new digraphs and 'harder to read and spell' words. These will be listed on our class page each week on the school website.

Every Friday your child will continue to bring home a 'Reading for Pleasure' book for you to share, and also a phonically decodable book based on the digraphs we have learnt that week. This is the book you need to read four times a week and record in the Learning Journal. These reads add up to enable your child to receive their Reading Awards.

You can also read books online on Oxford Owl [Oxford Owl for School and Home](#). Your child's log in details can be found at the front of their Learning Journal.



## **Maths**

In Maths this half term we begin by exploring the number zero. Following on from this we will learn about mass and capacity. We will also continue to develop our number fluency, exploring the numbers 6, 7 & 8. Finding different ways of making these numbers and comparing amounts. Towards the end of term we will learn about length, height and time.

## **P.E. / Ball Skills**

Children need to come to school in their Ball Skills kit on a Wednesday.

P.E. this half term is gymnastics. The children will need a named, small, drawstring bag in school all half term that contains a named T-shirt and shorts.



## **Where am I?**

This half term we will be learning about different countries in the world. We would like to create a display to show all the different places in the world that you have visited. If you have any photographs showing the different places you have been we would love to see them. Please bring them into school or email to your child's class teacher- thank you!

## **Muddy Explorers**

Muddy Explorers will take place every Thursday for children in both Rainbow Room and Yellow Room. The children will need to bring a warm coat, hat and gloves, as well as some named wellington boots so that we can go outside whatever the weather!

## **Australian Day**

On 24<sup>th</sup> January we will celebrate Australian Day by coming into school in yellow and green clothes.

Thank you for continued support, if you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher

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