



# Welcome to Owl Class



# Meet the Team

- Mrs Stockdale
- Mrs Downie
- Mrs Fraser
- Mrs Green
- Mrs Hester



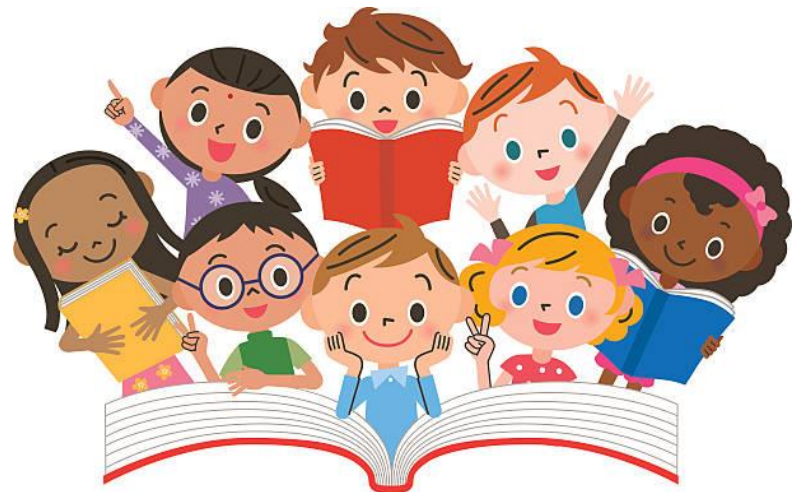
# Transition

- Smooth transition
- Similar experiences
- Role-play area
- Continuous provision challenges
- Greater independence

# Encouraging Independence

The children should enter the classroom unaided, bringing everything with them that they will need for the day:

- Water bottle
- Lunch box if needed
- Reading bag containing reading book and diary
- Homework- given out on Monday, back in on Friday



# The Literacy Curriculum

## Reading

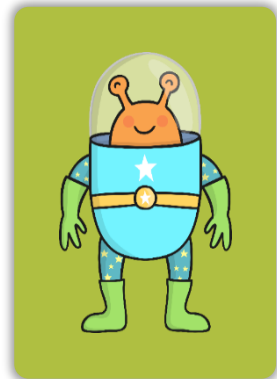
- Children must bring their book bags in **every day**.
- Ideally, three books a week, changed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday
- All children have a reading diary in which comments about reading are recorded – please read with your child and write in the reading diary regularly. We will also do the same

## Writing

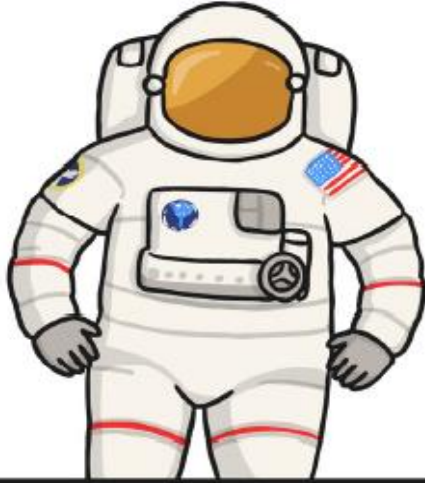
- Writing includes vocabulary, spelling, punctuation, grammar and handwriting.
- We will look at different genres e.g. story writing, poetry, non-fiction reports, posters.

# The Phonics Screening Check

- 40 words
- One-to-one
- Approximately ten minutes
- 20 real and 20 pseudo words
- What are pseudo words?
- Why are they included?

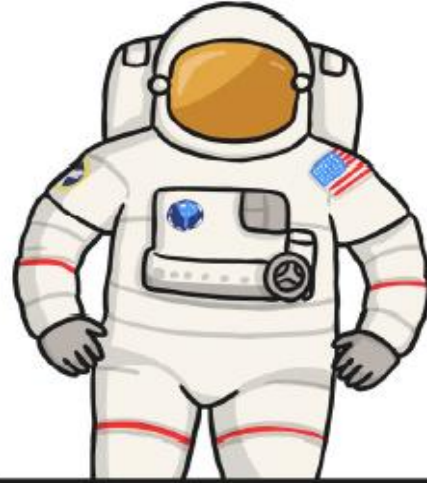


## Example pseudo words...



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twinkl.co.uk



splome

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# The Numeracy curriculum

- Children will develop mathematical understanding of number, place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, measurement and geometry (position and direction, and properties of shape).
- Our aim is to help children to recognise the relevance of mathematics in the world around them and to develop a curiosity and excitement about making mathematical discoveries.
- Children learn to question, investigate and communicate their reasoning through the provision of real life inspired enrichment activities.



# Topics



Our general topics change each half term. This year they include:

- The Great Fire of London
- Christmas Around the World
- Take a walk on the Wild Side
- Our Place in Space
- Marvellous Machine
- I do like to be beside the sea



# Enrichment

During the year the children will participate in a variety of activities to enhance the National Curriculum. These will include:

- Trips
- Textiles
- Cookery
- Music and singing
- Forest school
- Sports Festivals



# How you can help at home:

## Literacy

- Please try to read x3 times a week
- Please model reading at home
- Ensure each spelling word is used in sentences
- Use the look, cover, write, say, spell, check method
- Remember to correct mispronunciations

## Maths

- Focus on developing their **fluency** and **mastery** of concepts through **quick recall** of number facts
- Show them maths in different **contexts** and the **relationship** between numbers