



Orion Class Newsletter Spring 2025

Welcome back Year 2! Our topic for this term is 'All Around The World'. Throughout topic work we will be learning about the continents, oceans and animals from around the world. In History, we will be learning about significant people such as Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong.

Who's who? Miss Martin (Class teacher every day) supported by Miss Hodgkiss (Teaching Assistant, Monday-Thursday) Miss Foster (Teaching Assistant, Monday & Tuesday) and Mrs Moore (Teaching Assistant, Wednesday-Friday).

Please support your child in remembering to bring their **reading record** and **reading book** into school **every day**. In class once your child has read to an adult at home and in school 3 times they will get a sticker for the class chart. Please try to ensure that your child is reading **at least 3 times a week at home** so they can practise the skills they are learning in school to help accelerate their progress.

Please also make sure your child has a water bottle in school with plain water in.

If you have any concerns or questions, please message me on Class Dojo.

Miss Martin

PSHE

This term we will be learning about being safe, secrets and surprise. Appropriate touch and private parts rules.

PE

Our P.E. lessons are on Monday and Thursday so please make sure your child has a P.E. kit on these days. Plain white polo top, black shorts, leggings or joggers, school red jumper or cardigan with black trainers or pumps.

English

Wonderful Birds is our new theme in English. The children will be immersed in birds throughout Spring Term. We are encouraging them to learn facts and keep their eyes out for birds they might see in their garden. If you have any bird books at home please send your child in with them.

Maths

In maths this term, we will be learning how to count in steps of 2s, 5s and 10s, the place value of two-digit numbers and rounding. We will learning different ways to measure through cm, ml and kg. Addition and subtraction of money. How to multiply numbers and how to divide by grouping and sharing.

Science - In Science, we will be focusing on materials and their properties. Following this unit we will learn about living things and their habitats.

Computing- This half term we will be learning how to use 2email by replying and sending attachments. The use of effective searching and questioning.

DT - In DT, we will be making pouches with a simple sewing stitch.

PE - We will be taking part in Outdoor and Adventurous Trails and how to work on our gymnastics skills in a Max Whitlock PE program.

Art - In Art, we are learning about primary colours and how to make secondary colours. How to make a collage and identify different textures.

RE - Hindu - Devotion and who is special to me. Islam - The 5 pillars and how to show commitment.

CLASS DOJO

If you are not already signed up to Class Dojo, please ask for a log in as this is our main way of communicating with parents. Please be aware, that communicating with parents/cares on the playground should be kept to an absolute minimum to ensure we can be in class with the children on time. Any additional day to day class information will posted on Dojo where appropriate.