

Reading Books.

Children have started to take accelerated reading books home. Please listen to your child read but allow them to complete the quiz independently. Books will be changed as often as possible. Home readers will be changed once a week if they have been signed.

PE

Ibn Zayd - Monday AM

Bint Abee Bakr - Tuesday AM

Ibn Abass - Wednesday AM

Please ensure all clothing and uniform is clearly labelled.

Homework

Homework is given to build upon the mathematical strategies and writing techniques pupils have been practicing in class. It is crucial that you spend time with your child helping to consolidate them. This will boost your child's confidence in class and reinforce their learning.

Parents Workshop

If you attended, you will have been given a copy of the PowerPoint and a copy of the common exception words and times tables. If you were unable to attend we will give your child a copy.



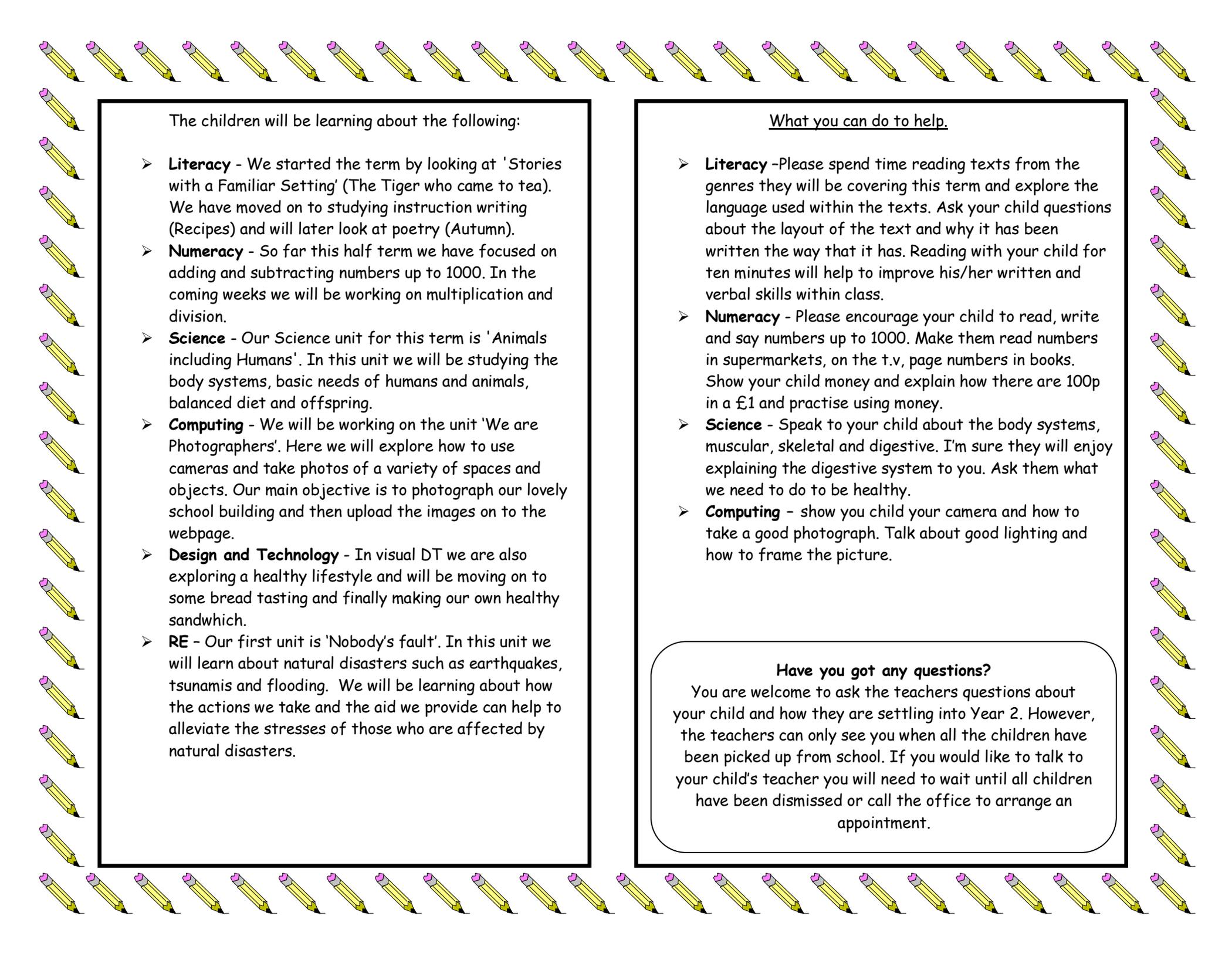
Olive School

Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn 2019



'What makes me unique?'



The children will be learning about the following:

- **Literacy** - We started the term by looking at 'Stories with a Familiar Setting' (The Tiger who came to tea). We have moved on to studying instruction writing (Recipes) and will later look at poetry (Autumn).
- **Numeracy** - So far this half term we have focused on adding and subtracting numbers up to 1000. In the coming weeks we will be working on multiplication and division.
- **Science** - Our Science unit for this term is 'Animals including Humans'. In this unit we will be studying the body systems, basic needs of humans and animals, balanced diet and offspring.
- **Computing** - We will be working on the unit 'We are Photographers'. Here we will explore how to use cameras and take photos of a variety of spaces and objects. Our main objective is to photograph our lovely school building and then upload the images on to the webpage.
- **Design and Technology** - In visual DT we are also exploring a healthy lifestyle and will be moving on to some bread tasting and finally making our own healthy sandwich.
- **RE** - Our first unit is 'Nobody's fault'. In this unit we will learn about natural disasters such as earthquakes, tsunamis and flooding. We will be learning about how the actions we take and the aid we provide can help to alleviate the stresses of those who are affected by natural disasters.

What you can do to help.

- **Literacy** - Please spend time reading texts from the genres they will be covering this term and explore the language used within the texts. Ask your child questions about the layout of the text and why it has been written the way that it has. Reading with your child for ten minutes will help to improve his/her written and verbal skills within class.
- **Numeracy** - Please encourage your child to read, write and say numbers up to 1000. Make them read numbers in supermarkets, on the t.v, page numbers in books. Show your child money and explain how there are 100p in a £1 and practise using money.
- **Science** - Speak to your child about the body systems, muscular, skeletal and digestive. I'm sure they will enjoy explaining the digestive system to you. Ask them what we need to do to be healthy.
- **Computing** - show you child your camera and how to take a good photograph. Talk about good lighting and how to frame the picture.

Have you got any questions?

You are welcome to ask the teachers questions about your child and how they are settling into Year 2. However, the teachers can only see you when all the children have been picked up from school. If you would like to talk to your child's teacher you will need to wait until all children have been dismissed or call the office to arrange an appointment.