

Parent Welcome Session



Welcome from the Team

Year 3

Miss Peek (Year Lead)

Mr Jones (Phase Lead)

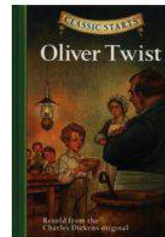
Mrs Killow




Mr Fraser, Mrs Brown (HLTA) and
Mr Burton will be supporting.

Curriculum Overview for this half-term

Our Key Text this half term is Oliver Twist.



 <p>Vile Victorians</p> <p>This curriculum newsletter provides an overview of your child's learning in Year 3 for the Autumn 1 Half term. Our topic is Vile Victorians.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p><u>As scientists we will</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recap Year 2 objectives- living/dead/never alive things, identify and name a range of animals and plants Carry out tests on everyday materials to find a suitable one for a reusable bag 	<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p><u>As computer scientists we will</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify that digital devices have inputs, processes and outputs Understand how devices can be connected to make networks
<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p><u>As writers we will</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recap Year 2 SPaG objectives Learn and use fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases Write a setting description Create a persuasive advert Write a diary entry as Oliver Twist <p><u>As readers we will</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use Schofield and Sims to help our reading comprehension Develop fluency and speed of our reading Be able to answer inference and retrieval questions Read a range of texts to continue to develop our love for reading 	<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p><u>As athletes we will</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play and learn invasion game skills (eg. Basketball) Complete RealPE lessons focusing on social skills Develop ball skills Be able to recognise the importance of health/fitness to our bodies 	<p style="text-align: center;">RE</p> <p><u>As theologians we will:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore how people express commitment to a religion/worldview in different ways <p style="text-align: center;">French</p> <p><u>As language learners we will:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn how to describe myself and the things I like/dislike Learn simple phrases
<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p><u>As mathematicians we will:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recap Year 2 place value Recap Year 2 operations Add and subtract across 10 Explore numbers to 1000 Learn our 3 times tables (moving onto 4s and 8s) <p>We will be using the NCETM scheme to support our teaching and learning.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Art & DT</p> <p><u>As artists and designers, we will:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design and create reusable bags Work on self portraits Explore ways to create a range of light and dark colours from primary to secondary Create finished pieces which respond to the work of Sean Scully 	<p style="text-align: center;">History / Geography</p> <p><u>As historians we will / As geographers we will:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare Norwich and Norfolk Look at how the Victorian period helped shape the Norfolk we know today (looking at Queen Victoria, workhouses, schools, transport, rich vs poor)
	<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p><u>As musicians we will</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow the Charanga scheme of learning looking at the R&B song 'Let Your Spirit Fly.' 	<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE / RSE</p> <p><u>To understand ourselves and others we will:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore different families and friends Look at our own feelings Think about how we can keep our mind/brain healthy Know to how stay safe on the internet

Topic Key vocabulary

Please learn these words with your child and discuss their meaning.

Word	Definition
punishment	a consequence for doing something wrong
strict	not to be ignored, strongly enforcing rules
brutal	very harsh and cruel/mean
monarch	a person who is in charge of a kingdom/country
gruel	thin porridge
hundreds	ten tens or one hundred ones
tens	one ten or ten ones
ones	single unit
operation	maths procedure (eg. addition)

Supporting Learning at home

HOME LEARNING

1 | Read for a star



To help your child make good progress in their reading, we encourage you to read with your child at least four times a week and to log this in their reading diary. They will receive certificates during the year to celebrate their reading at home.

2 | Marvellous Maths

The aim of Marvellous Maths is to encourage your child to do a fun mathematical activity four times a week. This may be helping them with number bonds, practising telling the time and measuring ingredients whilst cooking.

3 | Year group specific

- Times table rockstars
- Seesaw home learning-set and marked on a Tuesday
- Languagenut
- Children change their own banded reading book at the back of the classroom when required

Seesaw

- Only teachers can see what is uploaded
- Each child has a unique, individual log in code
- Set and marked on Tuesdays
- Paper copies available every week

<https://web.seesaw.me/>



Weekly Schedule

1 | PE Days

PE days will be Monday and Tuesdays.

Children must have PE kit in school for these days but can leave their kit in school all week if wanted.



2 | Library Day

Library Day is Tuesday. In order to get a new book to take home, children will need to bring their old one from home each week.



3 | Assemblies

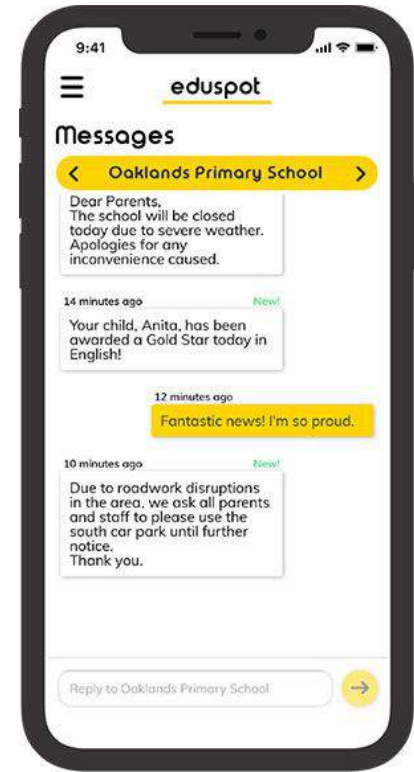
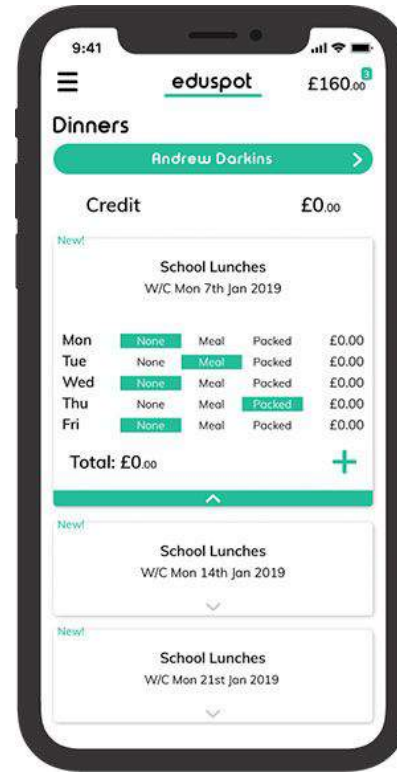
Every week, we have a Monday morning assembly with Mr. Cross to start the week. We also have a weekly singing assembly on Thursday and a celebration assembly on Friday. We will let you know in good time when your child's Show and Share Assembly will be taking place.





How we keep in touch with you

We use Eduspot for school money and communication. Make sure you download the app and allow push notifications to receive texts alerts



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Year 2 Blog Posts



Year 2 – Smoothie Making
15th July 2023

In 2D this half term Year 2 have completed a smoothie making project. First they taste tested smoothies so that they could decide which fruits they liked best. Then they designed their own recipe and wrote out which ingredients they would need. Finally they made their smoothies, carefully cutting the fruit and adding it to the container before it was blended. They then added...



Year 2 – PE
15th July 2023

This half term Year 2 have been enjoying developing their throwing, aiming and apply skills in PE. This week they took part in a number of activities to practice what they've learnt. They were challenged themselves to adapt the activities to make them trickier!



Year 2 – Online Author Visit
28th June 2023

Year 2 had an exciting morning today when they took part in an online author visit with Natasa Boyan and Daphn Akoleva. The children listened to herbas and Daphn read their new book Speak Up! and then took part in a quiz. After that, Daphn taught the children how to show the backsworn from...



Monthly Newsletters

Year Group Blog Pages

Curriculum Newsletter
Year 2 / Autumn 2

Dear Parents & Carers,

What an awesome set of other Year 2 pupils at our school! We hope that you had an enjoyable time with the half term and hope to be seeing you again over the coming term. Please keep us up to date by any way you can via our contact us link in the top right corner of our newsletter.

Home Learning

It is our 2nd week of home learning for this school week. We have an idea for you to try at home. It is called 'The Great Escape' and you can find it on our website. We hope you enjoy it and we look forward to seeing you again over the coming term.

Upcoming Dates

07/12/23 - 08/12/23 - Whole School Music: Yearing appointments.
19/12/23 - International Day (KIDZEE) - 9:30am
04/01/24 - Jan 4th King's Birthday (9:30am - 11:30am) (after school)
08/01/24 - 17th 2/24 - First 2 Working Party Meeting
16th Feb - Class 7/8

Curriculum Newsletter every half-term

Year 3 Wraps | **Hedgehog Music Performance**

Today Oct 9 – 15, 2023

Monday, October 9

- all-day School Photos

Tuesday, October 10

- all-day School Photos

Friday, October 13

- all-day Curriculum Day

JUL 10 | JUL 07

Online Calendar on our website

Newsletter
June 2023

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Reminder: Sports Day 2023

SPORTS DAY!

Welcome back to our first half term of the academic year. We have lots planned, including our Year 2 trip to Cromer, a day of water sports at Whittingham broads for Year 3 and Year 5 are off to Eaton Vale today for their residential trip!

I hope parents and carers can join us for our upcoming sports day and summer fest, organised by the Friends of OFPS.

Mr Matthew Cross
Headteacher

Sun Cream and Sun Hats

As we get warmer weather this half term please ensure that your child comes to school with a hat and sun cream. It's also recommended to apply sun cream at home and send your child to school with extra sun cream so they can re-apply.

KS1 Playground Improvements

Over the half-term, we have been busy making improvements to our playground areas, to add more shade during the summer months and help improve playtimes for children. Please be careful when...

We are looking forward to parents and carers joining us for our annual sports day event. Like last year, this will take place on the main field (weather dependent) and you will be able to access the site from the site gate by the main entrance. Parents and carers are welcome to attend on the following sessions:

15th June - Years 1, 2 and 3	9:15 - 11:30am
15th June - Years 4, 5 and 6	12:30 - 2:45pm
16th June - Nursery	AM - 10:50am PM - 2:30pm
16th June - Reception	9am

Earth Day 2023

Miss Taylor helped to lead our whole-school Earth Day event in May. Children found out more about the impact of littering on the environment. In the afternoon, busy classes met up to complete 'No - Move May' posters, which have been placed in our outdoor classroom.

Workshares

Every half-term, we are inviting you into your child's classroom to have a browse of the learning they have done across subjects and to celebrate their achievements to date. These last 30 minutes and take place from 3 - 3.30pm.

The first workshare will take place on Wednesday 17th October from 3 - 3.30pm



Snack and Lunchtimes

Packed Lunches

This is eaten in the school hall with the other children. As a 'healthy school' we do not permit fizzy drinks or sweets.

School Lunches

There is a always hot dinner, vegetarian jacket potato and cold lunch option.

Children really enjoy trying a range of foods, with our roast Wednesdays and fish and chip Friday always a hit!

You can order your child's lunch in advance on our school app.

NUT FREE SCHOOL



THANK YOU

Mid-morning Break

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 get free fruit and Reception children also receive Milk. Children in KS2 are encouraged to bring a healthy snack into school for their mid-morning break. This could be fruit, yoghurt or cheese. Please do not supply chocolate, sweets or crisps for mid-morning snack.

Water Bottles

Children should bring in a 'named' water bottle for use during the school day. This should be filled with water only - no squash, juices or fizzy drinks in school.



Our School Uniform

We are proud of our school uniform and we expect all children to wear it with pride. For safety reasons, children should not wear any jewellery in school, apart from studded earrings (which should be covered during PE and swimming).

Uniform	PE Uniform (in named bag)
Purple sweatshirt/cardigan (with or without logo)	Shorts and purple polo shirt
White shirt/polo shirt	Trainers for outdoor PE
Black or grey trousers / skirt / pinafore / shorts	
Dark trainers/flat sensible shoes	



BIRDS
of DEREHAM



Why attendance is important



1 | Secure Relationships

Children find it easier to build and sustain a range of social relationships when they regularly attend school.

2 | Self-esteem

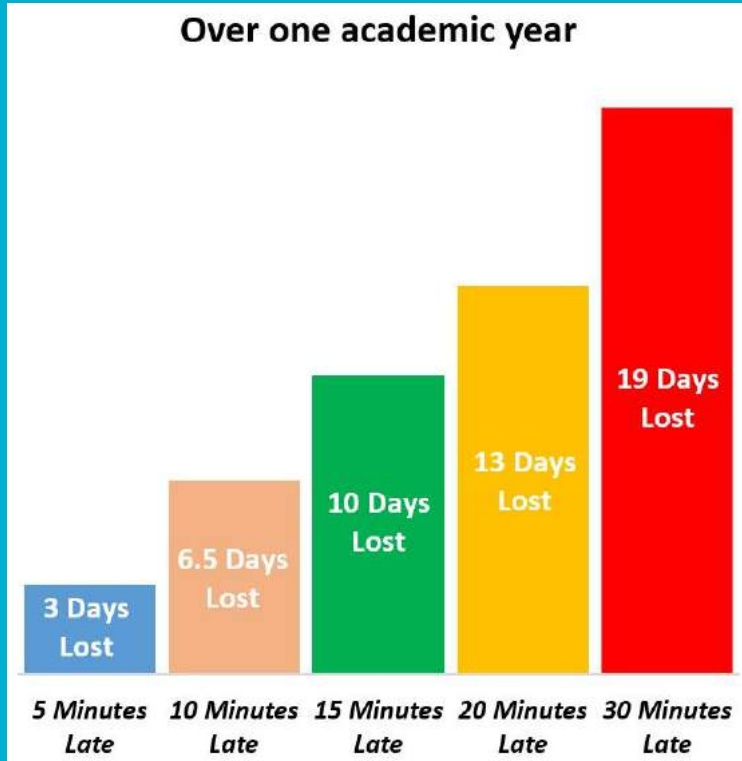
Children who rarely miss school and come on time are more likely to feel good about themselves. This is because they know what goes on and what to expect, feel more confident with the adults and the other children.

3 | Learning and development

Teachers plan lessons that build on previous knowledge. If children are absent from school regularly, they are at risk of having gaps in their learning.

Every minute counts

(figures below are calculated over a school year)



Top tips for improving attendance

- ★ Speak positively about school at home.
 - ★ Have a regular routine for the start of each day.
 - ★ Help your child get their clothes and bag ready before they go to bed.
 - ★ Set a reasonable bed time to make sure they get enough sleep.
 - ★ Speak to staff at school if you would like more support.
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Key KS2 differences from KS1

Things to be aware of!

- Unless you are eligible for free school meals, school lunches now have to be paid for. They must be ordered at home on school money.
 - Snack is no longer free or given so please send your child with a suitable snack (fruit, vegetable, yoghurt, breadsticks)
 - New playground
 - Assembly with upper school
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Volunteering Opportunities



Do you have a few hours to spare?

We welcome people from the local community to join us and support our pupils' learning. All volunteers receive full safeguarding and induction training. Volunteering opportunities include:

- Reading support
 - Support with cookery lessons
 - Gardening support as part of our outdoor classroom
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Any Questions?

