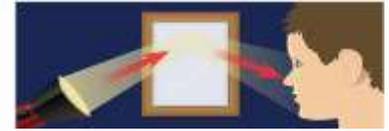


Mrs Donald and Mrs Stanford's Class

Autumn 2 term



Welcome back after a somewhat wet and windy half term break. We are settled into routines and looking forward to the next few weeks of learning together in the run up to Christmas. In English, we will be writing diaries, narratives and reports and exploring a fabulous, up to date version of The Grimm Tales by Phillip Pullman. Our Maths focus will be on multiplication and division; fractions, decimals and percentages and shape. Our topic this term continues to be focused on the History of World War I and II, with specific reference to Remembrance during the month of November. In Science, we will be exploring Light and how we see including how periscopes were used during WW1.

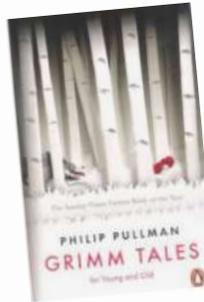
TA support:
Mrs Hallet
Mr Lycett



We are experiencing the usual very wet and windy Autumn weather. Please ensure your child has a school jumper or cardigan to wear during the day. Your child also needs a warm *waterproof coat in school daily*, as playtimes are outside in all weathers and much of our learning will take place outside, where possible.

PE

Our PE day will be every Monday and Friday afternoon, please wear PE kit to school on these days. In addition to this, the class will receive an extra block of PE in the Spring term. We will also be continuing the Golden Mile daily.



A love of Reading

We will continue to make use of our wonderful school library and it is great to see the individual choices that the children make when selecting their books. Research shows that reading fiction quietly for just 6 minutes a day can reduce stress levels, calm the mind and relax the body. Reading also helps the mind engage with imagination and creativity and reading strengthens vocabulary and helps with focus. A great message for us all during these challenging times.



Water Bottles

It is important for children to be kept hydrated throughout the day. Please ensure that they have a drinks bottle with WATER in it and a name label.



COVID We will be continuing to wash our hands, use hand sanitiser and follow the one way system. We are spending more time outside to reduce the risk and to keep ourselves healthy.



Homework

This will be completed weekly. This will include spellings on Spelling shed and TT Rockstars.

In Year 6, the school is looking into how we can provide additional maths and literacy homework to help prepare the children for Secondary school.

Remember to check the school website and parent mail regularly for information, news and the weekly newsletters. You can still email your teachers using uks2@oakfieldcepri.iow.sch.uk