

# Owls and Robins Newsletter 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020



If you are reading this letter online, this means your children may not yet be back at school. However, if your child has returned to school, they will be following the same theme and topics as the home learning children.

The topic for our final term is '**we're going on a journey**'. We will introduce the topic through a different theme each week. We will post a week's worth of school work on tapestry each week. If you are unable to access this app, please feel free to email us on:

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and we will forward the work onto you this way.

Hopefully we may be able to finish some of the term back at school, fingers crossed!

This term we welcome **Mrs Broadbent** back to the EYFS unit following her maternity leave.

Week 1	<p>We will start off our topic by looking at 'The Seaside' and relating it to the children's own experience of transport and going on holiday.</p> <p>A great way to start this topic is to watch BBC Schools: Barnaby Bear – Episode 1 'Seaside'</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6qO0mu6YJW8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6qO0mu6YJW8</a></p>
Week 2	<p>During this week we will focus on seaside past and present. We will look at seaside holidays in the past and compare them to our holidays in the present time.</p> <p>This is a great opportunity to dig out old holiday photos and talk about destinations, where they are in the world and how you travelled there.</p>
Week 3	<p>During this week our focus is on different types of transport.</p> <p>Find out why we need different types of transport here:</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aHez0eBJEGw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aHez0eBJEGw</a></p>
Week 4	<p>Following on from the previous week, we will then look at 'Journeys around the world' focussing on similarities and differences in relation to places around the world.</p> <p>We will explore the features of our own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another.</p> <p>Follow this link to get started exploring the world:</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x7k7CeWDtWs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x7k7CeWDtWs</a></p>

Week 5	<p>In this week of term we will look further afield at space travel, finding out more about the planets in the solar system and the children will also get the opportunity to design their own planets and describe what lives on it!</p> <p>Start off by learning about the planets in our solar system with a song!  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQrlgH97v94">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQrlgH97v94</a></p> <p>There's also some super cool activities on the Nasa Kids website  <a href="https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html">https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html</a></p>
Week 6	<p>This week is all about time travel and going back in time, to the time of the dinosaurs. Visit the National Geographic Kids website for an introduction to this topic (register for free)  <a href="https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/teacher-category/dinosaurs/">https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/teacher-category/dinosaurs/</a></p>
Week 7	<p>The final week's theme for the term will be 'fairies', good fairies/bad fairies and includes worlds they may travel too. You probably have lots of stories with fairies in them...but storynory has lots of audio stories to listen to.  <a href="https://www.storynory.com/category/fairy-tales/small-stories/">https://www.storynory.com/category/fairy-tales/small-stories/</a></p>

You may have your own books linked to our 'we're going on a journey' topic; feel free to use these as well. Try to upload as much completed independent work as possible to tapestry, this is all evidence towards children's learning in Reception. We look forward to seeing what children have been doing at home!

Some useful website for further learning:

Literacy (phases 2 and 3):

Phonics play-<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk>

Letters and Sounds- <http://www.letters-and-sounds.com>

Mr Mc daily phonics- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTcZnvuTeovIznioLRo0GOA>

Oxford Owl for reading (check colour band on your child's book)- <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk>

Maths:

Top Marks Maths- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk>

Cricket Web- [www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html](http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html)

PE/Physical exercise:

Joe Wicks- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZ26XdQJUPOMuir4RdQsP8Q>

Various Dances- <https://app.gonoodle.com/>

Boogie Beebies- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006mvsc>

Andy's wild workouts- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/search?q=andys+wild+workouts>

Cosmic Kids Yoga- <https://www.cosmickids.com/>

Music/Songs and Rhymes:

Melody Music-<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b063dk8b/melody-series-2-20-tallest-towers>

Mr Tumble rhymes playlist- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iyIDq6m4gAO>

Make your own music- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/eyfs-ks1-music-play-it-bring-the-noise/z4sq92p>

Art:

Various computer art pages- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes>

Drawing Desk-'App' for tablet

Outdoors:

National trust- <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/>

Outdoor Literacy- <https://childhood101.com/outdoor-literacy-ideas/>

Montessori- <https://www.montessorinature.com/outdoor-learning-activities-with-free/>

*Stay Safe, Stay at home and take care of each other*

*Mrs Hurton, Mrs Riley, Mrs Broadbent, Mrs Payne, Mrs Gent, Mrs Bell, and Mrs V Worton*

