



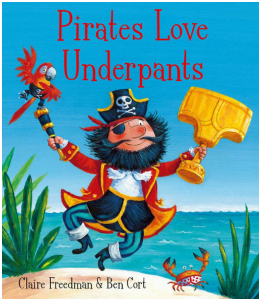
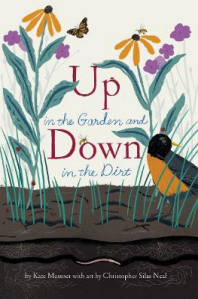





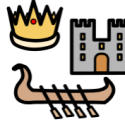








Moons Class

	<p>Teacher's Message</p>	<p>We hope you have had a peaceful break over the (very rainy!) half term.</p>
	<p>Homework</p>	<p>Children will all have brought home their initial sounds mats in their new reading folders. It is important that these folders come into school each day as your children's phonics teachers will sometimes add or remove new resources. If your child has gone into a coloured phonics band, they will start to bring home reading books. If they are in our groups (Mrs Mullane, Mrs Brooks and Miss Gagg), the children are still working on their initial sounds and blending. These children may bring home 'green words' to practise with you. I will also continue to share phonics videos on class Dojo.</p> <p>Reading: Reading will be our main focus for homework.</p> <p>Phonics groups: The children who are currently part of a phonics group should bring home a bookbag book which you can share together as it will be a new book. They should also bring home a smaller phonics book which they will have read 3 times within their group so should be familiar with. The children were assessed before the end of the year and know their groups for this half-term.</p> <p>Spellings:</p> <p>Phonics groups: Within the smaller phonics books that the children will bring home, it highlights (circles at the front) the sounds we are focusing on in class, the speedy green words and red words. Please look at these together.</p>
	<p>Reading for Pleasure</p>	<p>This half term as a class, we will be reading a selection of wonderful stories together. These will include:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">    </div>

	<p>English</p>	<p>This half-term in English, we will be reading our new text 'The Pirates are Coming!'. We will explore new vocabulary and build this into our every day speech and discussion in the class. The children will continue to focus on forming their lower case letters correctly (a key developmental milestone for the end of reception) and writing simple sentences using their phonics knowledge. They will be focusing on using finger spaces between words and writing using their learned 'tricky words' such as 'to', 'the', 'he' and 'she'.</p>
	<p>Maths</p>	<p>Children will be focusing on making number bonds to 10 (2+8, 7+3, etc) and exploring addition with single digit numbers. They will also be focusing on number formation and making sure letters are the correct way around. In provision, children will also be exploring making numbers up to 20.</p>
	<p>RE</p>	<p>In RE, we will be beginning a new unit called 'Desert to Garden', where the children will be focusing on the Easter story and Jesus' journey to the cross. They will learn all about Holy week, especially Good Friday and Easter Sunday.</p>
	<p>Science</p>	<p>In Science this half-term, we will be learning about plants! We will go on a walk around the school grounds and look at the plants, trees and flowers that grow around us. We will also be planting seeds to grow in our classroom and outside area to watch the formation of roots and shoots and learning about the care the seedlings need.</p>
	<p>Geography</p>	<p>Not a lead subject</p>
	<p>History</p>	<p>This half term, children will be learning about our 'history superheroes! They will learn about historical figures that made great changes or progress, as well as everyday superheroes that we see now, such as firefighters, nurses, and other helpful figures.</p>
	<p>Creative arts</p>	<p>The children will be learning about fruits and how to make a fruit salad in our design and technology unit.</p>
	<p>RSHE</p>	<p>In RSHE we will continue to learn about careers in our community. This will link to our history unit where we learn about helpful jobs, and how we can be 'everyday superheroes'.</p>
	<p>PE</p>	<p>PE this half term will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Children will be focusing on turn taking, rule following and playing as part of a team. They will also learn about safety and balance.</p>
	<p>Music</p>	<p>In Music this term, the children will be singing and rhyming with Mrs Newton-Browne on Wednesday afternoons.</p>



**Teacher
contact:**

Please come and see me if you have any worries or concerns. If this isn't possible then please contact us through Class Dojo.

Please note that teachers are teaching from 8.30am - 3.15pm. If your contact is urgent please contact the school office office@olsp.uk during the school day.

There is no requirement for a teacher to reply to email or class dojo messages received in the evenings or at the weekend.