



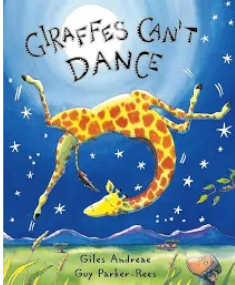











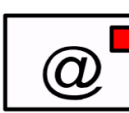




Moons Class

	<p>Teacher's Message</p>	<p>Welcome back to Summer term! We hope you had a wonderful and restful break.</p>
	<p>Homework</p>	<p>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 and Mrs Brooks), the children will bring home 'ditty' sheets to practise reading with you. These children may also bring home 'green words'</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 'Gigantosaurus'. The children will be working on reading simple sentences with their known sounds, and writing short captions and sentences with phonetically plausible spellings. They will be learning about and spotting rhymes, as well as learning to recite some of the passages by heart.</p>

	Maths	Children will be learning about making and spotting numerical patterns. They will learn about doubling, and halving, and also sharing objects into groups (the start of division).
	RE	In RE, we will be beginning a new unit called 'To the Ends of the Earth'. The children will learn about what happened to Jesus after his death and resurrection, and they will start to learn about the Holy Spirit and how Jesus' followers continued to spread the good news.
	Science	In Science this half-term, we will continue to learn about plants and growing plants. We also learn about animals and life cycles. The children will use our large school environment to look for habitats and learn how animals use our local environment to survive.
	Geography	Teignmouth explorers! This half term, children will look at maps and pictures of our local area. They will have a go at making their own maps, possible of their home, or of the school footprint.
	History	Not a lead subject this half term
	Creative arts	In our art unit this half term, children will be using wax crayons to look at different textures by taking rubbings.
	RSHE	In RSHE, children will learn all about how to keep safe in the sun and at the beach! They will learn about water safety and what different lifeguard flags mean. They will learn about suncream and sunglasses and why we need to cover up in very hot weather.
	PE	PE this half term will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Children will be focusing on gross motor skills, passing using balls and bean bags. They will also start to practise running races in anticipation of sports day later on in the year!
	Music	In Music this term, the children will be singing and rhyming with Mrs Newton-Browne on Wednesday afternoons.
	Teacher contact:	<p>Please come and see me if you have any worries or concerns. If this isn't possible then please contact us through Class Dojo.</p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p><i>There is no requirement for a teacher to reply to email or class dojo messages received in the evenings or at the weekend.</i></p>