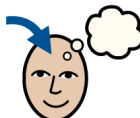

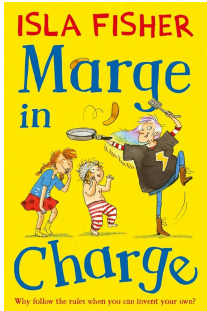
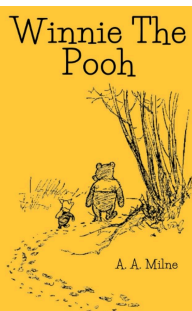





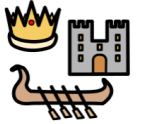





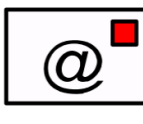
	<p><b>Teacher's Message</b></p>	<p>Welcome back to our final half term! I can't believe we are on the final stretch, where has the year gone! We have lots of fun and exciting opportunities planned for the children, which I am sure they will thoroughly enjoy!</p>
	<p><b>Homework</b></p>	<p><b>Reading:</b> Reading will continue to be our main focus for homework. <b>Phonics groups:</b> 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. <b>Children on AR:</b> Those children that are now reading AR (Accelerated Reader) books need to be reading at home and quizzing in school. Each morning, they will have the opportunity to quiz in school on a chrome book. <b>Spellings:</b> <b>Phonics groups:</b> 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. <b>Children on AR and not in a phonics group:</b> These children will receive weekly spelling, punctuation and grammar homework. This will be sent home on a Friday.</p>
	<p><b>Reading for Pleasure</b></p>	<p>This half term, we will be reading 'Marge in Charge' by Isla Fisher and 'Winnie the Pooh' by A.A. Milne. I hope that the children will enjoy both of these wonderful stories.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div>
	<p><b>English</b></p>	<p>This half-term in English, we will be reading and working around the story 'Grandad's Secret Giant' by David Litchfield. The children's final piece will focus on writing their own version of the story with a focus on morals and acceptance of others.</p>
	<p><b>Maths</b></p>	<p>Year 1: In Maths this half term, Year 1 will be looking at numbers to 100, money and time. Year 2: Year 2 will be looking at time, problem solving, position and direction and statistics.</p>
	<p><b>RE</b></p>	<p>In this unit, the children will explore the meaning of dialogue and encounter through relationships with others and with God. Children will learn that dialogue means listening, speaking, sharing, and respecting different views, while encounter involves meeting others with kindness, openness, and love.</p>

	<b>Science</b>	<p>In Science this half-term, we will continue to learn about seasonal changes as we head into summer. We will also be describing how day length varies. In addition to this, we will collect some summer weather data so we can compare our data from the three seasons.</p>
	<b>Geography</b>	<p>Not a lead subject.</p>
	<b>History</b>	<p>This term in History, children will learn about hospitals and healthcare in the past and present. They will explore how hospitals have changed over time and how famous nurses such as Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell helped improve healthcare and care for others. Children will also learn about the importance of hygiene, kindness and helping people who are unwell.</p>
	<b>Art</b>	<p>Not a lead subject.</p>
	<b>Design and Technology</b>	<p>This term in Design and Technology, children will design and make their own model house. They will explore different types of homes, learn about simple structures and materials, and practise joining and decorating techniques. Children will develop their creativity and problem-solving skills as they plan, build and evaluate their finished models.</p>
	<b>PSHE</b>	<p>In PSHE this half term, we will be learning about electrical items at home and how to keep safe around electrical items. We will also be preparing ourselves for the changes that take place in September and the start of the new school year.</p>
	<b>PE</b>	<p>The children will have two PE lessons a week and will need to make sure that they have their PE kits available in school. Both PE lessons this term will be taught by Miss Humphrey and they will include striking and fielding and athletics.</p>
	<b>Music</b>	<p>Mr Hopkins will be teaching Class 1/2 for Music this half term, where they will be singing and learning to play many different instruments.</p>
	<b>Teacher contact:</b>	<p>Please come and see me if you have any worries or concerns. If this isn't possible then please contact me 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 <a href="mailto:office@olsp.uk">office@olsp.uk</a> 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>