

Daily Reading

Try to read a range of books (fiction/non-fiction – novels / comics/ magazines /websites /newspapers)

You can find these on www.oxfordowl.co.uk

Weekly Activities you could try

- Write a description of the main character or setting.
- Summarise the story or chapter into one paragraph.
- Write a book review or recommendation.
- Create a fact file from the information.

Online Lessons

If you would like to take part in optional online lessons, we can recommend the following 2 learning platforms.

The Oak National Academy

This website was created so schools all across the country can access online lessons developed by specialist teachers.

There are 2 options to choose from so you can select the option that suits your child and your time commitments the best.

Option 1 – Subject

This allows you to dip in and out of individual lessons.

Option 2 – Schedule

This works through lessons in a sequence and provides 3 lessons per day.

BBC Bitesize

This website also provides online

Geography

- Why are rivers important? Can you describe some river uses?
- Can you draw a detailed diagram of the journey of a river from source to mouth?
- Can you name and locate the rivers in the world and the UK?
- How are rivers formed?
- Can you research a river (e.g. the River Nile) in detail, including the effects on the environment and the landscape? Can you present your findings in an imaginative way?
- Can you find out about water treatment in the UK? How is the water we pour from the tap cleaned?
- When does flooding occur? Can you find out about the recent flooding and write a newspaper report?
- What is a dam? Why are they built? What are the advantages and benefits? Disadvantages and risks of building dams? Can you write a report? When was it built? Why was it built? How does this impact on the people, animals and environment?
- What is hydroelectricity? <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z2tvcdm>
- Although many maps record it as the River Humber, the Humber is actually a tidal estuary formed by the River Trent and the River Don. Can you research the River Humber and find out about the many habitats it provides?
- Can you find out about the history of the Humber bridge? Can you build your own bridge? Can you test your bridge to see how strong it is?
- Can you design and build your own model boat and test it?

Science

- Explore food chains and webs – What are consumers, producers, prey and predators? Can you produce a fact file about each? Can you draw a food chain? (You could include example food chains).
- What is a life cycle? The BBC Bitesize website is a good place to start your research!
- Could you grow a plant? You could observe it daily and make notes on your observations- what has changed? Why might there be changes? Can you draw the plant's life cycle?
- Can you investigate the difference between vertebrates and invertebrates?

Art/DT

- Can you complete some research to learn about Andy Goldsworthy (a sculptor) and try to make some outdoor sculptures in a similar style?
- Angie Lewin is a British printmaker. Can you use her designs to inspire some artwork using materials you have at home?
- Landscape art is a good way to practise perspective and colour mixing. For more abstract landscape ideas, you could explore Dan Price's wonderful examples.
- Flower studies- Georgia O'Keefe, Van Gogh and Yayoi Kusama are excellent artists to explore to inspire your own style.
- Can you create a collage?



Angie Lewin



Yayoi Kusama



Andy Goldsworthy



Writing

- You might want to have a go at writing a Haiku about the natural world, a specific animal or place?
- Could you be creative and produce some shape poetry?
- Can you research and find out about the Seven Wonders of the Natural World? How could you present your findings? ICT? Poster?
- Could you write a story with a river as your setting?
- Research Sir David Attenborough – create a biography about his life and works.

