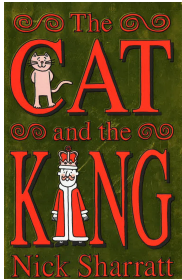














	Teacher's Message	<p>Welcome back, I hope everyone had a fantastic week in the sunshine - what a difference it makes!</p> <p>I cannot believe that we only have 7 weeks left of this academic year. In Class 1/2 we are going to make sure we have a fabulous final half-term together and make the most of this glorious weather.</p>
	Homework	<p>Reading: Reading will continue to 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 reassessed before the end of half-term and they will find out their new groups this week.</p> <p>Children on AR: 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.</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>Children on AR and not in a phonics group: These children will receive weekly spelling, punctuation and grammar homework. This will be sent home on a Friday.</p>
	Reading for Pleasure	<p>Last half-term we thoroughly enjoyed reading most of 'The Giraffe and The Pelly and Me' by Roald Dahl. We will finish this before starting our new book. Next, we will be reading 'The Cat and the King' by Nick Sharratt.</p> 
	English	<p>This half-term in English, we will be firstly continuing our work on the book 'What do you do with a tail like this?' by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page. This is a non-fiction book which looks at different animal body parts and how each animal uses it differently. We will be writing our own pages about how animals are adapted to where they live. This will link really well with our previous Science and Geography work where we looked at penguins, polar bears and camels.</p>
	Maths	<p>Year 1: In Maths this half term, Year 1 will be looking at money, time and returning to place value.</p> <p>Year 2: Year 2 will be looking at problem solving, time and measure.</p>

	RE	In RE we are using the Come and See programme and our topic is, 'Reconciliation' where we will be focusing on the big question: Do we need rules?
	Science	In Science throughout the whole of the summer term, we are learning about animals including humans. We will be identifying, naming and grouping a variety of animals. In addition to this, we will be learning that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. Later in the term, we will be thinking about the basic needs of animals, including humans.
	Geography	Not a lead subject
	History	In History we will be learning about the Great Fire of London. We will begin the topic thinking about what London is like now, we will then use evidence to find out how the Great Fire of London started, the damage it caused and why it spread so quickly. We will finish the unit thinking about how the Great Fire of London impacted the city in the future.
	Art	Not a lead subject
	Design Technology	Mrs Emmerton will be teaching the children in Class 1/2 for DT. They will be thinking about which methods they can use to make different foods smaller. Once they have established this, they will use these new skills to design and make a fruit kebab using more than one fruit for a healthy snack.
	RSHE	In RSHE this half term, we will be learning about keeping safe in the sun, dangers on the beach and how to keep safe whilst still having fun, money, getting help in an emergency and our thoughts and feelings around transition.
	PE	In PE this half term we will be taking part in cricket activities with Mr Selley on Thursdays. On Fridays, we will be continuing to play some striking and fielding games with Miss Humphrey. We have really enjoyed learning how to play Dartmoor 3 ball and hope to play this again!
	Computing	During our computing lessons this half-term, the children will be learning about data handling. This will be based around the International Space Station and I think they will find it fascinating.
	Music	Not a lead subject.



Upcoming dates/events

9th June	Teignmouth festival musicians performance
13th June	Fire Safety Talks
14th June	Year 1 Cricket festival at TCS Mill Lane
22nd June	Year 1½ Mass (Shaldon)
5th July	Sports Day
7th July	OLSP's BBQ
11th July	Visit classes celebration evening 4-5pm for parents and carers
12th July	Y6 transition day at TCS OLSP meet your new teacher day.



Teacher contact:

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

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