

# Newsletter



## Welcome to term 3, we hope you had a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year.

This term we will be exploring castles, knights, and dragons.

At the end of last term, the children worked together to paint our very own dragon and are very excited to explore our small world area.

As Chinese New Year approaches, the children will be exploring dragons and even making their own. We will explore Chinese culture and taste some Chinese food. (If you do not wish for your child to participate due to allergies, please let a member of the team know).

For the rest of the term, we will be talking about kings and queens and exploring the difference between them in the past and in the present day. In the later stages of the term, we will be looking at the features and history of castles and exploring knights.

In maths we will be learning about numbers up to ten, talking about their composition, and adding these numbers together. The children will also be learning about measurement and capacity.

## Dates for your diary:

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February: 2pm- 3pm parents are invited into school for an afternoon learning session. After this session, parents are welcome to take their children home.

## Reading records- Please bring in daily!

Please ensure you are reading at home with your child. This could just be sharing a story book together, talking about the characters or your favourite parts of the story. We have started our phonic lessons in addition when we think your child is ready, they will also receive a phonics book. This is to practice their sounds and with your support read words. Please sign your children's reading record with a message or even just a tick so we know you are reading at home. Please ensure their books are brought in daily in either an oasis school bag or a bag from home. Thank you

## Reminders



Our PE day is every Friday. Please ensure all children come into school every Friday wearing an Oasis PE kit.

-Please ensure your child brings in a named water bottle each day.

-If possible, please provide spare clothes for your child. Please ensure all school uniform, coats, PE kits are named.

- We are a NO Nuts school. If your child has packed lunch, please ensure their food doesn't contain nuts. Thank you.

## Phonics

### Sounds and tricky words we will be learning this term:

We will be learning each of these sounds and practising to read them in words and sentences.

You can support your children by recognising sounds and letters in your local environment. For example, through logos they might recognise.

h b f ff + go	l ll ss + to / into	j v w + we / me	x y z zz +be / you	qu + consolidate + was / are	Consolidate	consolidate
ch sh th +he / she	ng ai ee + they / are	igh oa oo + her / my	oo ar or	ur ow oi	ear air	ure er