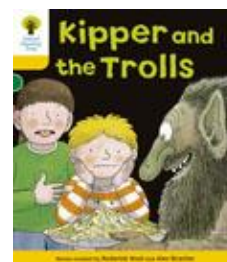


Literacy

- Reading

1. Remember the Reading challenge on Sumdog. It finishes at noon on Friday 15th May. Try to do a little each day this week
2. Log in to Oxford Owl and have another look at the book you were reading yesterday.



Here are the buttons I have chosen out of the bag today. Talk about each question and share your ideas with a grown up or a brother or sister.



Tell me something that you have learned by reading this book.

Would you recommend this book to someone else?

Why or why not?

What would be a better title for the story? Can you explain why?



• Writing

Think about something that you have enjoyed doing over the last few days.

Perhaps it was in the house or in your garden. Perhaps it was while you were out for a walk or a cycle ride.

1. Draw a picture to show –

Where you were (setting)

Who was there (characters)

What you did (events)

Take your time, and try to include nice, clear details in your picture.

2. Now write the story to match your picture.

Use some of the describing bubbles to help you create interesting sentences.
(shape, colour, size, position, number, texture and doing)

Maybe you can include a connective such as **and**, **but** or **because**.

Use punctuation – capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

I would love to see your finished pictures and stories!

Please email your work to the school office if you would like to share.

Numeracy

Today is **National Numeracy Day**.

Choose from some of the fun activities below. There are 3 or 4 activities in each set. Do as many or as few as you please from each set. You might even want to save some to do another day!

Biscuits

Ingredients

- 2 tsp of plain flour
- 1 tsp of butter
- 1 tsp of brown sugar
- 1 small heaped tsp
- 2 teaspoons of mixed spice
- Dash of salt

For the mix

- 1 tsp of plain flour
- 1/2 tablespoons of hot water
- Food colouring if desired

*The mix should hold around 4oz or 115g
Oven 180C/350F/gas mark 5
Green non-stick paper

Beat the butter and sugar together until fluffy. Beat in the eggs, 1 at a time, 30s in the flour, salt and spices. Mix everything well to make a ball of dough.

Divide your mix into 10 balls. Roll into a snake and join. Then roll the dough and it is about 1/2cm thick length of your little finger nail.

Cut the dough into shreds. Gather any dough and roll it up again to make even shreds.

Put the biscuits on the tray. Bake them for a high shelf for about 10 minutes on 180C oven.



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1

Looking for shapes at home

You can be detectives looking for shapes that are all around us.

1. Can you find a square in the kitchen?
2. Can you find a rectangle in your bedroom?
3. Can you find a circle in your bathroom?
4. What other shapes can you see around your house?
Can you find a triangle anywhere in your house?
5. Can you draw what you have found?

Family comments

Child comments



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2

At the zoo

All the zoo, there are many different figures of animals. Some have 2 legs, some have 4 legs, some have more than 4 legs and some have none at all!

Can you and your family think of all the zoo animals you like and count how many legs each group according to how many legs they have?

You could draw a picture, photograph, or use clay, but make it a table. Could you find the animal for each group? Which group had the most? How many more legs? How many had no legs?

Family comments

Child comments



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3

HWB

Yesterday, we looked at how we could eat a rainbow of food.

But what are your favourite things to eat and drink?

Have a look at the powerpoint first, and then complete the worksheet.



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Food and drinks I like



I like...	because...