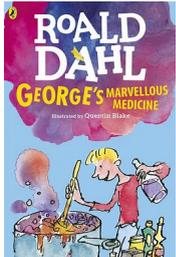
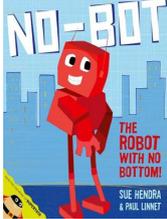
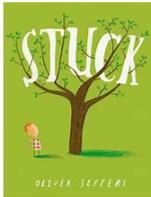
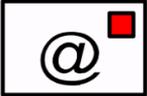




	<p>Teacher's Message</p>	<p>Welcome back, I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer! We have an exciting half term ahead of us with lots of new learning opportunities. I can't wait to get to know all of our new children and see all of the children come together as a new class.</p>
	<p>Homework</p>	<p>Reading: Reading will be our main focus for homework. 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 assessed before the end of the year and know their groups for this half-term. 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. Spellings: 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. 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>
	<p>Reading for Pleasure</p>	<p>This half term as a class, we will be reading <i>George's Marvellous Medicine</i>. This is a fantastic book and I am sure that the children will thoroughly enjoy listening to it.</p> 
	<p>English</p>	<p>This half-term in English, we will be beginning a new unit of work based on the book, 'Nobot the Robot'. This book is very funny and will inspire the children to write their own story about a robot who loses a body part. Later in the half-term we will be reading the book <i>Stuck</i>.</p>  

	<p>Maths</p>	<p>Year 1: In Maths this half term, Year 1 will be looking at numbers to 10, part whole within 10 and addition within 10. Year 2: Year 2 will be looking at numbers to 100 and addition and subtraction.</p>
	<p>RE</p>	<p>In RE we are using the Come and See programme and our topic is, 'Family'. We will be thinking about who is part of our family and why we need family. During this, we will be thinking about the love that God has for all that he created.</p>
	<p>Science</p>	<p>In Science this half-term, we are learning about animals including humans. This unit of work is visited twice throughout key stage 1 but the focus is different. During this unit, we will focus on the structure of animals and humans and think about our senses. This will include some fun experiments which I know the children will enjoy.</p>
	<p>Geography</p>	<p>Not a lead subject</p>
	<p>History</p>	<p>In History we will be learning about famous explorers. This unit begins by introducing the children to different explorers: explorers that explore different parts of the world. The children will discuss where in the world these explorers may have been and the special equipment that they need to survive. The children will then be introduced to some famous explorers from the past. They will find out more about their lives and the reasons why they became explorers. During this unit, they will 'meet' Charles Darwin, Neil Armstrong, Ibn Battuta, Roald Amundsen, Sylvia Earle and Edmund Hillary.</p>
	<p>Art</p>	<p>In Art this half-term, the children will be focusing on sculpture. Using clay, the children will learn what sculpture is and its purpose. They will develop some skills with clay that will start their primary school journey of becoming proficient with clay as a medium. They will know about the work of some artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines and making links to their own work.</p>
	<p>Design Technology</p>	<p>Not a lead subject</p>
	<p>RSHE</p>	<p>In RSHE this half term, we will be following our Ten:Ten, Life to the Full programme. Over five lessons, children will hear and experience the Gospel story of Jesus welcoming little children to Him in spite of others telling them to stay away. The story will be repeated in various ways, and through times of discussion, imaginative reflection and creative response, children will learn that they are created by God out of love and for love.</p>
	<p>PE</p>	<p>In PE this half term, we will be focusing on ball control and sending and receiving different types of balls. The children will have two PE lessons a week and will need to make sure that they have their PE kits available in school. On Thursdays, PE will be with Miss Humphrey and on Fridays, it will be with Mr Selley.</p>

	Computing	<p>During our computing lessons this half-term, the children will be improving their mouse skills. They will know how to login and navigate around a computer, develop mouse skills and learn how to drag, drop, click and control a cursor to create works of art inspired by Kandinsky and self-portraits.</p>				
	Music	<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>				
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	Teacher contact:	<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 office@olsp.uk 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>				