



At the heart of learning in our community

Occold Primary

School News

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A message from Miss Rowe

What a fantastic start to the new school year we've had this term. I would like to start by thanking our incredible staff and governors who have made our school a safe, inviting and stimulating place to learn despite restrictions and measures which we could not have imagined just a short while ago. I would also like to thank our families for your support in this too.

We celebrated National Poetry Day on October 1st via a special Zoom poetry workshop with Miss Jeni (school governor and poet).

Key Stage 2 were lucky enough to visit Hautbois Activity Centre in Norfolk. Otters had a great time completing an obstacle course and flying through the air on the zip-wire. Meanwhile, Foxes tested their orienteering and pioneering skills. Reception and Key Stage 1 have been busy learning about Africa and are looking forward to their trip to Africa Alive next half-term.

Have a lovely break,

Miss Rowe



Fox Class pioneering



Rabbits have been exploring with colour, pattern and texture to create a joint African inspired masterpiece which they sewed together using a sewing machine.

Notice Board

- Parents of Otter and Rabbit class children are welcome to come into the playground while they are waiting for their children so that they are off the road. Parents must supervise their own children and maintain social distancing!
- Swimming lessons will be resuming on Fridays after half-term. We will be sending Year 1 and Year 3/4 on two separate coaches so we don't mix our bubbles
- Year 2 will be doing Forest School on Friday mornings after the half-term break
- Reception, Year 5 and 6 will be with their teachers in school on Friday mornings until Christmas
- Individual school photos will be taken on Wednesday 18th November

Just a reminder...

If your child is feeling unwell. Here is a reminder of the Corona Virus symptoms which would make them unable to attend school:

- New continuous cough
- High temperature
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

As always, please do not send your child to school if they have had sickness or diarrhoea. They must have a clear 48 hours before returning.