



Orcas Class Newsletter

Autumn Term 2

Class teacher: Mr Garlick

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Griggs

Our topic for this term is: Dynamic Dynasties

Reading and Writing:

This term we will be reading a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts, including ***A Christmas Carol*** by Charles Dickens and ***The Christmas Truce***.



Maths

In Maths this term we are learning about Multiplication and Division and Fractions.



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Reminders:

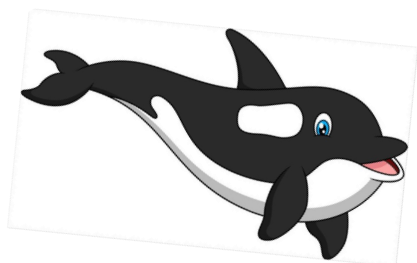
- Please ensure children have a suitable water bottle filled with water.
- Please ensure children have suitable PE kit.
- Please ensure children also have the relevant clothes depending on the weather. Please see the OPAL letters for more information.
- Please feel free to email me with any concerns:
garlicka@greatstoneschool.co.uk

Key Dates this term:

Wednesday 6th December, 3pm - Christmas Fayre

Monday 11th December - KS2 Christmas Show

PE Days: Tuesday and Friday



Topic—Dynamic Dynasties

In Topic lessons we will be exploring the geography, history and culture of both ancient and modern China, including the Shang Dynasty.

Science:

Our focus in Science lessons this term will be 'Animals Including Humans'.

Computing:

Our Computing lessons will focus on website building.

P.E:

PE days will be on **Tuesday** for game-based lessons with Mr Garlick and on **Friday** for skills-based lessons with Mr Starley.

Music:

We are pleased this term to be able to provide Cornet tuition for all children in Year 5 for our Music lessons.

Home Learning:

Children are encouraged to support their learning at home through the use of:

- TT Rockstars
- Spelling Shed
- Accelerated Reader
- Rollama