

Welcome Back Owl Class ☺

I hope you all had a lovely and relaxing summer holiday! I look forward to seeing you all, ready to start the new school year. As always, there is plenty to look forward to and I am sure you will all be excited to start our new unit of work looking at the Ancient Greeks!

Mrs Barrow ☺

Literacy

In this term's literacy, we will be reading the book 'Leo and the Gorgon's Curse' by Joe Todd-Stanton, a comic-style modernised Greek myth. We will be using this text and our scheme of learning to inspire our writing this term.

Every half term, we will be exploring a range of fiction and non-fiction text types such as diary entries, setting descriptions, non-chronological reports, instructions etc.

To help enhance your child's writing, please continue to support Owl Class by reading together at home.

Art and Design Technology

This half term we will be looking at 3D artwork and the variety of forms it can take. We will start by looking at how 2D shapes work together to create 3D structures and move on to looking at different examples of 3D art.

History and Geography

This half term will be focussed on Ancient Greece. We will start by looking at world maps and finding the location of Greece and discussing some of its geographical features before thinking about the chronology of the Ancient Greek period and then go onto looking at some aspects in more detail such as artefacts, significant people and some of the ideas/inventions still prevalent in the world today.

Science

This half term, Owl class will be investigating 'sound'. We will start by establishing how sound is created and travels before looking at and labelling diagrams of the human ear. We will then carry out some investigations related to sound to deepen our understanding.

Computing

Your child will have focussed Computing lessons each term. This half term's focus will be on computer systems and networks. The children will still have access to the site purple mash where they can practise their programming skills. Passwords can be found in reading diaries.

Across all areas of the curriculum, we will be using the internet for research in order to develop digital literacy skills.



Home Support

Reading

Please hear your child read and record this in your child's diary. This can be a school reading book, an online reading book or a reading material of your choice at home.

Maths

Online maths work is accessible at www.mathletics.co.uk, or <https://trockstars.com/>

It is also very important to practise times tables regularly at home.

SPAG

If you wish to do any spelling work with your children at home then please refer to the year 3 and 4 spelling lists in their reading diaries. We will continue to do spelling lessons in school looking at spelling rules but these will not be formally assessed.

Maths

Week 1 – Number and Place Value

Week 2 – Number and Place Value

Week 3 – Number and Place Value

Week 4 – Number and Place Value

Week 5 – Addition and Subtraction.

Week 6 – Addition and Subtraction.

Week 7 – Addition and Subtraction.

Week 8 – Addition and Subtraction.

Music

In music the Owls will be looking at ballads. They will be finding out what a ballad is and look at some examples before having a go at writing their own.

PE

PE will take place every Thursday and Friday afternoon. Children will need to arrive dressed in their PE kit for the day.

Polite reminder: Please ensure children have appropriate clothing for outdoor PE e.g. trainers, hoody, coat and hat. They must also bring a water bottle.

RE

Our key question this half term is

- What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?

PSHE

Our scheme of work this half term cover 'drug education' and we will be looking at the responsible use of medicines, managing risks and looking at potential hazards in household products.