

Welcome Back Owl Class ☺

I hope you have all had a wonderful Easter Break and are returning well-rested and ready to learn! This Summer term we will be starting off by looking at the Romans. We will start by learning more about Ancient Rome and move on to looking at their Empire and influence on Britain. This half term we will be welcoming Miss Whysall from Derby University to our class. Miss Whysall will be working with us for the next 6 weeks. Look forward to seeing you all next week!

Mrs Barrow

If you have any questions or concerns, please come and see me or send me a message on Class Dojo ☺

Literacy

In this term's literacy, we will be focussing of the text *Escape from Pompeii* by Christina Balit alongside a range of other supporting texts.

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

To enhance your child's writing, individual reading, handwriting and SPAG sessions will continue to take place each week. Please continue to support Owl Class by completing spelling homework and reading at home.

Art and Design Technology

This half term we will continue with the whole school Art Project encompassing the four elements. Owl Class have been asked to use 'Air' as their inspiration and we will be completing pieces of work and developing skills linked to this theme.

History and Geography

We will start our new theme by looking at The Romans and their civilisation. We will then start looking at the Roman Empire and the influence it had over Britain. During this half term we will also be looking at the location of Rome and looking at the geographical aspects of the Roman Empire.

Computing

Your child will have focussed Computing lessons each term. This half term's focus will be on 'programming'. 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.



Homework

Spelling tests will take place on Thursday mornings and spellings will be handed out on the Thursday for the following week. The lists can be found in reading diaries.

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, <https://trockstars.com/> and on <https://play.numbots.com/#/intro>.

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

SPAG

Children will be given weekly spellings every Thursday for a spelling test the following week.

Maths

Measurement – time

Fractions/Decimals and Percentages

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Geometry – Angles

Geometry-Shapes

Music

In music the Owls will be looking at Samba music and syncopated rhythms. They will start by looking at what these are before having a go at using these rhythms independently and as part of a group.

PE

PE will take place every Monday 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 question this half term will be...

What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?

PSHE

In PSHE this half term we will be exploring the theme 'relationships' which covers recognising different relationships and family structures, strategies to maintain relationships and comparing healthy and unhealthy friendships.