



# Owls Class

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# Owls Class Summer Term 2018

Our curriculum sheet will give you a summary of your child's learning at school this term.

<p><b>English</b></p> <p>The children will be reading and writing in different genres such as nonfiction, fables and classic poetry. The focus will be on including specific grammar elements for example expanded noun phrases, conjunctions and different sentence starters.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>The children will be revising their quick recall of number bonds and times tables and apply these in problem solving. Along with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division they will be learning to reason in maths and answer multi step problems.</p>	<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>Our topic this term will be investigating plants. The children will be looking at the different parts of a plant and their functions. They will be developing their investigative skills, planning, carrying out and reviewing fair tests and making conclusions. After half term the children will be exploring the topic of Electricity.</p>
<p><b>RE</b></p> <p>We will be looking at the celebration Easter to begin with. The children will be looking at the topic of Pentecost.</p>	<p><b>Humanities</b></p> <p>In Geography the children will be concluding their topic of the rainforest, looking at why it is under threat and how it can be protected. After half term the children will explore the Anglo-Saxons and Scots.</p>	<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>Through learning singing games and rhymes the children will be developing their musical memory, their ability to pitch accurately, their inner hearing and their ability to perform the rhythm of a song. They will explore the relationship between rhythm and pulse, learning to read simple rhythm patterns. They will learn the musical terms and develop a love of music.</p>
<p><b>Art</b></p> <p>The children will explore the work of Alexander Calder and create art work in his style. They will work on their observational skills drawing plants. After half term we will be designing and baking healthy treats.</p>	<p><b>PE</b></p> <p>Outdoor games will be with Mr Murnane on a Thursday. On a Tuesday they will be learning to play tennis with a Tennis coach.</p>	

## How you can help your child

### Reading:-

Please encourage your child to read at home. Now they are fluent readers it is important they show an understanding of what they have read. Ask them questions about the book, checking they understand unfamiliar words, asking them to summarize what has happened so far, predict what might happen next or asking why a character acted in a certain way.

Please sign their reading diary to show when they have read at home.

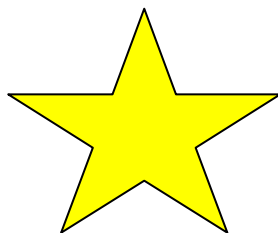
### Homework:-

Homework will be sent out on a Monday to be brought back in on Friday. They will have spellings to learn which are linked to the spelling pattern or spelling words they have practiced in class that week.

Maths homework will be learning times tables – both multiplication and division facts. They will be tested on a Thursday and a new times table sheet sent home at the end of the day.

### Rewards:-

In Owls class we have a system of stars. Pupils will receive stars for good work, good learning behaviour, perseverance, kindness to others and helpfulness. When they have 10 stars they will receive a small prize.



## PE kit:

Children will need to wear their PE kits to school every Thursday. Kit should include a gold T shirt with the school logo, a pair of navy blue shorts or skorts for girls, and trainers. Navy blue tracksuits can be worn for outside PE if the weather is cold. If your child has pierced ears, please ensure that earrings are removed or taped on these days.

**The other PE lesson is on a Tuesday this term**, they will need to bring their PE kit to school in a bag as we will change prior to the lesson, and change back again afterwards.

## Fruit:-

In Owls class we encourage the children to bring in a healthy snack to eat at morning break as well as having a drink from their water bottle.