

Owls Curriculum Newsletter
Autumn Term 2



Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back! Term 2 is packed full of exciting learning with lots of practical activities. There are additional activities in the Home Learning grid too which will extend children's independent learning. *Read below to find out more about what's in store.*

English:

Myths and Legends is our English theme this term, where children will read and enjoy different legend from a book called 'Norse Myths', linking with our history Vikings theme. They will learn the features of myths, and magpie ideas to write their own, with a focus on story language and plot.

Maths:

Moving on from Term 1's work on place value, addition and subtraction, children will develop confidence and competence with multiplication/division, consolidating the links between them. We will continue to revisit concepts covered in Term 1 to ensure this is embedded well.

Science:

In Science our topic is Rocks. This is a new topic, in which children will explore, talk about and develop their ideas about rocks. They will compare and group rocks according to appearance and simple physical properties. They will learn how fossils are formed (when things that have lived are trapped within rock) and recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

Theme:

Our Theme for this term is 'Viking Britain' and I am sure the children will thoroughly engage with this. Through a range of learning activities, children will learn about the raids and invasions made by the Vikings on Britain and the impact of these raids. They will be exploring how we know about the Vikings and the people who lived at that time.

Woodland WEDNESDAYS (swap with PE DAY).

Many activities this term will be linked to our Viking theme. children will be making Viking Stew, baking Viking style bread and whittling – as well as some non-Viking related activities.

PE: TUESDAYS (day swap).

This term, it's netball. Children wear full PE kits to school please (**blue bottoms, white/blue top, school sweatshirt and trainers/plimsolls**). Miss Griggs will lead PE, supported by Mrs Lee & Owls team.

RE:

Our Big Question is – **What is the Trinity?** Pupils will learn the difference between a 'Gospel', which tells the story of the life and teachings of Jesus, and a letter. They will also begin to understand more about what Baptism and Trinity mean to some Christians today. They will be able to describe how Christians show their beliefs about God the Trinity in worship and in the way they live.

Music:

Continuing to learn the recorder and read music incl beats, staves * notes. Singing will include singing different parts incl rounds.

Computing:

Pupils will focus on effective searching techniques to locate information, as well as analysing webpages for credibility. We may move to spreadsheets, as well as developing touch type skills.

French:

Children will consolidate their knowledge (days, months, numbers) and use the knowledge in full sentences to ask/answer questions.

If you have any questions at all, please ask!

Kind regards,
Mrs Lee

Our PE day is NOW TUESDAY. Please ensure all uniform is named.

Homework will be given out on the first week of term – house points awarded accordingly.

Ideally, the reading, spelling and doodle should be completed. This term, two books will be sent home with each child – one is a reading book, and the other a shared 'reading for pleasure' book. More information to follow.

Pupils choose from the grid to complete tasks to support class work.