

Owls Curriculum Newsletter

Summer 2022, Term 6



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's the last term before our Summer break and, fingers crossed, we will be returning to the new classrooms being up and running! This is the term of summer hats, sun cream and Sports Week! Lots to look forward to.

Please encourage your children to learn their spellings and to read regularly, as well as bring in reading books/journals each day.

English:

Our English work during this term is 'Persuasive Texts' and will be woven into our Geography Theme. Children will produce a leaflet or poster to persuade people to visit Dover. Their leaflet or poster will include information about Human Dover. There will also be a big focus on spelling and neatening up handwriting.

Maths:

We will be looking at statistics, properties of shape and also position and direction. The Year 4s will also sit their Multiplication assessment during this term, so there will be continued opportunity to practice these. There are links in the home learning grid for additional practice, and I'm happy to send home sheets if needed.

Science:

A firm favourite with the children, this term we will be looking at Plants. Children will learn that plants are producers (make their own food) and that their leaves absorb sunlight and carbon dioxide. They will consolidate their knowledge about the role that roots play for plants. They will investigate how flowering plants help it to carry out pollination, fertilisation and seed production and that seed dispersal improves a plants chances of successful reproduction • Seeds/bulbs require the right conditions to germinate and grow, and that seeds contain enough food for the plant's initial growth.

Transition Project

During this term, there will also be a Transition Project, which will include work around our School's key attitudes (being confident, secure, creative, aspirational, respectful and tolerant).

More information on this to follow.

Woodland WEDNESDAYS

Woodland activities will have fun feel and will revisit and expand on many skills already developed so far this year, giving opportunity to improve.

PE: TUESDAYS, with Miss Griggs, supported by Owls Team.

This term, it's athletics – a great way to end the academic year. Children are to wear full PE kits to school please (blue bottoms/shorts, white/blue top, school sweatshirt and trainers/plimsolls).

WATER BOTTLES NEEDED/hats advisable.

RE:

Our Big Question is – *What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?*

Children will learn about puja, aarti and bhajans and find similarities between how Hindus worship and some other religions studied. They will consider why being a Hindu in Britain is a good thing and make links with their own experiences.

Music:

This term, we will return to practicing the Ocarina, but will also be listening to and evaluating a range of music styles.

Computing: 4.8 Hardware Investigations

Pupils learn about the different parts of a desktop computer and the function of different parts of a computer. Pupils learn how to create a leaflet to show function of computer parts.

French:

Pupils continue their learning of classroom objects & developing use of 'el' and 'la' before a noun. Pupils consolidate body parts knowledge and adjectives to describe features. They begin to learn a range of food words & phrases to order food or drinks at a café.

If you have any questions, please ask. Staff are always available at the end of the day.

Kind regards,
Mrs Lee

Please ensure all uniform is named.

Home Learning grid is given out on the first week of term.

Two books will be sent home with each child which need to brought in daily. One book is a reading scheme book, and the other a shared 'reading for pleasure' book which is for you to read to/discuss/enjoy with you child. Please ensure they understand their reading through a variety of open-ended questions and can clarify new vocabulary in context.