

Welcome back to Owls class!

I hope you have had a lovely break and the children have had a well-deserved rest!

We have lots to celebrate in Owls class as we move into the Summer term. We are a fantastic team who love showing off our enthusiasm for learning. I'm sure in this last term we will continue to make ourselves proud. Keep up the super reading at home, and we can get those well-deserved rewards!

This half term our topic is '**Enchanted Woodland**' please see the topic planner for more information.

PE will take place on **Wednesday and Thursday** afternoons. Please make sure your child has the correct PE Kit in school all week, especially if they attend a sports after-school club.

The topic homework sheet has lots of ideas of projects and activities that the children can complete with you at home to further their understanding of our topic. The children can complete as many of these as they want and then bring them into school to share their learning with us. The children are also encouraged to keep practising their 2, 5 & 10 times tables, and spellings which will be sent home on a Monday for a test on Friday.

If you have any queries, please feel free to come and see one of the staff.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Hepworth and Mrs Townson

(Class teacher) (Teaching Assistant)



Parent / Carer Information



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Owls

Summer term 1 2019

This is an overview of what your child will be learning this term:

English

We will continue to develop our use of full sentences and punctuation, and our narrative style as we explore a number of works by different authors. We will begin with 'I am Henry Finch' by Alexis Deacon, and then explore a variety of traditional tales.

Computing

The children will develop their skills when using software such as paint and brushes to create illustrations. The children will use their skills to create an eBook of a traditional tale, creating the characters and backgrounds to match the text.

Art

We will be exploring the work of artists such as Andy Goldsworthy, who creates works of art from natural materials. His work compliments the landscape it is placed in and ours will be a collective

PE

We will continue to work on our ball control skills, building up to play net and wall games. Through this, we will improve our teamwork and communication skills.

The Enchanted Forest

Maths

This term we will continue to improve our speed and accuracy with times tables, and develop our mental arithmetic skills. We will cover length and height, weight and volume.

Science

We will be exploring animals and plants, discovering that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited to. We will be able describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants. We will also explore food chains and how different animals depend on each other to survive.

PHSCE / RE

In RE, the children will continue to explore Judaism, learning about how some places are special to people of the Jewish faith and comparing these to other religions.

History

In History, the children will be finding out about the evolution of transportation, in particular air travel. They will find out about how planes have changed and how this has influenced our lives today. They will also be introduced to some significant people who have paved the way for air travel today.