



Owls Newsletter Term 6



Welcome back for our sixth and final term!

For our wonderful Year 6s, this is your last ever term at North Cerney Primary – let's make it amazing!

Miss Deighton will continue to teach Owl Class on a Monday. PE will continue on a Tuesday morning and a Friday afternoon so please ensure PE kits are in school on these days.

Some important events this term include: District Sports at Kingshill School; our residential to the Wilderness Centre; multiple leavers' services and activities. Please make sure that you know what events are happening each week so that everyone can be prepared.

Mathematics

In maths this term, the Year 5 and Year 6s will be studying the following topics:

- **Y5 – Negative numbers and volume**
- **Y6 – Themed projects on baking and maths in their future**

On a Monday with Miss Deighton, children will focus on:

- **A themed project on holidays with the Year 6s**
- **Converting Units continued for Year 5s**

English

We will be focusing on Shakespeare this term and will be reading and creating writing inspired by Macbeth.

After this, Owl Class will be exploring how to write a powerful speech and developing their confidence in reading these aloud to an audience.

Along with these writing topics, we will also be revising grammar learning and exploring new reading comprehension texts each week.

Science – Light

The topic introduces the concept of light travelling in straight lines. It starts by looking at beams of light and how light travels to enable children to understand how we see things. This understanding is then applied to the production of shadows and starts to look at how light is reflected. The topic then takes the learning into the realm of coloured light and rainbows, using scientific skills to raise and answer questions. It builds on the work carried out in Kingfisher Class on light, shadows and reflection.

DT – Musical Instruments

Owls will be focusing on musical instruments this term in DT. They will be researching various types of instrument and how they make different sounds before they start to design and plan to make their own.

Owls will need to consider the materials they use and apply their construction knowledge to consider the best way of joining parts together.

Geography – Journeys and Trade

In this unit, Owl Class will find out about the UK's global trade links, investigating where everyday products come from and the journeys they take to our homes. This builds on work children may have done in KS1 looking at the geography of food. The children will also map the journeys taken by items, and research the pros and cons of buying local or imported goods.

In this unit, the children will describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water. They will also use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied

Music – Leavers' Song

Owls will be focusing on writing lyrics and a melody for a leavers' song. They will listen and describe pieces of music within this theme before they begin experimenting with lyrics and song structure. At the end of the term, we hope the Owls may be able to perform their composition.

RE –

In this unit, Owls will consider the questions 'How do organised and individual worldviews help people when times get hard?'

French – The Weekend

Owls will continue building on their knowledge of 'The Weekend' in French before moving on to explore irregular verbs.

Computing

The children will be developing their word processing skills this term.

They will complete a mixture of tasks such as creating quizzes that contain hyperlinks and using Word or PowerPoint to create a piece of work on a given topic.

RSHE – Growing and Changing

We will be exploring topics such as media manipulation, online pressures and self-image. We will also spend a lesson focusing on body changes and making babies.