



## Owls Newsletter Term 5



### Term 5!

Welcome back, Owl Class! We have a short but jam-packed term ahead of us. Due to the fact we only have four weeks, we will be blocking our subjects in a different way so that we can ensure we fit everything in. This means we will have RE in the afternoons during the first week, Geography in the second, DT in the third and a mixture of French and Computing in our final week.

Our PE days will remain the same as last term so please come in PE kit on a Tuesday and bring kit to change into on a Friday.

### Mathematics

In maths this term, Owls will be studying the following topics:

- **Angles**
- **Shape**
- **Position and Direction**

The Year 6s will also be recapping their learning throughout the year in preparation for their SATS during Week 3.

As a class, we will also be revisiting our learning from Term 4 in our skills sessions.

### English

We will be focusing on one piece of writing this term which will be a persuasive letter inspired by the story 'Kick'.

We will also have spelling and grammar lessons in which we will explore the technical aspects of writing.

Our reading sessions will be using the VIPERS approach, providing the children with a solid range of comprehension skills.

### Science - Growing Up and Growing Old!

Owl Class have started some learning on this topic during Term 4 and will continue developing this knowledge throughout Term 4. In this topic children look at and describe the changes as humans develop to old age. Pupils draw a timeline to indicate stages in the growth and development of humans and learn about the changes experienced in puberty.

### DT – Controllable Vehicles

This term, children will be thinking about structures and electricals this term as they design, build and adapt their own controllable vehicle. They will be able to decorate this how they wish to fit a particular design brief and they can even take home their vehicles at the end of the term.

## Geography – The Americas

This term, Owls will be learning about North and South America and comparing how the continents vary. They will focus on key areas such as:

- What are North and South American cities like?
- What are the main environmental regions in North America?
- What are the main environmental regions in South America?
- Planning a road trip across the Americas and considering the contrasting features they would see on their chosen route.

## Music – Blues

Owls will be exploring a unit in music inspired by the genre of the Blues. Children will be exploring the features of this style of music along with playing the 12-bar blues and a blues scale on a tuned instrument.

## RE – For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus?

Owl Class will be considering various sources of information that tell Christians more about Jesus. They will examine the Lord's Prayer, various hymns and parables that give us clues about what kind of king was.

## RSHE – Rights and Responsibilities

We will be thinking about: facts and opinions; biased reporting; voluntary action; rights and duties; and concepts such as loan, credit, debt and interest.

## Computing

The children will be learning about binary this term. They will cover:

- What is binary?
- Counting in binary
- Converting from decimal to binary

## French – At the Café (Continued)

We will be setting up a French café this term and learning how to order popular food and drink typically offered in a French tearoom.

We will be expanding our knowledge of masculine and feminine nouns as well as the determiner we use for these.

At the end of term, we hope to organise a French café experience for the children to practice their skills.