



Owls Newsletter Term 4



Welcome back for Term 4!

We have a lot to fit in to a short 5 week term!

Miss Deighton will continue to teach Owl Class on a Monday. I will be back working with you on a Friday morning – yippee! PE will continue on a Tuesday morning and a Friday afternoon so please ensure PE kits are in school on these days.

SATs club will continue on Thursdays for Year 6 children.

Mathematics

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

- **Y5 - Fractions**
- **Y5 – Decimals and Percentages**
- **Y6 – Decimals**
- **Y6 – Fractions, Decimals and Percentages**

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

- **Area and Perimeter**

English

We will be focusing on writing a mystery story to begin with before moving onto writing a blog entry.

Along with writing lessons, we will have reading comprehension lessons focusing on our learning in other areas of the curriculum and we will have separate grammar lessons as a chance to consolidate key skills.

Year 6s will be completing revision work in preparation for their upcoming SATs.

Science – Healthy Bodies

In this topic, children build on learning from Years 3 and 4 about the main body parts and internal organs (skeletal, muscular and digestive system). It considers life processes that are internal to the body, such as the circulatory system. The impact of lifestyle on bodies, particularly of humans, is also considered. Scientists are continually finding out what is good and bad for us, and their ideas do change as more research is carried out.

DT – Moving Toys

Owls will be focusing on creating their own moving toy using cam mechanisms. They will be researching existing toys, designing their own, constructing their toy and then evaluating it.

They should finish the term with a toy that has different mechanisms and fits their chosen theme.

History – Local Roman History

This term, Owls will be focusing on continuing our work on the Romans with an emphasis on their impact on Cirencester.

We will explore:

- What makes a place in Corinium special?
- Why do different Roman sites matter in different ways?
- Which Roman site best represents Roman Cirencester?
- How could we protect Roman Cirencester?
- How should Corinium be remembered?

Music – Musical Theatre

Owls will be focusing on teaching musical theatre, where they will learn how singing, acting, and dancing combine to create an overall performance.

RE – Christianity

In this unit, Owls will be considering the question 'Why might the belief that Jesus 'saved' people be so important for many Christians?'

They will consider the significance of Jesus' death and resurrection as well as considering how Christians commemorate his sacrifice.

French – Clothes

By the end of this unit pupils will be able to recognise and recall 15 different items of clothing. They will be able to spell these and use them in a sentence where they describe the colour of their clothing.

Computing

The children will be explore text animations.

They will:

- Learn what a text adventure is.
- Make a story-based adventure game.
- Code a text adventure game.
- Debug and improve a text adventure game.

RSHE – Being my best

We will be exploring topics such as the school community, independence and responsibility and more.