



Owls Newsletter Term 6



Term 6 – The Final Countdown!

Wow! Can you believe we have reached the final term of the year? Let's make this one the best.

We have got lots of wonderful activities this term such as District Sports, Skern Lodge, our Leavers' Service and activity day, and iSingPop workshops.

PE will continue as normal on a Tuesday morning and a Friday afternoon so please ensure children are coming to school prepared for this.

Mathematics

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

- **Decimals**
- **Negative Numbers**
- **Converting Units**
- **Volume**

The Year 6s will be focusing on themed topics around maths in the world. This will include topics such as shopping, mortgages and holidays.

English

We will be focusing on writing a biography about Hatshepsut as a link with our history topic on the Ancient Egyptians.

We will also be exploring a narrative poem called Hope-o-potamus.

We will continue to develop our reading, grammar and spelling.

Science – We are dinosaur hunters!

Owl Class will begin the term by finishing their 'Growing Old' topic from Term 5 which will include writing a letter to their 100 year old self! They will then be moving on to work about fossils and dinosaurs. They need to prepare to get their hands dirty when they dissect owl pellets!

Art – Ancient Egyptian Scrolls

This unit focuses on exploring and creating Ancient Egyptian art, guiding pupils in understanding and applying the styles, patterns, and techniques of Ancient Egyptian art through lessons that include designing scrolls, making paper, and creating contemporary responses using zines.

History – The Ancient Egyptians

This term, Owls will be focusing on the key question: How much did the Ancient Egyptians achieve? In order to do this, they will focus on:

- Why were the Ancient Egyptians considered a successful civilisation?
- What types of evidence can we use to tell us about them?
- Who contributed to Ancient Egyptian achievements?
- What is significant about the pyramids?
- What are the most important achievements from this period?

Music – Glint of Gold

Owls will be exploring a music from an Ancient Egyptian themed production called 'A Glint of Gold'. The music is catchy and educational!

RE – How does faith help people when life gets hard?

This unit offers an opportunity for Owl Class to draw together some previous learning about Christian, Hindu and non-religious beliefs. It explores religious and non-religious responses to life and considers why some people find that their faith can help them celebrate the good times in life but also to cope with the difficult times.

RSHE – Growing and Changing

We will be thinking about growing and changing in feelings and bodies this term. Owl Class will be considering how they will change as they become teenagers.

Computing

The children will be creating games using Purple Mash. They will design, create, animate and share their game using 2DIY3D.

French – Healthy Lifestyle

In this unit pupils will learn the nouns and articles/determiners for 10 'healthy' and 10 'less healthy' foods, along with the 1st person singular conjugation of the high frequency verbs 'to eat' and 'to drink'.

By the end of this unit pupils will be able to say what they eat and do not eat, and drink and do not drink to stay healthy. They will also learn the language for a variety of physical activities and will be presented with a healthy recipe.