



## Owl Class Newsletter

### Summer Term 1 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have settled in well with their new temporary teacher, Ms Provost, whilst we have been advertising for a full time teacher. We have successfully appointed Mr Smith and are awaiting his confirmed start date. The Y6s have enjoyed working with Miss Hunter & Mrs Smithson to prepare for their SATs in May.

The SATs test for Y6 will begin on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May with further details below:

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Monday 13 May 2024      English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2

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Tuesday 14 May 2024      English reading

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Wednesday 15 May 2024      Mathematics papers 1 and 2

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Thursday 16 May 2024      Mathematics paper 3

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I will write to Y6 parents separately with further information.

Our Learning:

In **English**, the children will be learning to write a biography about David Attenborough using the book written by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara. After this, they will be learning to write a non-chronological report about Everest based on a book written by Sangma Francis and Lisk Feng

**Maths** this half term is split with Y6s being taught by Miss Hunter & Y5s being taught by Ms Provost. Y6s are working on percentages, place value, decimals, ratio and revision for SATs. Y5 are working on place value, decimals, fractions and measures, On Fridays, all children will be together looking at data and geometry

Our **Science** will be focusing on animals including humans, exploring the purpose of blood in the body.



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**History** will be learning how did natural materials enable the Shang dynasty to expand?

Our **Art**, is looking at sculpture & 3D linked to making memories

**RE** will be a study of Christianity, exploring what is the great significance of the Eucharist.

**PSHE** will concentrate on how financial awareness can secure my future and support the community.

In **Computing**, we will be looking at data handling and linking this to the Mars Rover.

**French** this half term will be learning how to talk about travel and communicate about holidays and trips.

### **Reading and Homework:**

Children need to read at home on a daily basis, please remind them to record reading at home and make sure you have initialled/ signed your children's reading records.

Their **reading record books are checked every Friday**, when the children with 7 reads in a week will receive a certificate in assembly and a raffle ticket to give them the chance to win a book.

The children have access to Times Tables Rock Stars, so they can master their times tables. It is best to play little and often and certificates are issued to children who improve their 'Rock Status'.

### **PE kits:**

**PE will be on Monday and Thursday this term** - children should continue to come into school in their PE kits on their PE day.

Please remember to keep up to date with the school website to see what the children have been learning and find out about whole school updates.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries about the above information.

Regards Miss Hunter & Ms Provost