



Owl Class Newsletter

Summer Term 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been delighted to see the children have started this half term with an excellent attitude towards their learning. It is hard to believe that we are in the final half term of the academic year. This half term is packed with enjoyable activities to celebrate the end of the school year. This includes the visit the Kingswood, Year 6 Transition Days to Thurston and Ixworth, Sports Day, the Martineaus' Summer Picnic and the Owl Class Production of Treasure Island.

Learning in Summer 2

This half-term the children's learning will focus on Geography. In our **Geography** lessons we will be investigating the question, 'What are the features of the mountainous regions in the UK and Asia?'

English will be linked to this and the children will learn to write non-chronological reports based on Everest by Sangma Francis and Lisk Feng. They will then publish these as their own websites.

In the final weeks of the term, we will be consolidating knowledge and understanding in **Mathematics** and will focus on gaps in mathematical knowledge.

In **Science** the children will explore electricity, enabling them to understand the function of different components found in an electrical circuit.

In **RE** this half term, the children will learn about Buddhism. They will learn how Buddhists find enlightenment through the teachings of Buddha.

In **Computing**, the children will storyboard ideas, take photographs and learn to edit these to create their own video animations.

In their **DT** lessons, the children will explore electrical systems. They will explore existing products, which use motors, to encourage them to problem-solve and work out how the product has been constructed. They will then use this information to develop their own Electric Doodler.



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Developing their knowledge in **French**, the children will further develop their conversational language to describe food, transport and people.

In **PE** this half term, the children will develop their skills in both tennis and athletics.

While in **PSHE** the children will learn how to overcome challenge to achieve their goals.

Reading and Homework

Children need to continue to read at home on a daily basis, remind them to record reading at home and make sure you have initialled/ signed your children's reading records. Please ensure reading records are returned to school, as we like to monitor these throughout the week.

Each Wednesday, the children will have a times table test - the schedule was sent home on Friday 7th June 2024. 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'. The children have received an overview of the spellings they will be tested on this term to practice and learn at home. They will be tested on these on a Thursday.

On Friday afternoon, homework is handed out and will need to be returned completed on Thursday. The children will receive a mixture of Maths and Grammar and Punctuation homework.

PE kits

PE will be on **Monday** and **Tuesday** this term. Children will continue to come into school in their PE kits on their PE days.

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.

Mr Rolfe and Miss Hunter