



## Owl Class Newsletter

### Summer Term 1 2025

Dear parents/carers,

Another busy term is about to begin! It will be packed full of learning, but also gives us an opportunity to focus on other things, such as our class end-of-year play. I know lots of the children are looking forward to rehearsing for this and I'd like to thank you in advance for helping the children learn their lines and prepare their costumes.

Our Learning:

In **English**, the children will be producing narrative writing inspired by the book 'A Monster Calls' by Patrick Ness, before beginning some blog writing based on the blog 'Rants, Reflections and Rage'.

In **Maths**, the children will be learning about the properties of shapes and turns and angles. There will also be time for us to study ratio and algebra.

In **Humanities**, the children's learning will be History focused. They will be looking to answer the enquiry question – 'What was the lasting legacy of the Ancient Kingdom of Benin?'

In **Science** the children will learn about the importance of the classification system and how this has influenced scientific discovery.

In **RE**, the children will focus on Christianity. They will consider whether believing in the resurrection should change how Christians view life and death.

In **Computing**, the children will be using and programming Microbits.

In their **Art** lessons, the children will have the opportunity to make their voices heard, expressing their own opinions about art through drawing.

The 'Ma journee' unit in **French**, will teach the children to talk about daily routines.

In **PE** this half-term, the children will develop skills in Outdoor Adventurous Activities and Netball.



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### **Reading, Times Tables and Homework**

In UKS2 it is important that the children continue to read at home on a daily basis. Remind your children to log all of their reading at home and make sure you have initialled/signed your children's reading records when they have read. Please ensure that reading records are returned to school on a daily basis.

There is also an expectation that children complete 15 garage games on Times Tables Rock Stars each week so they can master their times tables.

Homework will continue to be issued at the start of each half term in the form of a project, linking to something that the children are studying in school. This half term we have decided to theme this around our History topic. Children have the whole half term to complete the project, choosing to display their work in a way that they see fit.

### **Walking Home and Mobile Phones**

If you would like your child to walk themselves to or from school, please make sure you have completed the permission slip (these can be collected from the school office). If you would like them to have a mobile phone for this journey, please let us know and these can be dropped off to the office in the morning and collected at the end of the day. The children are not allowed to keep mobile phones on them during the school day.

### **PE kits**

As swimming for Year 5 has now finished, PE will be on a Tuesday and Thursday for all of Owl Class. Children will continue to come into school in their PE kits on their PE days, rather than changing at school. Please ensure your children are wearing shorts/jogging bottoms and PE t-shirts with trainers.

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 Smith