



## Owl Class Newsletter

### Summer Term 2 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 continue the blog writing based on the blog 'Rants, Reflections and Rage' before finishing the year writing a narrative based on the book Thornhill by Pam Smy.

In **Maths**, the children will be revisiting learning from earlier in the year to consolidate concepts before heading into the new academic year.

In **Humanities**, the children's learning will be Geography focused. They will be looking to answer the enquiry question – 'How does the UK compare to modern day Nigeria?'

In **Science** the children will study forces. They will look at how forces interact with each other and what effects they have.

In **RE**, the children will focus on Humanism. They will consider why Humanists say happiness is the goal of life.

In **Computing**, the children will be producing spreadsheets.

In their **DT** lessons, the children will be designing scenery for the play and making props.

The Sport unit in **French**, will teach the children to describe different sports and give reasons for their opinions.

In **PE** this half-term, the children will develop skills in Badminton and Athletics.



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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 Science 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**

PE will continue to 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