



Owl Class Newsletter

Summer Term 1 2026

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 write adventure stories based on the book 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo.

In **Maths** the children will be looking at properties of shape and measuring and classifying angles.

In **Science** the children will be studying the human body, with a focus on the heart and the blood vessels.

In **Humanities** the children's learning will focus on History. In our History lessons we will be learning about the significance of the Shang Dynasty.

In **RE**, the children will focus on the significance of the Eucharist to Christians.

In **Computing**, the children will learn to create media, like a graphic designer.

In their **Art** lessons, the children will learn how to sculpt and create 3D models.

Developing their knowledge in **French**, the children will learn how to talk about the weather.

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



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Reading 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.

At the start of each term, homework will be sent home in the form of a project, linked to an area of learning. This half term's project links to our History topic of The Shang Dynasty. The expectation is that children spend some time researching this topic to produce a project that is due in during the last week of the half term. This project can be presented in many ways, from a piece of writing to a poster, a PowerPoint presentation to a painting – however they want to creatively show their work.

Times tables will continue to be a focus in UKS2. Please encourage the children to continue to use Times Tables Rock Stars so they can master their times tables. There is an expectation that they complete 15 garage games every week. Please speak to me if the children are having difficulty with this or there are problems accessing technology.

Spellings will be set each week and will come home on a Monday, glued into the reading records. These will be tested on a Friday. Please try to find some time to help the children to practice these as good spelling can have a huge impact on the quality of their written work.

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 Thursday and Friday this term, with enrichment PE on a Wednesday. 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.



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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