

Owls Class Term 2 Newsletter

Understanding the World



Dear Owl's Families,

Get ready for an exciting adventure ahead! In Science, we are diving into the fascinating world of evolution to discover how living things adapt and change over time. Our journeys won't stop there— we'll also be exploring the world, developing our geography skills to uncover new places, cultures, and environments. In French, students will be building their conversational skills by learning how to talk about their families (ma famille) whilst in Art, we will be honing our fine motor and observation skills by creating detailed pencil drawings, experimenting with line, shading and texture. As well as all of this, we will be going on a very exciting trip to the Natural History Museum and there may be a sprinkle of Christmas magic here and there too. It promises to be a term full of discovery, creativity and great learning!

Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure that a record of this is logged on **Boomreader**. Reading at school AND home is the best way to support your child's learning.		
Spellings	Homophones	Prefixes and suffixes	Year 5/6 Statutory words
Maths	CGP Maths homework will be set **weekly** on a Wednesday to be returned on Monday. The pages for this will be stuck into their books as a guide.		
Grammar	CGP Grammar homework will be set **weekly** on a Wednesday to be returned on Monday. The pages for this will be stuck into their books as a guide.		
SATS	We will also be sending home 2 SATS practice books; Maths and English. This is to support the year 6s for the end of the academic year. However, year 5s will have access to these as well as exposure to this now will only support them and ease anxieties when it is their turn. No set pages will be given, please work through a page weekly. The children are welcome to ask for support and guidance if they struggle. We will also be embedding SATS style questions in daily lessons.		
To help prepare the children for secondary school, in Year 5 and 6, all homework is expected to be completed and handed in on time – we appreciate your support with this.			

<u>Helping to enrich our topics</u>

It Is always great to have items or visitors that support our topic, so if anyone has any experience or items that may help us with any of this term's theme it would enhance the children's learning.

Useful Websites:

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https:IIscienceforthekids.wordpress.com/2013103/ 1 2 INN hat-is-evolution/

https: Ilwww.theschoolrun.com/what-are-adaptation-and-evolution

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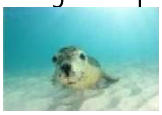
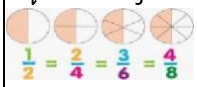
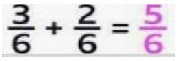
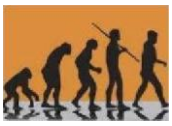
Important Reminders for Parents

- Daily Essentials: Please ensure your child brings a coat, fresh water bottle and a labelled jumper every day.
- PE takes place on Mondays and Wednesdays. Children should wear their PE kits and trainers to school.
- Forest School: Our session this term will be on Thursday 3rd December

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Lancaster

Term 2 Learning Map

Literacy 	Remembrance Day Poetry	Descriptive Writing	Non-Chronological report writing 
Maths 	Fractions Equivalent fractions  Adding/subtracting fractions  Multiplying/dividing fractions 		
 Science	 Evolution and Inheritance		
Art 	 Pencil drawings		
Geography 	Understanding the world: Lost without a phone: How can understanding the Earth's hidden lines, biomes, and maps save your life?		
PSHE 		Celebrating Difference	
Computing 	Stop Motion Animation 		
RE	Understanding Christianity  Why do Christians Believe Jesus was the Messiah?		
French	 How can I describe my family?		
 Music	 Evolution of Music		

	Gymnastics