

Owls Class Curriculum Letter -Spring Term 1- 2018

Please find information regarding this half - term's curriculum.

English

Our focus remains on spelling, punctuation and grammar. We will continue to use assessments so the children become familiar with the vocabulary used within test papers and so we can identify areas that need developing.

Writing

We will be looking at persuasive writing, modern fiction and Alice in Wonderland. 'Talk for Writing' will remain our main structure of learning.



Reading

The reading reward scheme will continue. Well done to the 19 children who received certificates last term. Please note, that signatures for more than once per day will only be counted as one entry.

All children in Year 6 are expected to read at least **4 times per week! Please ensure that reading records are signed by parents/guardians.**

Children who fail to read at home will be expected to make up the time during their lunch hour.



Maths

This half term we will be focusing upon Geometry; position and direction, translating and

reflecting shapes. We will continue on to learn about decimals and percentages.



Science

Our focus will be on the grouping and classifying of 'living things', describing characteristics of groups of organisms and looking at harmful micro-organisms.

Topic & Computing

We will be looking at comparing a region in Southern France with Birchanger and linking this to our computing topic, where we will be building a persuasive webpage.



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We are going to research, design and create different bread products that could be sold in a French café.



French

French will continue to be taught weekly by Mrs Allars. They will be learning about Au Café (At the Café)

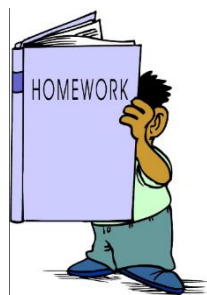


Physical Education.

Tom will continue to take the children once per week; this half term he will be

teaching indoor athletics.

There will also be a gymnastic session, once per week. Our PE days are set for Tuesday and Friday, however, please ensure PE kits are in school all week in case of timetable changes.



Homework

Homework will be sent out on Thursday, to be handed in on Tuesday. If extra help is required please ensure the class teacher is spoken to before the hand in day! Homework club is run on a Monday lunchtime by Mrs Casey. Children are welcome to attend for any help or guidance.

Children who haven't completed their homework will need to complete this at lunchtimes.

Look out for the new CGP homework books, which will help to prepare the children for the SATs, in May.

Open Door

Any questions or problems, then please do not hesitate to come and speak with us.

Mrs Hounsom's last day will be on Friday 9th February, as she begins her maternity leave. However, she will be in regular contact with the school and Mrs Casey will continue to teach the class fulltime after the half term break.

Thank you,
Mrs Hounsom, Mrs Casey, Mrs Bayford and Mrs Culpin