



OWL

CLASS



NEWSLETTER

Welcome...

Hello everyone and welcome back after the Christmas Holidays. I hope you all had a wonderful time, a well-earned rest, ate lots of lovely food and watched all the festive films you could!

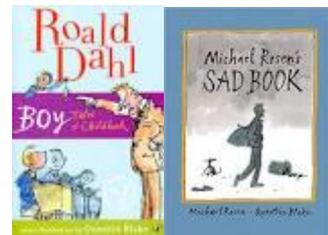
Now that we're in the Spring Term, our Year 6 Owls are starting to think about SATS preparation, and we are offering a booster session to Year 6's starting after school on Thursday 18th January, 3-4pm. We would encourage all those pupils taking the SATS in May to come along.

MATHS

This half-term in maths we will be focussing on place value, fractions, decimals and percentages, and lastly algebra.

LITERACY

In English this half-term we will be focussing on biographical and autobiographical writing. We will be exploring the features, purpose and style of this text type.



Timetable for the week

PE will be on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Remember your kit!

Homework will be set on Fridays and due in on a Thursday

Spelling tests are on a Friday morning.

Topics

Owls' class will be studying 'Natural Resources' – exploring human geography including types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water, and of course recycling.

In RE pupils will be exploring Hinduism.

In Art we will be exploring the theme 'One man's trash is another man's treasure' and looking at how many artists are choosing to create sculptures out of recyclable materials.

In French this half-term pupils will be developing their understanding of France.

In Science we will be studying materials and electricity.

We follow our school's Golden Rules:

I listen;

I use my manners;

I help others;

I put my hand up;

I tidy up.

Ways that you can help your child at home this half term:

Please continue to listen to your child read every day. It may be a page or two from a book, something from a website or the ingredients from a cereal box. Daily reading is so important – even in years five and six.

A visit to the library can be so beneficial – why not see what books you can find that link to one of our topics?

Ensure your child is practising their basic mathematical facts: times tables; number bonds to 1, 10, 100 and 1000; Square numbers and prime numbers; 2D and 3D shapes and the four operations.

Please support your child with the completion of their weekly homework and spelling practise. Homework will always be set on a Friday and will always be due in on a Thursday.

Thank you in advance for your support. If you would like any further guidance, please speak to Mrs Smith.