



OWL

CLASS



NEWSLETTER

Welcome...

Hello everyone and welcome back after February half-term. I hope you all had a restful break.

Now that we're in the second-half of the Spring Term we are exactly half way through the academic year. It is lovely to see the progress the pupils have made so far and consider the potential for what is still to be achieved.

Although SATS are just around the corner, we are still enjoying our learning of the wider curriculum and have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned for the next six weeks.

MATHS

This half-term in maths we will be focussing on measurement, fractions, decimals and percentages, and lastly data handling.

LITERACY

In English this half-term we will be focussing on old-English poetry by reading and writing around the tale of Beowulf. Following this, we will be reading the book 'Anglo-Saxon Boy' by Tony Bradman which relates to our class topic.



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 the topic of the Anglo Saxons this half term. Finding out what life was like in Britain all those years ago.

In RE pupils will be exploring Buddhism.

In Art and Design this half-term pupils will be looking at textiles and will be creating their own felted designs.

In French this half-term pupils will be learning how to describe their hobbies and activities they enjoy doing outside of school.

In Science we will be studying light – from its sources and materials that reflect light to carrying out investigations into shadows.

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.