



OWL

CLASS



NEWSLETTER

Welcome...

Welcome back!

The Summer Term is always a busy and exciting time. We have lots to look forward to in Owls class: starting our new topic 'Marvellous Mountains'; showing our brilliance during SATs week, and starting our production 'Alice in Wonderland'.

MATHS

The 9 Problem Solving Strategies

- 1 Look for the important words in the question**
Write them down.
Underline them.
Make sure I know what to do.
- 2 Look for a pattern**
Can I see something happening over and over again?
Will this help me solve the problem?
- 3 Have a go**
Try an answer.
Does the answer make sense?
- 4 Use a table or a chart**
Will something like this help?

- 5 Use a drawing**
Can I draw something about the problem?
Will this help me to find the answer?
- 6 Work backwards**
Can I start at the end of the question to help work it out?
Will my answer work?
- 7 Try an easier problem**
Can I change the numbers in the question to make it simpler?
Will this make finding the answer easier?
- 8 Make a model**
Can I use paper or blocks to help me find the answer?
Can I use people to help me find the answer?
- 9 Think logically**
Can I tell something about the answer straight away?
Can I get rid of answers that are not correct?

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This half term we will be focussing on problem solving.

LITERACY

In literacy, we will be linking our learning to our topic, finding out about Edmund Hillary and his race to climb Everest.



We will write recounts and newspaper articles about this amazing man.

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

We will be studying 'Marvellous Mountains' in our topic lessons.



In Science, we will be finding out about 'Animals Including Humans' which involves looking into circulatory systems, diet and healthy lifestyles.

In RE we will be studying Christianity and the journey of life and death.

In Art we are studying the work of Albert Bierstadt and Nicholas Roerick.

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:

Ensure your child completes their weekly spelling, reading and mathematics homework.

Reading daily.

Asking quick-fire times table questions.

Using SATs / KS2 revision or booster booklets.

