Owls' curriculum leaflet Spring term



Useful ways to support learning at home:

VIPERS information:

We teach vital reading skills through the acronym VIPERS. These skills will enable your child to understand and enjoy books effectively.

Vocabulary

Inference

Prediction

Explanation

Retrieval

Summarising

You can support your child at home by asking them a variety of questions about what they have read. There is further information on the school website including example questions.

Maths	In Maths, Year 5 will be exploring: Multiplication and division; fractions; decimals and percentages; perimeter and area and statistics.
	Year 6 will be exploring: ratio; algebra; decimals; fractions, decimals and percentages; area, perimeter and volume and statistics.
English	Writing: In English, we will be learning to write: a horror story focusing on a monster calls; a narrative story focusing on The Journey; a newspaper report focusing on Goldilocks and a non-chronological report focusing on Everest.
	Reading: Children are expected to read every day at school and at home. In school, we will be reading a wide variety of age-related texts as a class and using the VIPERS approach. We also have s wide variety of age-related texts which are accessibly for children to read or access weekly in our library sessions.
	Our whole class text this term will be Tamarind and the star of Ishta.
Science	In Science, we will be exploring and investigating Earth and Space and animals including humans
RE	In RE, we will be thinking about what matters most to Humanists and Christians and what Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people.
PSHE	In PSHE, we will be focusing on keeping safe and rights and respects.
Geography	In Geography, we will be developing our geographical skills through understanding changing world. We will be exploring: weathering and erosion, coastal features, changing coastlines, landscapes and boundaries, and thinking about what the future holds.
History	In History, we will be developing our historical skills through our Indus Valley topic.

Art and Design	In Art and Design, we will be exploring how artists use a variety of media to capture spirit of the place.
Design and	In Design and Technology, we will be creating Felt
Technology	phone cases.
PE	In PE, we will be focusing on Dance, Gymnastics,
	Tennis and Netball.
French	In French, the focus will be on holiday destinations,
	weather, clothes and packing a suitcase.
Music	In Music, we will be working on topics such as,
	expression and improvisation, Grime- Digital music
	and the Easter assembly.
Computing	In Computing, we will be developing our digital
	literacy through understanding how to stay safe
	online and developing our information technology
	skills through word processing.
Forest school	Forest School is a child-centred inspirational learning
	process that offers opportunities for holistic growth
	and hands-on experiences in the natural environment.
	It's creative and can increase a child's confidence as
	they problem-solve and learn to manage risks.

Homework:

- 1) Reading
- 2) TT Rockstars
- 3) Spellings
- 4) Termly homework grid complete 4 tasks (one from each curriculum area) over the half term. Repeat over the next half term, choosing different tasks.