

Mathematics

We will be using our times table knowledge and calculation skills to count money. We will explore the value of different coins, making amounts and comparing different amounts. We will buy items and work out how much change we need.

In the second half of term, we will be focussing on measurement– length and height and mass, capacity and temperature.

There will be a big focus on multiplication and division throughout our lessons. It would be great if you can support your child with learning his/her times tables.

We will also be carrying on with our daily Mastering Number sessions where the children will practise their skills of number.

R.E

We will learn about Jewish worldviews and ways of life. They will learn about texts from the Torah and their importance for Jewish people today.

Music

This term the children will be developing their sustained listening skills, while exploring a variety of different instrumental and natural sounds. The children will also have the opportunity to develop their understanding of a steady beat, duration and dy-

P.E.

Fitness, invasion games, dance and team-building.

We will practise controlling the ball, learning to move into a space and develop catching, throwing, dribbling and dodging skills. Using these skills, we will then get into teams to play some games.

They will continue to develop their swimming skills.

Art and Design Technology

Art– Sculpture and 3D– Owl class will develop their ability to work with clay.

Design and technology– Compare and contrast textiles for different purposes and temperatures. Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks such as marking out, cutting, joining and finishing to make a hat perfect for cold conditions.

Science

Classifying and changing materials.

Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed.

Fantastic Firsts

Owl Class

Spring 2025



Forest School

Owl class will be exploring the outdoors. Using natural resources to design and build. Using their imagination to role play in their natural environment.

What is needed in school?

Reading Records and books every day

Water bottles for the classroom with a clear name label

Owl Class: Swimming kit or forest school clothes on Thursday (alternate weeks).

What can we do at home?

Daily reading, phonics and tricky words revision. Please ensure your child's Reading Record is signed.

Help with counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Activities on Maths Whizz.

English

Texts we will focus on:

Man on the Moon.
The Journey Home.
Lost and Found.

Spelling and punctuation is going to be a main focus throughout all of our lessons this term. We will explore adventurous language and create our own adventure story.

Non-Fiction Focus

We will be exploring Non-Fiction texts linked to our History and Geography unit. Then writing our own facts.

After exploring different countries in Geography, we will create our own travel brochures to persuade people to visit.

History-firsts.

Find out about significant events, Inventions– Moon landing, electricity, first train and telephone.

Geography-Wherever next.

Simple world Maps and features.

Focus: continent, oceans, mountains, rivers.
Charles Darwin's trip to the Galapagos Islands.

Computing

Data and handling– pictograms.
Programming-robot algorithms .

PSHE and RSE

Being responsible-practice makes perfect.
Feelings and emotions.
Computer safety.