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Owl Class - Term 5 Learning Overview



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Welcome back to all Owl class families, I hope you all had a lovely Easter break! We are looking forward to being back in the classroom with the children and have lots of exciting topics to cover this term.

Important information:

This term Owl class will continue to have **PE** on **Monday mornings. This will be swimming at Kemsing. Please ensure that your child has their swimming costume/shorts, swimming hat, goggles and towel for these sessions.**

English—We will be reading 'Our Tower' by Joseph Coelho and Richard Johnson. This is about three children living in a tower block who view their environment as 'concrete and grey'. Finding a tree they have longed to see, reveals a secret world of magic. The children will complete setting descriptions comparing two different scenes from the narrative, focusing on onomatopoeic words to describe the noises in the scenes. The final piece of writing will be the creating their own fantasy narrative. This writing will focus on building sentences using subordinating conjunctions, considering sentence starters, and looking at direct speech, including the correct punctuation. **Please ensure reading records are in school each day with the children so that reading can be checked.**

Maths—We will be continuing our length and perimeter unit, where we will carry out lots of hands on activities measuring different objects. We will learn equivalent measurements and will gain confidence converting between the different units. Next, we will move on to fractions where we will learn the meaning of the numerator and denominator, label fractions on a number line and compare and order unit and non-unit fractions. The children will explore fractions in different ways using play dough, fraction circles and fraction walls.

Each night children will be set 5 minutes of times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars, which will help to support them with their maths learning.

Home Learning- All children are required to do:-

1. 15 minutes of reading each night <https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/6713358> (Link for quizzes)
2. TTRS- <https://trockstars.com>— 5 minutes per night of times tables.
3. Weekly spellings (which will be provided)

Optional: Children can complete a termly homework grid if they wish, which will earn them dojos and rewards.

Maths- Daily 10: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

ICTgames.com

Lexia—<https://www.lexiacore5.com/>

Foundation subjects :-

Our **R.E** question for the term is: 'What do Hindus believe God is like?' In this unit children act as philosophers considering how Hindus might see the world and focus on the concept of Brahman to build up understanding. In **Science** we will be learning about living things: classification and changing habitats. The children will learn different ways of grouping animals and plants and learn to recognise and describe different habitats, as well as exploring the impacts that humans have on animal habitats. For **PE** session, Mr Martin (our sports coach) will be helping the children to develop their swimming skills in our weekly swimming lesson.

The question we will be answering in **Geography** is : 'Where does our food come from?'. We will learn how different foods grow in different biomes, consider the impact of foods on the environment and look at fair trade and the journey of the cocoa bean. Children will develop many different geographical skills throughout this unit, such as locating countries on a blank map, measuring approximate distances on a map and collecting data through an interview process. In **Art** we will be considering how we can tell stories through drawing. We will learn how we can add text within our drawings to add meaning and how to sequence drawings to help viewers respond to our story. Lastly, in **PSHE** we will be focusing on economic well-being through exploring value for money, keeping track of money and ways to look after money.