Owl Class

CLASSROOM NEWS

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Welcome

Welcome back to a brand-new school year! We hope everyone has had a fantastic summer and is feeling refreshed, excited and ready for the year ahead.

This year promises to be an action packed year for Owl Class. There is so much to look forward to, with lots of exciting learning, new experiences, challenges to overcome.

We have some fantastic topics planned, and we can't wait to see the children grow in confidence, independence and resilience as the year progresses.

This year will be about working hard, having fun, trying our best and supporting one another. We will encourage the children to be curious, ask questions, take risks with their learning and celebrate their successes along the way.

Thankyou for your continued support.

Will Dumbleton

Reminders

Please remember to send your child to school with a full water bottle.

Please ensure that any toys and fidget toys are kept at home, if your child needs a fidget- school will provide them with one.

Upcoming Events

Sept

29 Open Classroom

OCT

13 Parents Evening

21

PE Days

Mondays and Thursdays

Maths

We will focus on place value, exploring the value of digits in numbers, comparing and ordering numbers, and developing our understanding of numbers up to one million.

English

We will explore a reverse view of *The Three Little Pigs*, putting the pigs on trial for the murder of the wolf and using evidence, argument and persuasive writing to decide whether they are guilty or innocent.

PE

We will develop our skills in Athletics and Outdoor Adventurous Activities, focusing on technique, teamwork, problem-solving and improving our personal performance.

Science

We will compare the life cycles of different living things and investigate asexual and sexual reproduction in plants, exploring how new plants can be produced.

Reading

We will be reading *Who Let the Gods Out?* by Maz Evans, following Elliott's hilarious and action-packed adventure as he encounters the Greek gods.

Computing

We will explore data handling, investigating how information can be stored, represented and accessed using technologies such as QR codes and barcodes.

RE

We will explore the question "How do people know what to believe?", considering different sources of knowledge, belief and evidence and how these influence people's worldviews.

Geography

We will investigate population change, exploring densely and sparsely populated areas and how factors such as birth rates and death rates affect populations.

PSHE

We will explore families and relationships, considering what makes healthy relationships, how families differ and how we can show respect, care and understanding towards others.

Spanish

We will learn how to talk about pets, asking and answering the question *"Do you have a pet?"* and developing our vocabulary for different animals.

DT

We will design, create and decorate our own waistcoats, developing our sewing, designing and making skills while creating a finished product that reflects our own ideas.