

<u>Owl Class Timetable</u>					
	<u>Basic Skills</u>	<u>1st Lesson</u>	<u>2nd lesson</u>	<u>3rd lesson</u>	<u>4th lesson</u>
Monday	Maths Basic Skills	Maths, Computing, Tables and Key Skills	English Computing, Guided Reading	Class PE	PSHE + Values/ Computing + Library
Tuesday	Maths Basic Skills	Maths	English	Science	Science
Wednesday	Maths Basic Skills	Maths	English	RE	Art/DT
Thursday	Grammar Basic Skills	Maths	English	Music	PE
Friday	Grammar Basic Skills	Maths	English	Topic: History + Geography	PSHE
Lunch					

Where possible the above timetable will be used.

Timings:

Registration: 8.50 - 9.00am Maths Basic Skills: 9 – 9.10am

1st lesson: 9.10 - 10.30am Morning Break: 10.30 - 10.45am

2nd lesson: 10.45 - 12 noon

Lunch: 12noon – 1pm

3rd lesson: 1.10 - 2 pm

4th lesson: 2 – 3 pm Story: 3 – 3.15pm

French will be taught in short oral sessions throughout the week.

Owl Class
Year 3+4



Autumn 2021
Newsletter
for
Children
and
Parents

Class Routines and Information

Welcome to Owl Class. We hope that you all enjoyed the summer holiday and we're excited to begin the new school year.

Staff: Mr Callender will be teaching in Owl Class on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Miss Adams will continue to teach on a Thursday and Friday. Ms Griffin is our class teaching assistant and some children will also work with Mrs Puddiphatt or Mrs Ghailan for extra support.

Daily Routines: Owl class children will meet their teacher on the playground at 08:50am and will be taken through the school building to sanitize their hands before going to class. At the end of the day, children will be released from the school entrance at 3:15pm, once they have let the teacher know that they can see their parent/guardian at the gate.

Reading Books: Children will bring their reading book home every night. Children who read regularly at home will make greater progress so please do engage with your child's reading and enjoy the chance to hear them read.

PE: We have two PE lessons a week on Mondays and Thursdays. Please ensure that all items of PE kit are named and that your child's kit contains a black or navy tracksuit for outdoor PE. Many children prefer to leave it in school for the half term. If girls cannot take their own earrings out for PE then you must have tape in their PE bags for them. Help your children to be organised and prepare them for middle school by always ensuring their kit is in school.

Homework: Each week your child will bring home spelling words to learn. They will be tested every Monday and a new set of words will be sent out on the same day. Your child will have a piece of English and Maths homework on alternate weeks, given on a Friday and due in the following Thursday. Children should produce the same high standards of work with their homework as they would in class, presenting work neatly and trying their best.

Water Bottles: Children should drink throughout the day, therefore please send a named water bottle into school each day so that your child can have water in the classroom during lessons. The water bottle will be sent home at the end of the day to be washed, re-filled with water and returned to school the following day.

Snack: Please be reminded that children may bring in a piece of fresh fruit or vegetables for their snack. Please avoid the dried, coated packets of fruit.

Topic Information for Parents

English: Fables / Stories in familiar settings: adverbs, fronted adverbial phrases, prepositions and conjunctions. We will write our own stories too. Instructions and explanations: nouns, pronouns and imperative verbs. Particular attention to handwriting and spelling.

Poetry: Learning and writing poems. Nouns, adverbs, fronted adverbials, punctuation including commas. **Information texts:** Use a range of sentences, use a possessive apostrophe (singular & plural nouns), Oral presentations.

Maths: Place value, written and mental addition and subtraction, mental multiplication and division using times tables, doubles and half a number, shape naming 2D and 3D shapes, time using an analogue clock to read time to the minute, calculate time intervals. Problem solving challenges and open ended tasks across all these areas of Maths.

Geography: Where on Earth? Explore the world at global, national and regional scales from the perspective of the International Space Station (ISS). Through a focus on map representations and projections, look at different ways in which the world can be presented

History: World War II: Children learn when and why World War II began and find out about the key individuals and countries involved. In addition to this, they will discover what it was like for people on the home front and how they contributed to the war effort.

Science: Autumn 1: Light

Autumn 2: Electricity

RE: Autumn 1: What are the deeper meanings of religious festivals?

Autumn 2: How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?

Art: Drawing technique, form and perspective

DT: Torches / Sandwiches

PSHE: Thinking positive / Safety First

French: Oral introductions, greetings, following instructions and basic daily conversational language. French language phonemes.

Music: Choir singing / percussion / performance

Computing: programming, multimedia, spread sheets, pictures and online safety. Children use ICT across the curriculum.

PE: Premier Sport: Aut 1 - Netball Aut 2 - OAA

Class PE: Aut 1 - Hockey Aut 2 - Gym

Owl Class Year 3+4 events this term:

Monday 14th September 9:00am: Owl Class meeting in school hall.

Wednesday 6th October: Harvest celebration at St Mary's

Tuesday 23rd November: Sing Out performance at The Grove

Wednesday 8th December: School Christmas concert

Values: The values that we will be learning about this term are:-

September: Respect

October: Responsibility

November: Peace

December: Compassion

It is always lovely to hear how children are living the values out of school so please send a note/email in letting us know and we will celebrate their behaviour in school.