

# Owl Class



We are so excited for this new term and school year.

Our overriding theme for the first half term is the rainforest, we will be making links throughout different subjects to deepen understanding.

After the half term break, we will be looking at the Industrial Revolution.

In English this term, we are starting with the *Grimms Fairy Tales: Tom Thumb*. We will be looking at conjunctions and the use of speech.

We will be working hard to develop our handwriting, making sure that all our writing has a consistent style. Practicing colouring in and cutting at home really helps develop fine motor skills to aid handwriting.

PE is on Wednesdays and Fridays so your child can wear their kit to school on those days.

Please make sure that all property that is brought into school is named.

## Autumn Term 2022

It is vital that you keep in contact with the school through platforms such as Class Dojo as well as ParentMail. The majority of important notices are fed through these platforms. If you need help with these please ask.

We have just read Browne's *Hansel and Gretel* as well as a variety of fairy tales from our *Grimms Fairy Tale Book*.

Maybe you could share a childhood favourite with your child at home. Remember we still have our lending library in the school foyer or Barnstaple library has a great collection of books to explore.

In RE we will start by looking at family before moving onto Baptism. You could share stories and photos of any family Baptisms at home. Closer to Christmas we will be preparing whilst looking at Advent.

In Science we will look at plants and how they grow. We will extend our learning by looking at a variety of interesting Rainforest plants. Our enquiry skill will see us practicing our evaluating skills.

We will then move onto Forces and Magnetism and will learn how to set up an enquiry and begin to record data.

In Humanities we will start with our Geography based topic of biomes and then move into British history and the Industrial Revolution.

In Power Maths. We will start by looking at Place Value, followed by Addition and Subtraction, with Multiplication and Division being looked at after the half term.

In Year Three we need to aim to have learnt our 3,4 and 8 times tables. This follows on from mastering our 2, 5 and 10 times tables in Year Two.