



TARGETS

Your child's writing and maths targets are reviewed termly and will be displayed on their learning group tables.

HOMEWORK CHALLENGES

Homework has changed slightly for this half term. A guide has already been sent out. It will no longer be set on a Tuesday and returned on a Monday. Please make sure the homework that your child chooses to complete is their very best work to be displayed and to be proud of.

Open Mornings

Don't forget, open mornings are held on the last Friday of each month



Owl CLASS Summer Term 2018



WELCOME to Owl Class with Mrs Tucker and Mrs Harding!

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Welcome back to the Summer Term in the Owl class! We have an exciting term planned with a fascinating topic, new and great books to read, and a new science focus! Remember to check in on the website where you will find all the current planning. If you have any concerns or anything you would like to discuss please feel free come in and see me after school.

Thank you!
Mrs Harding and Mrs Tucker

P.E Days

This term P.E will remain on Tuesday's and Friday's.
Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school!

TOPIC

The term the topic is called *Caring For Our Common Home* and is based The Pope's letter to the world urging them to care for The Planet. We are going to begin by looking at bees and their importance to the food we eat. After half term we will look at plastic pollution and how we can reduce our carbon footprint. One of the most important aspects of this topic is learning what actions we can take to help as well as realising that each and every one of us can make a difference.

SCIENCE

Science is included in this topic as it is linked very closely. The children are currently looking at *animals including humans* which will then lead into *plants*. The children are lucky this term to be spending a lot of time in the gardening area. Other science will include experiments to test levels of water and air pollution.

ENGLISH

This term we begin with a text called 'Alien Landing.' It is a mystery story and taught in the same way as previously, using the primary writing project. Alongside this we will be using a non-fiction text called 'What if there were no bees' which links with our topic and from this we will create opportunities for writing such as letters to the garden centre. The focus for after half term is to be confirmed.

We will continue with the class book to begin this term which is *The Abominables* by Eva Ibbotson. We will then begin *The lion, the witch and the wardrobe* by C.S.Lewis

MATHS

Maths this term begins with fractions. We have already been revising what the children already know before moving on to counting in 10ths. Other focus's this term are geometry, measures and statistics.

RE

RE this term begins with learning about Easter and the ascension of Jesus to heaven. Other RE topics this term include: Pentecost and mission, Prayer Saints and Feasts and other religions such as Judaism, Hinduism and Sikhism.

PE

The Owl class have begun this term with continuing with volleyball before moving on to athletics. Please make sure children have their PE kits, it is hard for them participate fully if they are not dressed correctly.

PSHE

The Owls will continue to learn about healthy eating before moving on to relationships which teaches how to deal with comfortable and uncomfortable feelings, problems in relationships, sharing and caring, friendships. The class will also return Learning to value to environment which will look at caring for our community and links well to our topic.

MUSIC

The children this half term have just begun to learn the recorders and then will move on to singing.

