



## Owls Class Parent Update Autumn 2 - 2025



We hope you all had a restful, yet exciting half term break, even though that feels like ages ago already! Let's hope that we're all ready for the final push to, dare we say it, Christmas!



### Living things and habitats

Our topic this half term is living things and habitats! We will be looking at what living things need to survive and where they live.

We will be linking this to our English work, where we will be writing explanation sentences to share our learning.

Our science work will be all about living things and habitats.

In **Maths** we are going to be continuing our addition and subtraction work. To begin with we will revisit our number bonds to 10 and counting to 100 work last half term. We will then look at using our place value knowledge to add and subtract numbers. In our lessons, we are developing our mathematical reasoning skills: when answering a question, we have to explain 'how we know' as this encourages us to use precise mathematical language to explain our answers.

**NUMBOTS** This half term, we are going to continue using 'Numbots' to help us to learn our number skills. The children have their own login and password. Each time we use this, we talk about the importance of keeping our passwords private. We are happy for the children to bring their passwords home so that they can do Numbots at home if they wish to.



We will also be consolidating our learning using Mathletics, another computer-based programme. Again, the children have a log in and password.

In our ongoing learning tasks, we will continue to develop our phonological awareness skills. Alongside whole word reading activities, these will continue to be incorporated into our individual tasks each day.

## Geography

In our geography learning this half term, we will be learning the 7 continents of the World, the oceans as well as, countries and capital cities of the UK.



## Religious Education

We are going to be recognising that the Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary and how important it is to be trusted with important messages. We will also be looking at Advent and the Christmas Story.



## Computing

This half term we are going to be talking about how we keep safe online.

## Music

We will be continuing with our singing and Ukulele playing with Mr Watson.



## PE

This term we are learning to control our body's movements in different ways to music and autumnal sounds.

## Personal, social and health education (PSHE).



This half term we will be learning about relationships and our identity and belonging. We will be looking at things that we belong to, family, school, clubs etc. We will be talking about the importance of rules in different places and why they have them.

## Important Reminders about Kingfisher and Owl Class



**FOREST SCHOOL**- This is still on a Friday afternoon. Please bring all of your outdoor kit to school each week. It is beginning to get VERY wet and muddy in the forest school area so **wellies, waterproof coat, trousers and a full change of clothes are a must, ESPECIALLY socks!** As the weather gets colder and wetter, please ensure that your child has a hat for Forest schools. This will be essential this half term!

PLEASE COULD YOU ALSO MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CHILD BRINGS A **WATERPROOF COAT WITH HOOD** TO SCHOOL **EVERY DAY**, WE GO OUT TO PLAY IN ALL WEATHERS!

We would love to welcome you in to school on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December from 1:15 -2:30pm for end of term and some Christmas fun! We hope you can make it and see your child's room and celebrate the end of term with them!

Please could we remind you to log in to Tapestry, as we are sharing more of your child's learning this term. Please let us know you have seen their work by liking the post or making a short comment.

We would also love to hear what your child gets up to at the weekends or any exciting things you'd like to share with us. This is also the best way to communicate with us, or by email via the office.

Thank you, here's to a half term full of learning fun!

Mrs Jackson, Mrs G, Miss Katy, Miss Abi, Miss Harmonie and Mrs Masterson.