

Owl Class



Happy New Year!

Myself and Miss Grice are super excited to be back working together and with the Owl class.

Spring Term 2024

In English this term, we are starting with Jack and the DreamSack. We will be using the story to work on adding detail to our writing using various adverbials and noun phrases.

More and more children are receiving handwriting pens to use in class due to their ongoing effort and consistency in their presentation of their work. We will continue to push this pride in our work. 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.

We will be going swimming at some point this term more details to follow.

In RE we will start by looking at Jerusalem to Galilee. We have been studying a new RE curriculum and have been working really hard at linking what we are learning to our everyday lives.

In Science we will look at Organisms including our skeleton and healthy diets. We will then continue the biology theme by looking at plants.

In Humanities we will start with our History based topic of Ancient Egypt before studying Volcanoes in Geography.

After half term we will be prepared to get a little messy by creating a class animated scene using clay.

Everyone did so well in French last term and this continues this half term with Les Animaux and Les Transports.

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 are currently reading An Alien in the Jam Factory.

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. They also have various free events to access through the year.

In Power Maths. We will start by looking at Multiplication and Division. We cover this in three units and it is vital that you keep up with times tables practice at home. We will then look at Length and Perimeter, Fractions, Mass and Capacity.

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.