

PE

- Please make sure your child comes to school in their full PE kit on **Mondays** (Forest School) and **Fridays** (Dance)

Homework & how to help at home

• Reading

Please listen to your child everyday and sign their reading record to show that you have read together. Talking about the story, characters and new vocabulary will really help build their understanding and enjoyment of reading

• Maths

Your child will be given maths linked to the learning taking place in class. Practising quick recall of number facts (KIRFS) will also support their progress.

• Spelling Homework

Each week your child will be given a list of spelling to learn, along with activities to help them practise. Please support your child in completing these activities at home.

• Homework Schedule

Homework will be given out on **Friday** and should be handed back in on **Friday**.

Enrichment- special days, trips and visitor

Bonfire Night
5th November



Nativity Performance
Date - tbc



Remembrance Day
11th November



Christmas Church Service St Mary's
17th December, 9.30am



St. Andrew's Day
30th November



Our Christian Values in the Bible

- The Good Samaritan – Luke 10:25-37
- Jesus Feeds the 5000 –Matthew 14:13-21,
- The Nativity - Luke 2:1-20

Owls Class Blog link

<https://www.csfschools.org/learning/classes/>

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'Living life in all its fullness'



Owls - Year 3 and Year 4

TERM 2

4th November - 19th December



This term's Christian value

Compassion



This term we will be learning to...

Reading: Our Class Novel this term is 'The Last Bear' by Hannah Gold.

We will also

- Read a variety of books and texts that are structured in different ways.
- Read for a range of purposes, and ask questions to improve their understanding.
- Discuss their understanding and explore the meaning of words in context.
- Make comparisons within and across books.
- To make predictions, answer retrieval and inference questions.

English Writing

Text Based Unit: The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt

This term we will engage in the following writing opportunities.

- **Letter of complaint** - from the crayons to Duncan to express their annoyance over being mistreated.
- **Letter of apology** - an apology letter from Duncan to the Crayon expressing his regret with the way he has mistreated his crayons and promising to mend his ways.

Film Based Unit: Monty (John Lewis Christmas Advert)

- **Free Verse Poem** – write a poem from Monty's perspective.

Grammar: different sentence types, contractions, apostrophes for possession

Maths

- **Number: Addition & Subtraction**

Add & Subtract 1s, 10s, 100s and 1000s. Add two 4-digit numbers with no exchange/with an exchange. Subtract two 4-digit numbers with no exchange/with an exchange. Add & subtract numbers with different digits. Inverse operations and efficient addition & subtraction.

- **Multiplication & Division**

Arrays, sharing, grouping, times-table 2, 5, 10, 4, 8, 3, 6, 9, 7, 11, 12, multiplying by 1 and 0, divide a number by 1 and itself

- **Measurement of Area** - Area
 - Also see the attached **Key Instant Recall Facts** (KIRFs)

Religious Education (RE)

Key Question: How does the worldwide Christian family celebrate, worship and mark key events?

- Christmas and Easter around the world
- Baptism & confirmation
- Weddings & Eucharist

Science

- **States of Matter**

Explore everyday materials to describe and compare solids, liquids and gases. They observe how materials change state when heated or cooled, such as ice melting or water freezing, and investigate the temperatures at which these changes occur. They also study evaporation and condensation within the water cycle, linking the rate of evaporation to temperature.

- **Key vocabulary**

solid, liquid, gas, melting, freezing, evaporation, condensation, temperature, water cycle.

Topic - Geography

- **Human and physical geography**

Types of settlement and land use. Economic activity including trade links, distribution of natural resources including energy, food and water

- **Geographical skills and fieldwork**

Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries.

- **Key vocabulary**

settlement, village, town, city, land use, trade, resources, energy, food, water, map, atlas, globe, country, continent, fieldwork, human features, physical features, compass, direction

Computing

- **Route Planners**

Plan algorithms and write code that includes angles of turn to create routes for screen turtles, testing them using 2Go. Experiment with using the repeat command to make shapes that have 90° and 45° angles.

Design & Technology

- **Textiles** - Making a bag using felt and decorating it with embroidery, using running stitch and cross stitch.

PSHE (Personal Social & Health Education)

Jigsaw – Celebrating Difference

- Respect for similarity and difference. Anti-bullying and being unique

Music – Berkshire Music Trust

- Continued learning to play a Brass instrument

MFL (Modern Foreign Language) French

- Me and my body
- French Christmas traditions