



OWLS NEWSLETTER



"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart" Colossians 3:v23

Autumn 2022

Welcome back...

We hope you've had a lovely summer break and enjoyed the glorious weather. This year, year 3 and year 4 will be together all day every day. We can't wait! Mrs Borwell will be teaching Owls Monday- Wednesday morning with Mrs Broadhurst taking over from Wednesday afternoon through till Friday. We have lots of exciting things planned for this year including a school trip, Forest Quest and a DT day. We will communicate with you throughout the year via Class dojo for which you should have received an invitation for. Here's to another great year!

English

Over the Autumn term we will be focusing on narrative, non-fiction, poetry and plays. There will be a huge emphasis on presentational skills this term and ensuring the basic forms of punctuation are used within all written work. We will link our topics into our English skills starting with an explanation text.

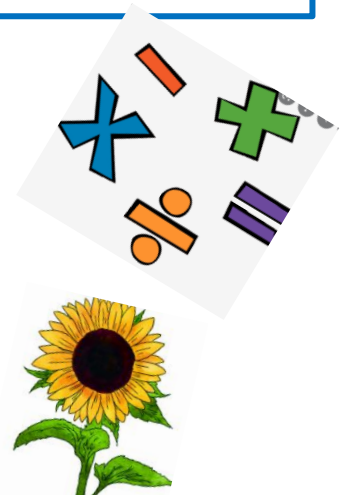
Whole class reading

Guided Reading will be taught as a whole class and we will be starting the year with *The boy who biked the world. Part 2: The Americas* which links nicely with our geography topic: Do you want to come on a Great American Road Trip? The class story for this term is *The Hodgeheg* by Dick King Smith which we hope the children will enjoy listening to at the end of the afternoon.

'The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go' Dr Seuss.

Maths

This first half term the main focus will be on developing their understanding of place value. This will be followed by addition and subtraction. Owls will also be having weekly arithmetic practise and a focus on learning the times tables fluently. By the end of year 3 children are expected to know off by heart the x2, x3, x4, x5, x8, x10 tables. By the end of year 4 children are expected to know all times tables and corresponding division facts up to 12 x 12. There is a statutory Multiplication tables check in the summer term.



Science

In science, the children's topic is Animals including humans which will look closely at the human digestive system and teeth.

Religious Education

Mrs Broadhurst will be teaching Owls class RE and will deliver RE with a focus on 'What do Christians learn from the creation story?'

Collective Worship

Children will participate in a daily collective worship and during the course of this term we will focus on 'The words of Jesus'. These include: hope, community, dignity, wisdom, joy and peace.

Our four core Christian values for Huby School remain to be: friendship, courage, perseverance and respect. These will be embedded throughout the curriculum this year.