



# OWLS NEWSLETTER

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

Autumn 2022



## Music

Our music topic is taken from Charanga and the first topic is 'Let your spirit fly'. We will also be holding a Young Voices club to rehearse for the concert in January.



## PSHE/RSE

Over the term the children be learning about several topics involving friendships, effective communication, trust and healthy families.



## French

In French this term the children will be building on their previous language learning. They will be learning how to introduce themselves and to express their emotions. They will also be learning colours, shapes and sizes. Within these lessons we will also be exploring the culture, way of life and French artists.

## Humanities

This first half term the children will be learning the geography topic, The Americas where they will learn about both North and South America and the different human and physical aspects of geography. After half term, the children will be looking at the history topic, Crime and Punishment.

Children will be further developing their computer skills this term by creating effective presentations, sharing documents and will be introduced to spreadsheets. Computing will be taught by Mr Vincent on Thursday afternoons. The children will also use the chrome books during the week to enhance cross-curricular links.

## Homework

Children will be set homework on a Friday. The homework will have the date of when it needs to be returned to school. Sometimes it is due the following week or sometimes it is a longer project which we expect children to do over a few weeks. We ask that the children **read at least four times a week** and for it to be recorded into their reading records along with going on the assigned Mathematics

## Art Design and Design Technology.

This first half term children will be looking at adapting recipes, budgeting when purchasing ingredients and the packaging and presentation of a product.

Autumn term 2 will be focusing on Art and the children be exploring a variety of American artists.

## PE

PE lessons will be a Monday and a Friday this half term and we're asking that children come to school in their PE kits again this year. The PE kit is: blue shorts, white t-shirt, socks and trainers. When the weather gets colder please make sure your child has the appropriate clothing i.e. jumper and tracksuit bottoms as we will be outside for PE as much as possible. The first half term the children will be focusing on invasion games and outdoor adventure communication which will take place at Forest Quest on a Friday morning.