



Owl Class

Year 3 & 4 pupils

‘Let your light shine for all to see’ Matthew 5:16
– Curiosity, Connection, Courage.



Welcome back!

I hope you all had a lovely summer break – it was a long one! We are excited to welcome our new Year 3s to Owl class and I’m sure everyone will settle in to new routines.

This year Owls class will be taught by myself (Mr Hartley), supported by Miss Kuehn. Mrs Stevens will teach the class on Tuesday afternoons.

Pencil cases.

In class the children will be provided with all the stationary needed throughout the year. However, your child is welcome to bring a pencil case into class and they will have access to their pencil case when we have a little bit of *choosing time* each week.

If you have any queries throughout the term please just ask, either by messaging me through ClassDojo through the ‘chats’ tab or for a chat in person at the end of the school day.

Homework

Reading;

- It is really important that your child reads a **minimum of 4 times a week**.
- Please write in their reading record every time they read.
- Please can you include the pages they have read.
- Any child that has read 4 or more times a week will be entered into our class prize draw where they can win a prize.
- In addition to this, children who read 4 or more times will receive house points.

TTRS: Times Tables Rock Stars passwords are stuck in the front of your child’s reading record. Please visit this website regularly. It is a great way to develop your child’s times table skills.

Homework books: Shortly, the children will be given CGP learning books. Every **Friday** the children will be given the books and relevant page numbers to complete. The children will need to hand in these books, with the relevant pages completed, the following **Wednesday**. Below is a picture of the book your child will receive.

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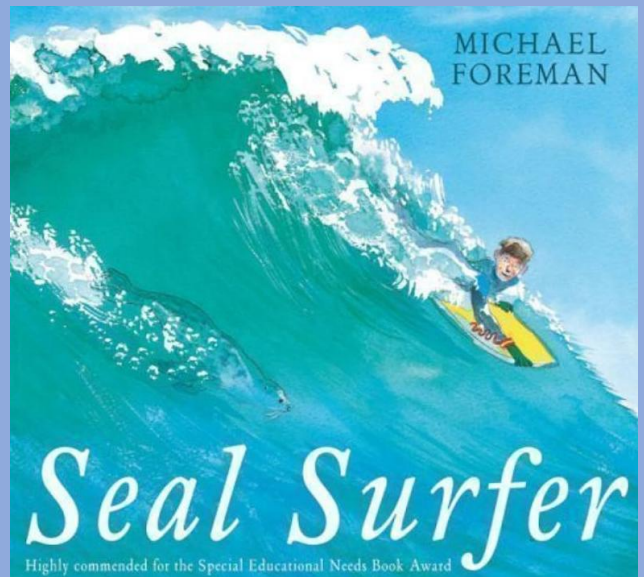
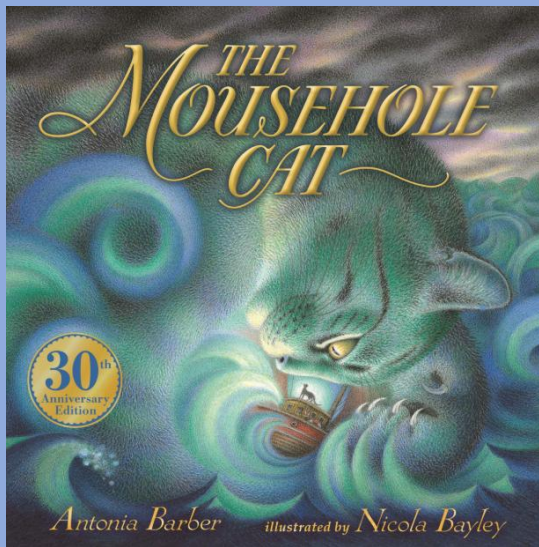


PE

Owls will have PE on Wednesdays and Fridays. The children are to come into school wearing PE kits on Wednesdays and Fridays. The children will be learning invasion games during their PE lessons, including, football and dodgeball. Later in the term they will take part in dance lessons.

Guided Reading: Initially, we will be reading *The Mousehole Cat*. The children will be exploring the text and answering questions on the book daily. Some children will receive guided reading interventions where they will work in small groups exploring other books. Later in the term, guided reading will focus on the book *The Bolds* by Julian Clary.

Initially in **Literacy** we are basing our writing around *Seal Surfer* by Michael Foreman. During English lessons there will be a considerable focus on Grammar and punctuation, as well as focussing on sentence structure and new vocabulary.



During **science** lessons in Autumn term the children will revisit the topic Animals including Humans, focussing on human digestion and food. Later in the term we will be exploring the Electricity topic. This term in **RE** the children will be learning about Creation, exploring the question: *What do Christians learn from the Creation story?* In **geography**, the children will learn about the Antarctic and in **history** we will be exploring the question: *What changed in Britain after the Anglo-Saxon invasion?* In **art** and **DT** the children will be immersed in craft and design, using fabric and finally, **music** will see the children using the glockenspiels, where they will follow and compose music.