



This half term in Owls...

IS A GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS ON INDIA

Maths	<p>Ahead of the multiplication check in June, there will be a major push on all times tables. It is the national expectation that children will know multiplication facts up to 12 x 12 and will be confident with rapid and random recall by the end of year 4. As much practice as possible at home would be of great benefit.</p> <p>We will also develop our understanding of fractions by linking them to decimals. Later in the half term, we will turn our attention money and problem solving.</p>
English	<p>Inspired by our work on India and the book, <i>Ajay and the Mumbai Sun by Varsha Shah</i>, we shall write news reports and learn how to create imagery in poetry through the use of language techniques such as use of similes, metaphors and personification. Our work shall culminate in a poetry picnic on 21st May when we would like to invite parents to listen to our work at the end of the day (time to be confirmed). In reading, we shall continue to build comprehension skills in retrieval, inference, prediction and summarising.</p>
Science	<p>We will focus on sound and, in particular, we shall be learning about how sounds are made, vibrations, pitch and volume as well as the manner in which sound travels.</p>
History/ Geography	<p>Our Geographical focus is on India, locating it within the world and learning about the different regions that make up this exciting continent.</p>
D.T/Art	<p>We shall explore and comment on the work of historical printing practices in India before designing and creating our own napkin which uses a repeating block pattern.</p>
RE	<p>We will follow our Suffolk RE scheme, exploring ‘Why Christians believe they are a people on a mission’.</p>
Computing	<p>We shall follow our I-Compute scheme learning on editing images .</p>
PSHE/No outsiders RSE	<p>Our <i>No Outsiders</i> will continue to challenge stereotypes and build understanding and acceptance of a multicultural and diverse Britain. We shall follow our prescribed scheme for PSHE learning about how to keep our bodies healthy.</p>
PE	<p>We shall develop skills in athletics and racket sports.</p>

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- As the weather turns sunnier but also is still changeable, please ensure that your child has a light weight and waterproof coat in school as well as a sun hat. Suncream should be applied before school.
- Please remember to label all your child’s clothing with their name.
- Ensure your child’s PK kit is in school and is weather appropriate for lessons outside.
- Please do not send your child into school wearing jewellery. Small stud earrings can be worn but must be removed for PE.
- Don’t forget to send your child into school with a water bottle.

USEFUL WEBSITES

- [HTTPS://WWW.TOPMARKS.CO.UK/SEARCH.ASPX?SUBJECT=16](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?subject=16)
- [HTTPS://TIMESTABLES.ME.UK/](https://timestables.me.uk/)
- [HTTPS://WWW.OXFORDOWL.CO.UK/](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/)
- [HTTPS://WWW.BBC.CO.UK/BITESIZE/PRIMARY](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary)
- [HTTPS://SPELLINGFRAME.CO.UK/](https://spellingframe.co.uk/)

DATES TO REMEMBER

- PE will be on a Wednesday and Thursday.
- Library books will be changed every Wednesday.
- Spellings on spelling frame and times tables on Time Tables Rock Stars are set each week on a Friday.
- Look and Share will be on Tuesday 20th May, 3.30-4.00pm and Wednesday 21st May at 8.30-9.00am.
- HSA colour run—Friday 22nd May
- Last day of half term will be 22nd May.

• **Should you have any questions, please contact me at:**

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- For urgent enquiries please email/ phone the school office:
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