

This half term in Owls...

A GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS ON INDIA

Maths	The year 4 multiplication check will take place in the first two weeks of the half term. We will turn our attention to time in which we will solve problems involving analogue and digital clocks, days, weeks, months and years. We will consider properties of quadrilaterals and triangles, identify different types of angles and explore symmetry, making observations and symmetry of the Taj Mahal. We will also focus on plotting coordinates on a 2D grid.
English	We will continue with our unit on creating imagery in poetry through the use of figurative language. Our work shall culminate in a poetry picnic on 26th June at 2pm when we would like to invite parents to hear us perform our poetry. We will write a short playscript to accompany a shadow puppet show for our buddies and finally, we will explore tourist leaflets before writing a persuasive advert of our own about Thorpe Woodlands in which we will encourage others to go. In reading, we shall continue to build comprehension skills in retrieval, inference, prediction and summarising.
Science	Our unit will focus on light. We will explore the way in which light is reflected from surfaces, why we need to protect our eyes from light, shadows and the way they are formed from a light source and the manner in which an opaque object blocks a light source. We also intend to hold a shadow puppet show for our buddies.
History/ Geography	We will be continuing on our ' <i>Journey through India</i> ', focusing on human geography in particular. We will consider types of settlement and land use, economic activity, and the distribution of natural resources such as food and energy.
D.T/Art	Linking to both Science and our learning about India, we will use cyanotype liquid to colour recycled fabric. We will make a scarf using the Indian kantha technique in which recycled material is layered and sewn together lengthways.
RE	We will follow our Suffolk RE scheme, exploring 'How the teaching of the gurus move Sikhs from the darkness into light'.
Computing	We shall follow our i-Compute scheme to learn about Artificial Intelligence which hones in on the manner in which computers use information given to them by people .
PSHE/No outsiders RSE	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.
PE	We shall develop skills in athletics and racket sports.

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. Sun-cream 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.
- Sports day: 24th June
- Poetry Picnic on 26th June at 2:00pm
- Summer Fayre: 3rd July
- End of year reports: 3rd July
- Celebration of learning assembly in church: 9th July
- Transfer day: 14th July
- End of term: 17th July

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