

This half term in Owls

WONDERS OF THE NATURAL WORLD

This half term our learning is inspired by the theme of **“Wonders of the Natural World.”** During this mainly geographical topic, we shall be researching anything that is considered to be “amazing”! This will include volcanoes, earthquakes, fossils, rivers and types of climates and weather.

WHAT WILL BE LEARNED

Maths	In Maths we will be learning about place value for numbers up to ten thousand and apply this learning to solve ‘solution seeking’ questions and tasks. The children will also extend their understanding of measures and shape. Times Tables is a main focus for this year as it is the national expectation that all children will know all their times tables up to 12 x 12 and be confident with rapid and random recall by the end of Year 4.
English	Such a topic gives many opportunities for different types of writing- descriptive fiction, information texts of natural phenomena and poetry. Using a variety of punctuation will be a main focus, as will the use of paragraphs in all areas of written work. Handwriting practice and presentation will continue to be a focus.
Science	We will be covering the topics of rocks and soils and states of matter.
Geography	We will be touching on World maps and studying volcanoes, earthquakes and rivers.
D.T/Art	Our learning will be focusing on the use of collage when creating volcano art.
PE	Swimming, tag rugby, basketball and hockey.
French	No French will be taught this half term due to Swimming.
Computing	We are going to animate a volcanic story.
PSHE/No outsiders RSE	Our No Outsiders story will be ‘Along came a different’ which focuses on accepting differences.
Music	Brass lessons will happen each week with an Outside teacher.
RE	We will be looking at how Christians show reconciliation with God and others and how that is important.
Visitors/Visits	Tuesday 29th September– Poetry workshop

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- 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 named water bottle.
- Girls need their hair tied back every day, not just for PE.

USEFUL WEBSITES

FOR X TABLE CHECK:

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

DATES TO REMEMBER

- PE will be on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
- Friday 11th September 9:15-9:45 or 2:45-3:15 Keys to success meetings.
- Friday 16th October- individual school photographs
- Look and share Wednesday 21st October 3:30-4:00
- Look and share Thursday 22nd October 8:30-9:00
- Swimming starts 11th September

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