

Summer Term-Curriculum Overview

English

During Term 5, the children will be continuing to focus on reading and analysing different poems and a range of fiction and non-fiction texts to help towards their preparations for the SATs. The revision of grammar and punctuation terminology will also be a key focus.

In Term 6, Owls' will be developing their persuasive writing skills based on a real problem. The children will also be researching the technique of 'cut-up' writing to produce their own cento (a patchwork poem)

They will be working on their performance skills; learning how to present in front of an audience, ready for the end of year performance.

Topic

Term 5/6: 'Gallery Rebels'

Colours collide, melting together on the canvas: an impression of light, a rage of red, a lobster perched on a telephone... Owls will find out about the bizarre and eccentric minds of the gallery rebels!
Art can be an act of rebellion. Can the children change the world with a paintbrush, a thought, or an idea? Owls' will have their paintbrushes and sketch books at the ready to create a variety of pieces of amazing artwork.

Children will also be taking part in a Young Enterprise challenge whereby each group will be given £10 and see which team can make the most money!

Year 6 - Owls

Science

Owls' will be learning about '**Light**'. The children will learn how light travels and how this enables us to see different objects. They will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate refraction, carrying out some fascinating experiments into the effects of bending light.

PE

The children will be learning the skills and drills of Rounders, Kwik Cricket as well as Athletics and Dance. They will need a labelled PE kit, and **outdoor clothes and trainers**.

Mathematics

The key focus areas in Term 5 will be:

- Ratio
- Statistics
- Angles in triangles, straight lines and around a point.
- Scale factors
- Translation of shapes

Revision sessions will also be taking place in the afternoons, in order for the children revisit and recap areas previously taught.

Term 6: Children will be using and applying the skills taught over the year to complete different projects. One will link into our Enterprise project while another will be solving a murder mystery. A mental arithmetic will be completed each week. Times tables need to be learnt at home.

RE and PSHE

During RE sessions, Children will be learning about "*Buddhism in Britain* and answering the question what difference does being a Buddhist make to Buddhists living in Britain today?"

Alternatives Stamford Education Team (ASET) will be delivering a number of education sessions on sex and relationships. More details on this will follow.

Homework

Reading: Children are asked to read **every day** and have their reading records signed by a parent/guardian, ready to be checked the following day.

Maths and English – Work will be given out on Tuesday to be returned by the following Monday.
Spellings: given out on Monday to be learnt for the following Friday's test.

PLEASE ENSURE THE CHILDREN HAVE THEIR READING RECORDS AND BOOKS EVERY DAY.