

Curriculum Overview

Long, Long Ago: Through this topic, Owls will be going back to medieval England and exploring what life was like during the Middle Ages. We will learn the importance of castles and explore why so many were built. Tying in with St George's Day, we will read the story 'There is no dragon in this story' and then write a newspaper article reporting the story. Finally, as a bit of additional fun we will create our own coat of arms.

Animal Magic: During our final half term, Owls will look at the animal kingdom. Throughout the topic, we will be learning about how we can group different animals. As part of our learning, we will scientifically investigate different animals, their habitat and diet. We will use our artistic skills to draw, paint and label pictures of animals. We will have fun in creating our own animal encyclopaedia.

Our Reading

Some of our Reading this term is going to include:

- There is no Dragon in this Story by Lou Carter
- The Paper Bag Princess by Robert Munsch & Michael Martchenko
- The Egg by M.P Robertson
- Castles by Colin Thompson
- There's a Tiger in the Garden by Lizzy Stewart
- The Little Gardener by Emily Hughes

Important reminders for each week

PE kits are needed on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday** and we recommend that P.E kits remain in school.

Please check that uniform and P.E kit is named, as one black hoodie looks much the same as any other.

Please remember that you must take out your child's earrings on PE days.

Please ensure that your child brings in their reading diary each day. This allows us to communicate how you can support them at home. The tricky words they are learning as well as any sounds that need additional practise.

Home Learning

Home learning is designed to support and reinforce class-based learning. Owl's home learning includes:

- **Daily** reading and discussion of the text (up to 15 minutes as a guide). Please remember that your child also has a decodable book and a shared reading book for pleasure,
- **Daily** phonics and tricky word practise to support children in their reading and writing. Your child's sounds and harder to read words can be found in their reading diary.
- **Daily** maths, both doodle maths and mental maths to support children with their Mytchett Maths Challenge. Children should aim to earn 50 Doodle Stars per week.

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Summer Term 2023



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Long, Long Ago & Animal Magic

A brief bulletin of key information needed for this term.

Important Dates

Friday 21st April – Mufti Day for the adult tombola.

Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday

Friday 5th May – Celebration picnic in honour of the Coronation (children only)

Friday 5th May – Mufti Day - red, white and blue in exchange for items for children's tombola (Spring Fair)

Monday 8th May – Bank holiday

Saturday 13th May – FFMPS May Fair

Tuesday 23rd May – Trip to LEGO Land

Friday 26th May – SMILE Afternoon

Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June – Half Term

Thursday 15th June – Class Photos

Friday 23rd June – Sports Day

Friday 30th June – Super SMILE Afternoon

Friday 30th June – Reserve Sports Day

Monday 10th July – Report Portal Opens

Thursday 20th July – School Finishes at 1.30pm

Owls' staff

Class teacher: Mr Fleming
Mr Seddon

Support Staff: Mrs Cope
Mrs Draycott

Subject teachers:
Mrs Emsden – French.
Mrs Everingham – P.E.