

Curriculum Overview

Animal Magic: Owls will experience a variety of animals as staff and families are invited to bring in their pets (more details to follow). We will then use our senses to describe them in exciting poems. We will use our geographical and scientific skills to learn about animals around the world, what they eat, how we can classify animals into groups and we will share our knowledge through Writing and Art as we experiment with different techniques.

Enchanted: During this topic Owls will read, listen and write both traditional and alternative fairy tales. We will research castles and medieval times and compare these to modern day, before designing and making a castle of our own! The highlight of this topic will be planning and hosting a medieval banquet for our families!

Our Reading

Some of our Reading this term is going to include:

- Lots of Fairy Tales
- The Paper Bag Princess (Robert Munsch)
- Prince Cinders (Babette Cole)
- Tell me a Dragon (Jackie Morris)
- There's a Rumble in the Jungle (Giles Andreae)
- Non-fiction Books about animals
- Handa's Surprise (Eileen Browne)
- Books written by Eric Carle

Important reminders for each week

PE kits are needed on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday** but we recommend that they stay in school every day and go home to be washed at half term.

Please ensure that your child's PE kit contains:

- Mytchett logo PE t-shirt or a plain white t-shirt
- Black shorts
- Black tracksuit top
- Black tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers or plimsolls (that fit!)

Please remember to take out your child's earrings on PE days.

Owls will visit the school Library on **Fridays**. If your child is ready to change their free choice library book please send it in on this day.

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 their own individual, active learning Bug Club login.
- **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.
- Phonics activity and practise. Please check your child's reading record weekly to see what phonic sounds we are focussing on.
- Practise of the Year 1 and (if appropriate) Year 2 statutory spellings.

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Owls – Year 1

Animal Magic & Enchanted

A brief bulletin of key information needed for this term.

Important Dates

Wednesday 24th April (6-6:30pm) – KS1 Assessment Evening

Friday 26th April – Mufti Day (children's tombola)

Week Beginning 29th April – Book Fair

Tuesday 30th April (2-5pm) & Thursday 2nd May (3:30-6:30pm) – Assertive Mentoring Meetings

Friday 3rd May – Mufti Day (adult's tombola) and SMILE Afternoon.

Saturday 11th May – May Fair

Tuesday 21st May – Zoolab visit to school (£5 contribution)

Monday 3rd June – INSET Day

Friday 7th June – SMILE Afternoon

Week Beginning Monday 10th June- Phonics Screening Check week

Tuesday 18th June – Class photographs

Friday 21st June – Mytchett Meets the World

Friday 28th June – Sports Day

Wednesday 3rd July – Moving up Morning

Friday 12th July – Leavers Disco

Friday 19th July – Medieval Banquet (parents invited)

Owls staff

Class teacher: Miss Lea

Support Staff: Mrs Pain

Subject teachers:

Mrs Emsden- French

Mrs Viney – RE

Mrs Bourne – Music

Mr Ormston – PE

