

Owls Class
Important information



Summer term theme: Space

If the children would like to bring any books, artefacts or information that could help us with our topic, this would be great but please make sure they are clearly labelled so they can be returned.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter break, I hope you all had a good rest!

Please find enclosed information regarding topics and timetables. The theme for this term is Space: Is it the final frontier? On the overview opposite, you will see the theme that your child will be working on, and the other curriculum areas which will also be covered. Communication is very important between home and school and at Stepgates Community School we want you to be fully informed.

Home Learning:

Weekly home learning will be issued for English and Maths as well as the optional home learning grid sent on a half termly basis. Home learning will usually be a consolidation of work that we have covered in class. In addition to set home learning, your child should read for at least 20 minutes a day. Your child is responsible for selecting their own reading book and changing it when it is finished.

School Uniform:

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform, this term P.E. is on Thursdays but sometimes the children may require their P.E. kit on other days. Please make sure your child has a full P.E. kit, including trainers or other suitable footwear.

Water Bottles:

As the weather is beginning to become warmer, please encourage your child to bring a bottle of water into class to ensure they can have a drink during lesson time.

I have high expectations of the children in Owls and wish to celebrate their success. Your child will be rewarded with team points, stickers, certificates, raffle tickets and 'Super Student'. These rewards will be given for effort and good behaviour and I know that you will enjoy sharing their achievements.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and I look forward to seeing you later on in the term. If you have any worries or concerns please email me or come in and see me.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Mathers

<p><u>English</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Beyond the Stars'- Poetry and Narrative Story Writing • 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell-Boyce • 'Space: The Golden Record' • 'Pandora'- The Sci-fi shed • 'The Planets'- The Sci-fi shed <p><u>Modern Foreign Languages</u></p> <p>French- Provided by Jubilee High School</p>	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decimals (3 weeks) • Properties of Shapes (3 weeks) • Position and Direction (2 weeks) • Converting Units (2 weeks) • Volume (1 week) 	<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>Physics-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth and Space • Forces
<p><u>Computing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Databases • 3D Modelling • Word processing 	<p><u>DT</u></p> <p>Topic based DT project- Space Nappies!</p>	<p><u>Art</u></p> <p>Artist of the Month:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April: Milton Glaser • May: Vincent Van Gogh • June: Clarice Cliff • July: Jamini Roy • <p>Art project: Colour mixing background washes and silhouette foregrounds</p>
<p><u>History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of Space - putting events into chronological order (world and UK relevance) • Voyager missions of 1977 and the "Golden Records" they carried abroad - links to English 	<p><u>Geography</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography • 'Marvellous Maps' 	<p><u>PE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tag Rugby • Athletics • Swimming
<p><u>RE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is God three- and yet one? • What helps Hindus to worship? 	<p><u>PSCHE</u></p> <p>"Jigsaw"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationships • Changing Me 	<p><u>Music</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ukulele

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