

## Owls Class

### Important information



## Spring term theme: The Amazing Americas'

*If your child 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 Christmas break, we hope you all had a good rest.

### Overview:

Please find enclosed information regarding topics and timetables. The theme for this term is "The Amazing Americas'. On the overview opposite, you will see the themes 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 Stepsgate Community School, we want you to be fully informed.

### Home Learning:

Further details will be sent out shortly regarding the expectations for home learning for this academic year.

### School Uniform:

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform at all times and on **Thursdays**, when Year 5 have PE, your child comes to school wearing their full PE kit, which includes clothes for warmth as we will be holding sessions outside where possible. Forest Schools kit lists for sessions for this term can also be obtained from Mrs Pope, Forest Schools leader if required. Please note, Owls Class will attend Forest Schools on **Wednesdays** this term, commencing Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January.

Water Bottles: Even though the weather remains cooler, please encourage your child to bring a bottle of water, clearly labelled with their name, into class to ensure they can have a drink during lesson time and throughout the day.

Parents Evening- For your reference, our Spring term Parents Evening meetings will be held this term on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March**, in the School Hall. For full information about further forthcoming important dates for the school year, including class assemblies, please refer to our website and our fortnightly "Headlines" newsletter sent by Mrs Ford.

We have high expectations of the children in Owls and wish to celebrate their success. Your child will be rewarded in class with stickers, certificates and raffle tickets. These rewards will be given for effort and good behaviour and we know that you will enjoy sharing their achievements. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and we look forward to seeing you later on in the term. If you have any worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to email us directly on the email address listed below.

Yours faithfully,  
Miss Campbell

<b>English</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Author study - Oliver Jeffers</li> <li>• <i>Explorers</i> by Katherine Rundell</li> </ul>	<b>Maths</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fractions (A)</li> <li>• Multiplication and Division (B)</li> <li>• Fractions (B)</li> <li>• Decimals and Percentages</li> </ul>	<b>Science</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animals, including humans</li> <li>• Properties and changes of materials</li> </ul>
<b>Computing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coding - Purple Mash</li> <li>• Spreadsheets - Purple Mash</li> </ul>	<b>DT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Economics and Nutrition</li> </ul>	<b>Art</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Central and South American Art</li> </ul> <u>Artist of the Month:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jan - Alex Konahin</li> <li>• Feb - Andy Warhol</li> <li>• Mar - Henry Moore</li> <li>• Apr - Milton Glaser</li> </ul>
<b>History</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Mayan Civilisation</li> </ul>	<b>Geography</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marvellous Mapping</li> <li>• The Americas - considering human and physical geographical features</li> </ul>	<b>PE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gymnastics</li> <li>• Forest Schools</li> <li>• Hockey</li> </ul>
<b>RE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Christianity:</u> Why is the idea of 'rescue' important to Christians?</li> <li>• <u>Hinduism:</u> What helps Hindu's to worship?</li> </ul>	<b>PSHE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Jigsaw</u> Dreams and Goals</li> <li>• Healthy Me</li> </ul>	<b>Music</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tonality</li> <li>• Rhythm 3</li> </ul>
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