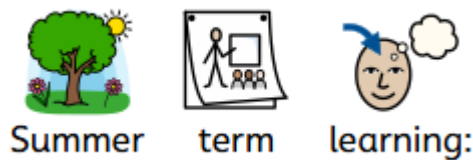


Owls Class
Important information



The Amazing Americas



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 Step gates Community School, we want you to be fully informed.



School Uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform at all times and on Fridays, 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 this year can also be obtained from Miss Dyos, Forest Schools leader if required. Further information regarding Forest Schools sessions will be issued in due course. Information regarding swimming kit will be issued by Miss Aira.



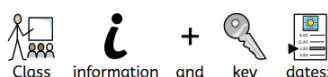
Home Learning

Home learning will continue to be sent on a weekly basis and will include reading books, spellings and English and Maths tasks. In addition to set home learning, your child should read for at least **30 minutes a day**.



Water Bottles

Even though the weather is 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.



Key date for your reference:

- Friday 1st May: Owls Class assembly (9:05am)

For full information about broader 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, team points, 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 me directly on the email address listed below.

Yours faithfully,
Miss Campbell

<p>English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>King Kong</i> by Anthony Browne 	<p>Maths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fractions B • Decimals and Percentages • Perimeter and Area • Statistics • Shape • Position and Direction 	<p>Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life cycles • Reversible and irreversible changes • Reproduction • Plastic pollution
<p>Computing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vector drawing • Selection in quizzes 	<p>DT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure; Bridges 	<p>Art</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Painting
<p>History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Mayan civilization 	<p>Geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rainforests • The America's 	<p>PE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletics • Tag rugby • Swimming
<p>RE</p> <p><u>Christianity:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did the church begin, and where is it now? <p><u>Thematic unit:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does it mean to have a good life? 	<p>PSHE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationships • Changing Me 	<p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Musical Theatre

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