

Owls Class

Important information



Summer 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 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**. 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 given 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 **30 minutes a day**.

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.

Water Bottles:

As the weather is becoming 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 and raffle tickets. 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 Campbell

English

- Poetry with Joseph Coelho
- The Explorer by Katherine Rundell

Maths

- Multiplication and Division B
- Fractions B
- Decimals and Percentages
- Perimeter and Area
- Statistics
- Shape
- Position and Direction

Science

- Animals, including humans
- Life cycles
- Reproduction
- Reversible and irreversible changes
- Plastic pollution

Computing

- Databases
- 3D Modelling
- Word processing

DT

- Structure; Bridges

Art

- Sculpture and 3D - interactive installation

Artist of the month:

- May - Claude Monet
- June - William Morris
- July - Sheila Hicks

History

- The Mayan civilization

Geography

- Marvellous maps
- Rainforests
- South America and Rio - Brazil

PE

- Athletics
- Tag rugby
- Swimming

RE

Christianity:

- How did the church begin, and where is it now?

Thematic unit:

- What does it mean to have a good life?

PSHE

- Relationships
- Changing Me

Music

Kapow

- Reflect, Rewind, Replay

Composer of the Month:

- May - Andrew Lloyd Webber
- June - Abba
- July - Disney Classics

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