

Curriculum Letter
Spring 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Owls in the new year! We hope everyone had a brilliant break over the Christmas period.

This term we are going to be working on our geography skills by looking at oceans, and why they matter in our world. We will continue to become scientists by exploring electricity. Through our learning across the curriculum, we will look at how to stay safe in our ever-changing world.

To support learning at home please ensure that your child is reading regularly. Spellings will continue to be available on the website (on our Class Page) and tested on a Thursday, with the anticipation of being selected from the box to win the IN IT TO WIN IT spelling prize. We will continue to set SPaG homework (due in on a Thursday) and maths homework (due in on a Wednesday). If help is needed for homework children can ask in the mornings before registration but this should be done prior to the hand in date.

Children will need to come to school in their PE kit on a Tuesday this term and bring their swimming kit on a Friday (please wear normal school uniform on a Friday).

Information about what your child will learn this half term is in the table below.

| <i>Curriculum Area</i> | <i>Autumn 1</i> |
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| Topic | Understanding the World Around Us |
| Class Novel | Town is by the Sea |
| Genres | Fiction: Whole Narrative Non-fiction: Non-Chronological Report |
| Reading | VIPERS Comprehension skills |
| Maths | Multiplication and Division, fractions and shape. |
| Science | Electricity |
| R.E. (Glos) | U2.1 What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving? |
| Music | Composing and Chords |
| Geography | Why do oceans matter? |
| Art/D&T | Craft and Design: photo opportunity |
| P.E. 1 | Gymnastics |
| P.E. 2 | Swimming |
| French | Clothes (Intermediate) |
| PSHE | Keeping Safe – E-Safety |
| Computing | 6.1 Coding (Computer Science) |
| TRIPS | TBC |

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any further queries,

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Mansell and Mrs Vaughan

Owls Class