

## Curriculum Letter

### Autumn 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Owls Class! We hope you had a relaxing Summer break.

This term we are going to be exploring populations in the world to become geographers. We will be becoming scientists by researching the properties of materials in the world. Through our learning across the curriculum, we will be making links to our shared school story of *The Good Samaritan* and finding out how we can be a force for good as citizens of the 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. This year Owls will also be 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 and Friday this term.**

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

<i>Curriculum Area</i>	<i>Autumn 1</i>
<b>Topic</b>	People and the World around us
<b>Class Novel</b>	Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick
<b>Genres</b>	<b>Baseline Assessment:</b> Retelling of a well-known story <b>Fiction:</b> Ending of a story <b>Non-fiction:</b> Recount
<b>Reading</b>	VIPERS Comprehension skills
<b>Maths</b>	Place Value
<b>Science</b>	Properties of Materials
<b>R.E. (Glos)</b>	U2.8 What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?
<b>Music</b>	Music and Technology
<b>Geography</b>	Why does population change?
<b>Art/D&amp;T</b>	Portraiture and People: History, culture and Identity – Medieval Art
<b>P.E. 1</b>	Dodgeball
<b>P.E. 2</b>	Basketball
<b>French</b>	Phonics lesson 3 & 4 (C) The Date (I)
<b>PSHE</b>	Me and My Relationships
<b>Computing</b>	Unit 6.2 Online Safety
<b>TRIPS</b>	<b>TBC</b>

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