



Owls Class Curriculum Overview — Term 5 and 6

Landscape

English—

In our English lessons this term, Owls will be delving deep into our new *Create Project of Landscape*. In the first few weeks of Term 5 (in April), we will use Jane Considine's writing approach to compose a narrative based on Neil Gaiman's Hansel and Gretel. Throughout this term, we will consider the following question: *How do the arts reflect where we live?*

We will cover the objectives below:

- ⇒ Honing Year 5/6 spelling rules;
- ⇒ Consistently deploying correct apostrophes and homophones;
- ⇒ Using figurative language to lure the reader.

Maths—

Owls will continue focusing on the following Maths units this term (see below) while revisiting the **Four Operations** (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and applying them to problems.

We will cover the following curriculum objectives:

- ⇒ Reflection/translation on a quadrant,
- ⇒ Coordinates,
- ⇒ Ratio,
- ⇒ Statistics,
- ⇒ Algebra.

RE—

This term's focus is **Buddhism**. Over the course of the term, pupils will enquire about and explore how Buddha taught his followers to find enlightenment. Pupils will examine different symbols of enlightenment and Buddhist teachings and way of life.



Science—

Children will be learning about **Electricity** this term. They will learn how to associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number of voltage cells used in the circuit. They will learn how to compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and on/off position of switches; and finally they use recognized symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.

PE—

This term, Owls will begin by developing their skills in **Athletics and Tennis** during their two PE sessions each week. Sports Day is taking place on **Thursday 4th July**.

PSHE—

This term's focus is **'Healthy Me'** where pupils will be taught how to take responsibility for health and wellbeing. Pupils will learn about eating a healthy and balanced diet, being physically active, and about keeping themselves and others safe by enjoying healthy relationships.

Arts —

Our new 'Arts' Project will pervade all areas of learning and, in 'Art' itself, we will try to answer our term's key question, *How do the arts reflect where we live?* We will kickstart the term with an analysis of Eric Ravilious's and Faye Bridgwater's landscape paintings of Sussex.

In **Music**, children will explore how music can represent landscapes and scenes. Children will learn that the different elements of music combine to evoke different landscapes. Children will listen to and appraise a variety of composers and genres, creating their own pieces.

French —

Pupils will learn about the topic 'school life' this term, identifying names of things in the classroom and giving/understanding basic classroom instructions.

Computing —

We will continue to improve children's articulacy of key points relating to e-safety (building on learning last term) while also completing a short 'Spreadsheets' unit.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our topic this term is **Landscape**

Thank you all for continuing to support your child at home by:

- A) reading daily;
- B) Logging onto TT Rockstars.

Key Dates:

Week beginning 13th May SATs and SATs breakfast

16th May pm— Pizza and water fight Year 6

17th May—Year 6s to Iford and Kingston

Week beginning 20th May—Bikeability Group 1

24th May—French Day

Week beginning 27th May—Half term holiday

Week beginning 3rd June—Bikeability Group 2

27th June—Year 6 Leaver's Service Crowborough

4th July—Sports Day

5th July—Patina Parade

8th July—Bowles meeting

11th July—KS2 production

16th July—Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 17th—

19th July—Bowles

19th July—End of term for children

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The Sussex Downs

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