

Owl Class Newsletter

Summer Term 2019

Welcome back

We hope you had a lovely Easter break in the sunshine. We are looking forward to the new term and the new learning experiences it has to offer.

Our theme this term is all about

Navigators

During this topic we will be learning about Christopher Columbus and his voyages. This will give us the opportunity to learn about new places and develop our map skills. We will also be linking many of our cross-curricular learning to our new text 'Meerkat Mail' as the main character 'Sunny' travels to different parts of the Kalahari desert.

Science –

We will be learning about living things and their habitats linked to our English text 'Meerkat Mail' and the animals Sunny meets on his travels.

Later in the term we will be learning about different types of plants looking at how they grow and what they need to survive.

Geography –

We will develop our map skills through a range of cross-curricular links; history (navigation), forest schools (treasure hunts) and coding in computing (using positional language to give instructions).

Art and DT-

In Art we will be exploring paint and colour mixing, creating our own class gallery of masterpieces!

In DT we will be designing our own drawstring bags for Sunny the Meerkat's travels, cutting out templates and sewing them together.

Computing –

We will continue to develop our map skills using North, East, South and West when coding.

R.E –

We will be discussing how we show we care and how different cultures and communities can live in harmony.

Music -

We will be exploring duration using our voices and instruments

PSHE –

We will learn about the importance of positive relationships and how we can share our feelings.

Things to remember....

Monday: Spelling homework handed in & Spelling Test
Reading Challenge Journals

Tuesday: PE Kit for Yoga

Wednesday: Spellings sent home

Thursday: PE kit for Mr Bullock's PE

Friday: Celebration Assembly at the *new time of 3pm*

BAWB water bottles to be in school everyday please (these can be purchased from the school offices for £1.50)

Sun Hats and Sun Cream on sunny days
**all named please*

Key Dates:

BAWB Day: Sports Day Tue 9th July

Cluster PE: Multi-Skills Fri 7th June

Forest Schools: Fri 3rd May, 20th May, 21st June and 5th July

School Trip: Joseph and the amazing Technicolour dream coat
(matinee at the Hippodrome Darlington)

Learning at home....

- Reading to an adult for ten minutes each night.
- Reading challenges
- Practise spellings regularly (in red book)
- Practise Maths Mission Targets regularly (see back of home school link book)

RESPECT Code Ambassador:

Amelie Anderson

Thank you for your continued support,
any questions please ask,

E. Harrison