



Owl Class Newsletter Spring Term 2024

Happy New Year from Owl Class!

We hope you all had a fantastic Christmas break and are looking forward to lots of learning and fun to start off the new year.

Owl Class is part of **Pathway 3** in school, **Mrs Gibbons** is our class teacher in and **Mrs Braiden** and **Mrs Butler** are our Teaching Assistants.



Phonics & Reading

In our daily phonics sessions, we enjoy completing activities linked to the learning of grapheme phoneme correspondence. Our learning takes place through practical and recorded activities and also through the use of the 'Reading Eggs' platform.

Your child will bring home a reading book everyday. Please spend time sharing this and reading together. Doing this will support your child's development and also enhance their speech and communication skills. **Please ensure that books are sent back into school everyday.**



English including Communication

Through our English sessions, we will continue to complete lots of activities that support and develop our language and communication skills. We will work on our writing, spelling, and fine motor skills.

Our classroom is set up to be a total communication environment which supports all of our needs and levels.



Maths

In Maths we will continue to be working on our number and place value skills alongside Shape, Space and measure and also Using and Applying. Over the term we will explore shape, size, mass, position and direction, time, money and pattern. We will also complete focused learning tasks to develop our using and applying skills that will promote our life long skills linked to maths.



Jigsaw

Our Jigsaw themes for this term are; 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me'. During these sessions we will be working together and individually to share our thoughts and ideas and complete tasks and activities.





Our topic is Superheroes Rule!

We will be reading and exploring various stories and texts together that link to our themes. Some of these will include, Superkid, 10 Little Superheroes, Even Superheroes have a bad day, Superhero Mum, Superworm and Supertato. If you would like the full list of texts we will be using please let us know and we will share this with you to support in reading these at home.

	<p>Science</p> <p>Through scientific activities we will be learning about pushes and pulls, magnets,</p>
	<p>Humanities</p> <p>Our topic work in this area will link to learning about the UK, transport, rivers and mountains and the famous inventor <i>George Stephenson</i>.</p>
	<p>Computing</p> <p>We will continue to develop our computing skills through using various equipment and devices. We shall also be working on how to keep safe when using a range of technology.</p>
	<p>Art & Music</p> <p>In Art we will be looking at 'Pop Art' and comics. We will have lots of fun creating our own. In Music we will be exploring a range of percussion instruments and learning their names.</p>
	<p>RE</p> <p>We will be learning about what makes a good leader and will link to this to religious figures and roles.</p>
	<p>PE</p> <p>Our PE sessions will promote and develop our skills in <i>Gymnastics</i> and movements. We will also be learning to play <i>dodgeball</i> and work as a team.</p>
	<p>Life Skills</p> <p>In the first half of the spring term, we will be working in the forest, following on from this we will be completing cooking activities and learning about hygiene relating to this.</p>
	<p>British Values (Personal Development) including planned trips</p> <p>We will be exploring and working through our list of '101 things to do at Woodsetton' over the term. We also hope to go on a visit linked to our topic themes.</p>
	<p>Home Learning</p> <p>Reading Eggs/Maths Seeds and please read with your child at home, either their school book or a book they enjoy sharing with you.</p>
	<p>Our class email is: owl@woodsetton.dudley.sch.uk</p> <p>The school email is: info@woodsetton.dudley.sch.uk</p> <p>Please use the home/school book to inform us of any important information. Please call the school office if you any need any support. 01384 818265</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thankyou for your ongoing support.</p>