



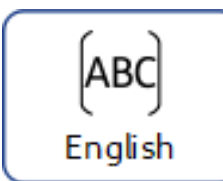
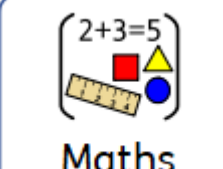


Owl Class Newsletter Autumn Term 2025

Welcome to Owl Class!

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

Owl Class is part of the Lower Key Stage 2 phase in school, Mr Robinson is our class teacher and we have 2 teaching assistants supporting us.

On Thursday 25th September, we will be holding our annual MacMillan Coffee afternoon in school. During this time, there will be an opportunity for you to come to your child's class and meet the staff and also see our learning environment. We hope you can make it.










 <p>English</p>	<p>We will be reading and exploring various stories and texts together that link to our themes. Some of these will include, Elmer's Weather, After the storm, Tree - Seasons come, Seasons go, Skip through the Seasons, Abracadabra it's Spring, One Snowy Night, and The Snowman. Through our English sessions, we will also complete lots of activities that support and develop our language and communication skills over the term, and will work on our writing, spelling, and fine motor skills. Owl Class will also have daily phonics sessions to support and develop our reading skills.</p>
 <p>Maths</p>	<p>In Maths, we will be working on our number and place value skills weekly and will explore shape, size, capacity, mass, position and direction, pattern, time, money and symmetry over the term. We will also complete focused learning tasks to develop our using and applying skills that will promote our life long skills linked to maths.</p>
 <p>Communication</p>	<p>The children will continue to develop their language through the use of ALDs, Makaton and symbols around the classroom. ALDs are a bank of words to support the topics being taught, enabling the children to recall and engage with their learning in a more meaningful way. Makaton is a type of sign language that we use alongside verbal communication.</p>
 <p>Science</p>	<p>Through scientific activities we will be identifying different types of weather and how it changes throughout the different seasons. We will be investigating how hot and cold temperatures effect animals and plants. After half term, we will be looking at the topic 'Light and Dark' and how each effects the way plants grow.</p> <p>Our activities will include exploration and some scientific enquiry to support and enhance our learning.</p>





This term our topic is 'Changes Over Time.'

Through our topic, we will be learning about and exploring seasonal changes, weather types, climates, continents and also some key historical figures such as Christopher Columbus and Captain Cook.

 History	In our History lessons, we will be looking at different explorers and where they travelled around the world. They include, David Livingston, Christopher Columbus and Captain Cook.
 Geography	Our Geography lessons will be focusing on the weather across the United Kingdom, and how they compare to hot and cold climates. The children will look at the names of the countries that make up the UK and learn names of different countries around the world.
 PSHE	Our Jigsaw themes for this term are; 'Being Me in My World' and 'Celebrating Difference'. During these sessions we will be working together and individually to share our thoughts and ideas and complete tasks and activities. We will think about ourselves and others and also promote our mental health and wellbeing.
 Art	In Art we will be looking at printing/rubbing of trees and leaves, selecting materials and styles to create a range of art including collage, paint, and pastels. The children will learn about colour mixing, textures, and printing patterns.
 Music	The children will be learning to read symbol music to help conduct a small group. The children will be practicing how to play alongside a beat, naming the different instruments we use in class.
 Computing	We will be developing 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.
 RE	We will be learning about Christianity. Through our topic themes we will learn about creation and will be introduced to the concept of the Trinity.
 PE	Our PE sessions will promote and develop our skills in dance and movement. We will also be developing our throwing and catching skills within 'Target Games'. Our PE days in school are Tuesday and Fridays.
 Life Skills	In the first half of the autumn term, we will be learning about 'People Who Help Us' to keep safe. The children will learn about stranger danger and the importance of keeping ourselves safe. Following on from this we will be completing tasks to promote and develop our hygiene skills during cooking lessons.