



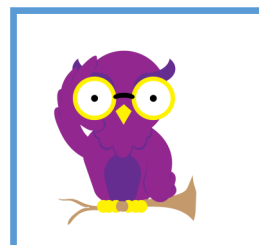
Owl Class Newsletter Autumn Term 2026

Welcome to Owl Class!

We hope you all had a fantastic summer holiday. The children have returned and settled back into routine so well, we are really proud of them.

Owl Class is part of **Lower Key Stage 2** in school, **Mr Robinson** is the class teacher supported by **Mrs Cheslin** and **Mrs Jackson**.

 English	We will be reading and exploring various stories and texts together that link to our theme Dino Detectives. Some of these will include, Dinosaur Starts School, Stomp Dinosaur Stomp, How to wash a Woolly Mammoth, Dinosaurs in the Supermarket, Cave Baby, Dinosaur Dreams, The Dinosaur that pooped a Planet. 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.
 Maths	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.
 Communication	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.
 Science	In Science sessions we will be learning about rocks and soils, the human body, skeletons and animals. We will also be doing lots of scientific exploration and having fun doing experiments.





This term our topic is Dinosaur Detectives.

Through our topic we will be reading lots of dinosaur themed stories and non-fiction texts. Our topic work will include learning about and exploring dinosaurs in different ways including sensory experiences.

 History	In our History lessons, we will be looking at different dinosaurs, the habitats they lived in and what they typically ate. We will also be looking at when the dinosaurs were alive, understanding that History happened a long time ago. We will also be learning about the iron and stone ages.
 Geography	Our Geography lessons will be focusing on rivers and mountains, earthquakes and volcanoes. The children will find out where they are located, and given the opportunity to look at pictures and videos of these natural phenomenon.
 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 colour mixing, textures, printing and design. We will be creating our own dinosaur sculptures and will explore the work of some famous artists
 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 team 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 stranger danger and the importance of keeping ourselves safe. Following on from this we will be completing tasks to promote and develop our mental health and wellbeing.