

Understanding of the World

To develop our understanding of the world we will be:

- Thinking about different jobs people might have.
- Exploring what these different jobs entail and how they help us e.g. doctors, police, fire service, shop keepers, cleaners etc.
- Learning about Chinese New Year.
- Learning about how different cultures celebrate new year.
- Exploring healthy eating.
- Learning how eating healthily is good for us.
- Explore how to take care of our environment.
- Learning what recycling is.
- Sort and identify different materials.
- Learning why brushing our teeth is important.

Physical Development

We will be:

- Learning different yoga positions and movements.
- Exploring different ways of moving to music.
- Developing pencil and scissor skills.
- Using a variety of small tools in art.

Mathematics

In Maths this term we will be:

- Learning about length and height.
- Using a variety of resources to measure the length and height of different objects.
- Exploring mass and capacity.
- Using scales to measure mass.
- Using different resources to measure capacity.
- Ordering items from smallest to largest/lightest to heaviest.
- Using the vocabulary heavy, light, weight, measure, balance, length, height, tall, short, full, empty, equal.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Owls will be learning:

- Our school rules – sharing, being kind, being helpful, listening well, having good manners and tidying up well.
- How to be independent, including toileting, dressing and lunchtimes.
- How to be considerate of others.
- How to try new things.
- How to maintain positive relationships and manage our feelings and behaviour.

Owls Class Spring Term 1



We Could Be Heroes
What makes a superhero?

Key Information

P.E this term is on **Monday** and **Tuesday**. Children will need P.E kit suitable for inside and outside. Monday's PE will be TAG Rugby. Tuesday's PE will be yoga.

Please read **5 times** a week with your child. Encourage them to sound the words out and turn the pages themselves. Please record all reading progress in your reading records and bring records and books every Friday to be swapped and checked.

Don't forget to check our class page on the website weekly for blog updates and information.

Literacy

In Literacy this term we will be:

- Teaching letter sounds in phonics sessions.
- Writing simple sentences including finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.
- Making posters.
- Labelling pictures.
- Reading simple sentences.
- Beginning handwriting with a focus on pre-writing strokes.
- Reading tricky words.
- Reading non-fiction texts.
- Extracting information from non-fiction texts to inform.

Communication and language

We will be:

- Using positional language.
- Using descriptive language.
- Reading a variety of stories and listening carefully to them.
- Asking questions to our peers and sharing in topical discussions.
- Following instructions.
- Ordering instructions.
- Listening and responding to ideas expressed by others.
- Talking in full sentences.

Expressive arts and design

We will be:

- Using a variety of tools.
- Using a mixture of materials such as recycled materials, paint, sketching pencils and mixed media.
- Exploring junk modelling.
- Learning various joining methods.
- Creating models from different materials.



ROOTS TO GROW, WINGS TO FLY
"They will soar on wings like eagles."