

## Understanding of the World

To develop our understanding of the world we will be:

- Learning about different countries from around the world including Brazil, Australia, Japan and England.
- Exploring key cultural features from each country.
- Comparing the weather and climate in each country.
- Learning the seven continents.
- Learning the difference between a continent and a country.
- Using a globe to locate the different countries and continents.
- Using a map and an Atlas.
- Learning the story of Easter.
- Learning about how Easter is celebrated.

## Physical Development

We will be:

- Developing our gross motor skills through movement based games and exercises.
- Practicing fitness circuit skills.
- Developing balancing skills.
- Developing pencil and scissor skills.
- Using a variety of small tools in art.

## Mathematics

In Maths this term we will be:

- Counting forwards to 20.
- Counting backwards from 20.
- Practicing our number formation.
- Learning odd and even numbers.
- Sorting our numbers to 20 into odd and even numbers.
- Learning the names of common 3D shapes.
- Learning the properties of common 3D shapes.

## 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 considerate of others.
- How to maintain positive relationships and manage our feelings and behaviour.
- How to demonstrate perseverance and resilience when faced with a challenge.
- How to have a positive attitude and encourage others.

## Owls Class Spring Term 2



### Around the World

What is life like in different countries?

## Key Information

P.E this term is on **Monday and Friday**. Children will need P.E kit suitable for outside

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.
- Reading and writing CCVC/CVCC words.
- Writing descriptive sentences using adjectives.
- Sequencing a story.
- Writing a setting description.
- Writing facts.
- Reading non-fiction texts.
- Reading fiction texts.

## Communication and language

We will be:

- 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.
- Listening and responding to ideas expressed by others.
- Talking in full sentences.
- Verbally recapping stories.
- Learning to say 'hello' in different languages.

## Expressive arts and design

We will be:

- Using a variety of tools.
- Creating collages.
- Practicing our observational drawing.
- Printing and painting using a variety of materials.
- Learning painting techniques.
- Using oil pastels.

