

Understanding of the World

To develop our understanding of the world we will be:

- Learning about the different parts of the plant - roots, stem, leaves, seeds and flower.
- Planting cress and sunflower seeds and documenting their growth.
- Exploring what plants need to grow.
- Learning what humans and animals need to grow.
- Learn about the signs of Spring and observe the changing of the seasons.
- Learning the life cycle of butterflies.
- Having our own class caterpillars and monitoring them as they grow into butterflies!

Physical Development

We will be:

- Developing our gross motor skills through movement based games and exercises.
- Taking part in athletics games and yoga.
- Developing balancing skills.
- Developing pencil and scissor skills.
- Using a variety of small tools in art.

Mathematics

In Maths this term we will be:

- Learning how to double numbers to 10.
- Learning how to halve numbers within 10.
- Learning how to share numbers between 2 or 3 groups.
- Learning our number bonds to 10.
- Recapping how to read and solve addition number sentences.
- Writing addition number sentences.
- Recapping simple repeating patterns (ABAB) and learning about complex repeating patterns (ABBABB/ABCABC).

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

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 Summer Term 1



New Life.

What do living things need to grow?

Key Information

P.E this term is on Mondays and Tuesdays (yoga).

Forest School is on Fridays. Children will need long trousers/sleeves and shoes suitable for outside such as wellies/walking boots.

There will be no set day for welly walks this term.

Please read **5 times** a week with your child. 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.
- Consolidating the Sounds Write Initial Code and learning digraph sounds.
- Writing simple sentences including finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.
- Reading and writing CCVC/CVCC words.
- Writing instructions.
- Writing facts.
- Reading non-fiction texts.
- Reading fiction texts.
- Keeping a 'cress diary' - documenting the growth of our cress.

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:

- Learning how to create wax resist paintings.
- Creating collages.
- Practicing our observational drawing.
- Printing and painting using a variety of materials.
- Learning about our Artist of the Month - Vincent Van Gogh.