

# Key Stage 2: Year 6 Owls-Adventurers and Explorers Autumn term 2025



## Mathematics

Mathematics sessions this term will cover the areas of; Number, Place value, Calculations, addition and subtraction, Geometry, shape. Students are encouraged to use the correct mathematical language and will experience a range of practical and sensory activities, relating to real life situations, as well as practising formal written calculations.

## English

This term in Talk4Writing Owls will be reading Doris the Loris and Tiny little Fly, relating to our creative topic, Rainforests. Talk4Writing strategies are employed to encourage (pre) writing skills by providing a scaffolded and structured approach to composing independent work. Students will also practise (pre) phonics, (pre) reading and (pre) handwriting skills using the ReadWriteInc scheme. Students enjoy shared and independent reading of additional text, including our library loan topic books. Students acquire skills enabling them to decode and encode words, building their confidence and to develop their vocabulary. Students will practise counting syllables, reading with expression and the correct use of punctuation and grammar.

## PSHCE/SRE

PSHCE lessons encourage pupils to develop an understanding of their emotions and feelings, as well as caring and empathy for friends. We aim to promote pupils' self esteem and confidence, self help and independence skills, as well as strategies for self regulation of behaviour management, as part of their preparation for adulthood. Nurture, cultural and moral values are explored alongside safety, responsibility and social skills, through social stories, role play and educational visits.

## Creative Curriculum

(Science, History, Geography, Art and Design, Design and Technology)

## Rainforests



During the Autumn term the Owls pupils will be adventuring in to the Amazon Rainforest; we will explore it's flora and fauna, and how the plants and animals adapt to their environment. We will study the climate and why the world needs to protect Rainforests and their trees from deforestation. We discover the many resources we obtain from Rainforests, including numerous medicines, foods and materials. We will also look at the lives of the people in the Amazon, how are their lives are similar or different from our own.

[Rainforest Song - YouTube](#)

## Computing

Students will explore Branching databases, e-safety and practise using search engines.

## Religious Education

In religious education pupils will be exploring Life as a journey. We will also revisit the story of Christmas and the birth of Jesus.

## PE/Myself and my body

In physical education, students enjoy weekly PE sessions and daily wake and shake. PE sessions aim to develop both fine and gross motor skills. Students also benefit from swimming and extra curricular physical activities, such as, Rebound

## MFL

Learning to recognise, speak, read and write French greetings and numbers.

## Music/My Creativity

Music is cross curricular and part of our daily routines in the Owls class; students enjoy songs cueing them in to lessons and choosing favourite songs to listen, sing or dance to on the IWB. In discrete music sessions students will explore different genres of music, pitch and tempo, alongside experience of playing a range of instruments.