



Year 6 Owl Class



Here is your curriculum information for Term 5 beginning 22nd April 2025

End of KS2 SATS assessments will be taking place wc Monday 12th May:

Date	Test
Monday 12 May 2025	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 13 May 2025	English reading
Wednesday 14 May 2025	Maths papers 1 and 2
Thursday 15 May 2025	Maths paper 3

Therefore, in the first half of Term 5 children will be preparing and revising for their Maths, GPS and Reading papers.

History- Discover the ancient Maya civilisation (cont'd from T4).

'What if our lives were ruled by Gods and planets?'

Why were the Sun, Moon and planets so important to the Maya people?

How was their behaviour affected by their beliefs?

Why was sacrifice so important to the ancient Maya people? Who were the most significant Maya Gods and how did they influence the Maya people? How do Maya Gods compare to the Gods of other ancient civilisations?

Art- Study, design and create Maya masks and ceramic pots.

How were they created? Can I design a ceramic pot or vase, using the Maya style of decoration? Can I make a ceramic pot or vase, using the Maya style of decoration?

Science – How do we see and what happens when light is reflected?

Religious Education- UNIVERSAL

What can be done to reduce racism?

Can religion help?

Music - How can the style of a piece of music played affect the overall feeling on screen?

French - Les Vetements (cont'd from T4)

Can I say the words for items of clothing in French?

Forest School will continue on a Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure that your child comes to school in appropriate clothing and footwear.

Personal, Social, Health Education – Relationships-

The class look at mental health and how to take care of their own mental well-being. They talk about the grief cycle and its various stages; they also discuss the different causes of grief and loss. The children talk about people who can try to control them or have power over them. They look at online safety, learning how to judge if something is safe and helpful as well as talking about communicating with friends and family in a positive and safe way

Computing- Can I create a website?

E-Safety: Copyright and ownership

Managing online information

PE (Athletics) will take place every Monday, so please ensure that your child comes in school PE kit on this day.

Our **English** unit is based upon **Maya inspired stories, newspaper articles and narrative**. Regular spelling, grammar, punctuation and handwriting practise is also part of the curriculum. **Whole-class reading and VIPERS comprehension activities will take place daily.** **Maths** will include learning about **statistics and angles**. *Applied problem-solving and reasoning will continue alongside all maths units.*

Throughout the term and for part of term 6, Mr Lenon VanWalwyk will be completing his final teaching placement with us. With my guidance, he will be planning and teaching a selection of lessons.

Please feel free to message on **class dojo** if you have any queries or concerns regarding your child's learning or well-being.

Thank you in advance for your support,

Year 6 Staff