

PE

Topics for PE this half term are netball and dance.



Curriculum Map - Autumn 2



Class : Owls

English Reading

For the whole half term the children will be using the text Journey to Jo'burg by Beverly Naidoo.

We will use these books to learn new vocabulary and develop our reading skills of inference, retrieval and prediction.

English Writing

The text we will be focussing on in our writing lessons is 'Can We Save The Tigers?' by Martin Jenkins. The main writing outcome of this unit will be an information report. During the unit children will also focus on developing the following skills.

- Building vocabulary
- Evaluating authors' language choices
- Analysing and comparing text examples
- Taking part in group discussions and debates
- Planning an information report



PHSE

Theme for this half term in PHSE is health and wellbeing. We will learn about the importance of relaxation and sleep and understanding how to cope with failure.

Maths

In Maths this half term children will be studying fractions. We will also be developing our arithmetic and reasoning abilities as well as focusing on our doubling and times table knowledge.

They will also start their second unit on multiplication and division and develop their understanding of the 4 maths functions.

Science

In science children will complete a unit of work on space. We will study different historical theories on space, learn just how big the universe is, take time to develop of knowledge of the solar system and the lunar cycles and seasons. We will also investigate how we know the earth rotates.

Music

In music children will be receiving weekly ukulele lessons. We will also be learning about blues music and composition.

Computing

In Computing children will be completing a unit on animation.

Geography

In geography this half term, children will be learning about population. We will find out what it is, how population varies around the world and the reasons for this. We will also study the impact of population on the environment and climate change.

History

This unit children will learn about the Roman army and how they were used to control the Romans' growing empire. They will also learn about Julius Caesar and how he is a significant figure within Roman history. We will also look at other emperors and how they shaped the empire in different ways.

RE

IN RE children will be learning about the birth of Jesus.

Spanish

In this unit pupils will learn vocabulary, phrases and sentences on eating and going out.

Design and Technology or Art and Design

In Art children will be studying interactive art installations. We will be learning about the features of installation art and how it can communicate a message; exploring the work of Cai Guo-Qiang and discovering how our life experiences can inspire our art.