



### Summer Curriculum News!

We have lots of exciting things planned this term. Here is a timetable to remind you of where teachers and TAs will be.

Otters	Owls	Kingfishers
Mrs Jolly & Mrs Broadley	Mrs Davies & Mrs Crawley	Miss Stannard & Mrs Feavearyear

Here is a summary of the topics to be covered in all 3 classes this term:

English	Maths	Science	Computing	History/Geography	RE
<b>Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar</b> <b>Reading:</b> Ongoing class reading and comprehensions <b>Writing:</b> A variety of genres including: stories, fact files, explanations & newspaper articles	Arithmetic Thursday continues. Algebra, fractions, division, multiplication and shape position and direction, statistics, fractions & decimals Maths in context  Daily fast maths - 180 seconds to answer as many questions as the children can to promote number bonds and quick recall of basic facts.	Forces Our bodies and how they are changing.	How to use search engines effectively. Appreciate how search results are ranked and how to evaluate the digital content safely.	Geography: Mountains  A local case study.	What can we learn about the world and the meaning of life from the great philosophers?
PSHE	PE	Art/DT	Music	French	
Well-being Relationships, Sex and Emotions  We will notify Year 6 parents nearer the time with more information about conception and childbirth.	Our PE days are: Thursday and Friday <b>Swimming</b> <b>Year 5s from each pod will attend once every 3 weeks on</b> Thursday morning – children need costume, towel, goggles and caps.	Looking at different artists' work and answering questions about it, perspective, printing.	History of music, musical notes and Writing our own music. Thinking about how mood is created and writing lyrics for known songs.	Months and birthdays revision Snacks and food shopping Parties Body parts	



<p><b><u>Homework</u></b></p> <p>Times tables also need to be practised along with telling the time and handling money. This can be through everyday activities, e.g.: getting up, leaving the house, reading timetables and while shopping. Times table test on a <b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>.</p> <p>Mountain Menu</p> <p><b><u>Spellings - set and tested on a Friday</u></b></p> <p>We group the children by ability for spelling. Please practise these daily at home. Encourage children to use the "LOOK, SAY, COVER, WRITE, CHECK" method. Children can also log onto Spelling Shed to practise spellings.</p>	<p><b><u>Reading Books</u></b></p> <p><b>This term's book is Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell</b></p> <p>If children have a copy of this, it would be very helpful if they could bring it to school for reading activities.</p> <p><i>Is your child a fluent reader? Do they understand the content, motives, actions and emotions of characters? Do they understand the meaning and purpose of the vocabulary used? Reading and discussing a book with your child can benefit <u>all</u> readers whatever their ability. If you can spare the time to share a book together a few times a week this could help their comprehension skills.</i></p> <p>Children read daily in school and are reminded to read at least 4 times a week at home. We have the amazing <b>Bug Club</b> resource; please encourage your child to use it and answer the questions about the text they have read as this helps greatly with understanding. We can also see what areas your child needs help with.</p> <p>See the link below for ideas on how to support your child with reading. <a href="http://www.wordsforlife.org.uk/7-11">http://www.wordsforlife.org.uk/7-11</a></p>	<p><b><u>IEPs</u></b></p> <p>If your child has an IEP this will have been sent home before Easter and will be reviewed again in May.</p> <hr/> <p><b><u>PE</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Your child's kit needs to be brought to school on a Monday and taken home on a Friday.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Indoor Kit</u></b> White T-shirt, shorts, clean trainers</p> <p><b><u>Outdoor Kit</u></b> White T-shirt, shorts/joggers, sweatshirt, outdoor trainers</p> <p>If your child does not have their kit in school then they may be asked to use spare kit.</p>
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**Weather:**  
Hopefully we will start to have some warmer and sunnier weather. Therefore, please can you ensure your child has sun-cream and a sunhat.

Miss Wright – our SCITT student- will be joining Owls again from April 26<sup>th</sup>. We are very much looking forward to welcoming her back.

Kind regards, Mrs Davies, Miss Stannard and Mrs Jolly