



Owl Class—Year 3 & 4

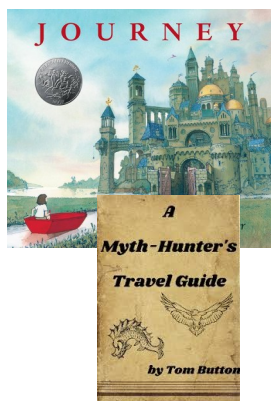
Spring Term 2026

Parent Information



Our values this term are Forgiveness, Resilience, Hope & Optimism and Citizenship.

It is always lovely to hear how children are living the values out of school. Please let us know when you witness your child demonstrating one of our values and we will celebrate this in school.



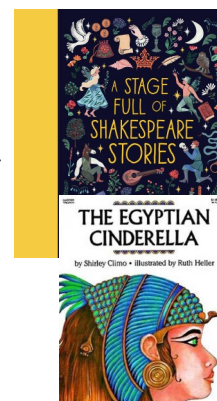
English

Summer 1

We will follow the silent adventure of a girl with a magical crayon in **Journey**. Alongside this we will learn about mythical creatures in **A myth-hunter's Travel Guide** by Tom Button. We will take inspiration from these to write our own narrative with clear paragraphs and speech.

Summer 2

We will ready ourselves for a Summer Performance by studying the **Merchant of Venice**. Alongside this, we will use what we've been learning in History as we read **The Egyptian Cinderella**. This will culminate to us writing our very own guide to Shakespeare's Globe theatre.



Science

Plants

We will learn about the parts of plants, as well as the processes of fertilisation, photosynthesis and pollination.

Living Things & Their Habitats

We will look at food chains and classifying different animals such as vertebrates and invertebrates. We will also look at how deforestation and climate change affects these food chains.

Maths



Fractions

We will be studying how to add and subtract fractions as well as find a fraction of different amounts.

Money

We will be converting pounds and pence as well as adding and subtracting money.

Time

We will be telling the time as well as solving problems involving years, months and days.

Shape & Statistics

We will be using language such as Parallel, perpendicular, horizontal and vertical to draw and discuss a variety of 2D and 3D shapes. We will be interpreting and drawing charts.

History

Ancient Egyptians

We will learn about the Ancient Egyptians: How the Nile helped their civilisation; the role of pyramids, pharaohs and hieroglyphics.



Art

Fruit & Vegetables

Using clay and paint, we will be planning and crafting our own magnificent sculptures.



Geography

Settling

We will look at why people settle in places. Considering agriculture, leisure, retail and more. We will answer the question: What did early settlers require?



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Juggling Balls

We will be designing and creating our own tie-dye juggling balls! By cutting, shaping and hemming, decorating and stuffing, we will create a pleasing and practical design.

RE

We will be comparing different religions and how they view life as a journey; the ceremonies, rituals and symbols they use.

We will be looking at what the 'Trinity' means to Christians.



PSHE

VIPs & Growing Up

We will be learning about who the important people in our life are, how to look out for them and keep our friends. We will also be learning about how humans grow up.

Music

We will be continuing singing practice as we prepare for our performance at the Grove Theatre!

Computing

Effective Searching and Microbits

We will be learning how search engines work and how to use them effectively. We will be programming microbits to count our steps, play games and more!

PE

Dance, Tennis, Kwik Cricket & Athletics

We will be honing a variety of skills, showing expression and consistency in dance; bowling and batting in cricket and finally exploring a range of athletic disciplines.

French

We will be revisiting numbers and classroom instructions. We will also be retelling short stories in French.

Staff

Owl Class will be taught by Mr Teague.

Reading

Every child will have a reading book linked to their phonics ability and a library book. Please ensure that the children bring their reading books into school every day. They will read with an adult in school, sometimes on a one-to-one basis, sometimes in a small group and sometimes as a whole class activity.

Our weekly library slot will be on a Thursday. We encourage children to take home a library book that they are interested in, even if they cannot read it independently. If this is the case, please share the book with your child and read it to them if necessary.



Home Learning

Home Learning in Owl Class consists of:

- Reading 5 times a week at home.
- Practising spellings from the vocabulary list sent home at the start of every half term.
- Using Times Table Rockstars 3 times per week.

We do not expect families to do extra home learning at home. However, if you wish to find out more about the topics overleaf, please do so. Some examples of activities that you may wish to do are:

- Baking to put into practice their knowledge of mass and capacity.
- Writing a letter to either a company, organisation or interesting person.

Daily routines



Children should arrive on the playground by 8:45am. Children will enter the classroom, put away their belongings and start the morning activity. The register will close at 9am.

PE kit

Our PE days are Mondays and Fridays.

Children should have a **named** PE kit in school at all times during the term. Kit should include t-shirt, shorts and plimsolls/trainers. Children may also wear jogging bottoms and a sweater/fleece as we will be going outside. Any children with ear piercings will need to be able to remove their own studs or bring in tape to protect them. This PE kit should stay in school and will be sent home at the end of each half term.



Water bottles and snack/lunches



Children may bring in a named water bottle so they can drink throughout the day. The bottles will be sent home for washing every Friday and should be returned on Monday morning.

Morning snacks should be a healthy choice of fruit or vegetables. We have a school managing allergens policy so do not allow any nut products in school. Please remember this when packing snacks or lunch for your child.



First aid



If your child has a head bump, they will be given a wristband to wear and they will receive an incident slip. This will be placed in their book bag informing you of the incident and the first aid administered. If it is a more serious injury we will phone you immediately.