

Long Preston Endowed VA Primary School Owls Class

Mr Scott

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MATHS

This term, Years 4 and 6 will begin learning revisiting and developing their learning around place value. We will then study addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, as well as practising measurement.

ENGLISH

In poetry we will read *If* by Rudyard Kipling, and use it to write our own poems, then lead up to Christmas with the novel *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo, from which we will create our own adventure stories. We will continue to work on our grammar, spelling and handwriting skills.

READING VIPERS

We are looking forward to expanding our vocabulary, and using our inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summarising skills to delve deeper into texts.

We will use texts related to our learning across the curriculum to give a deeper context.

R.E.

Owls will be exploring the question 'How do people from religious and non-religious communities celebrate festivals?'

DT

Our DT topic this term is focussed on designing, creating and evaluating a mindfulness timer.

DIARY DATES



Parent Consultations
Wednesday 20th November
1.30 - 5.30 pm

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be exploring Citizenship, through the lenses of the environment, government and human rights, amongst others.

COMPUTING

In Computing, we will be learning all about data handling through the Mars Rover.

PE

We will be swimming at Settle on a Wednesday afternoon until Christmas. For PE on Thursday with Mrs. Mercer, the children will be playing netball outside to make the most of the remaining good weather.

OWLS REMINDERS!

Please ensure the children are wearing the correct school uniform every day.

P.E KITS - Thursdays (swimming Wednesdays).

READING - Children should be reading every evening.
TIMES TABLES - Please practise these on a daily basis - little and often really makes a difference. TTRS!

HOMEWORK - Homework will be sent out on a Friday, due in the following Wednesday.
More details about homework, including spellings, will follow shortly.

FRENCH

This half term we will be building vocabulary around life in a French city... learning how to ask directions and buy a ticket.

MUSIC

This half term we will continue to develop our skills in music through sea shanties, studying how we use rhythm, beat and pitch.

History

This half term, Owls will be seeking to answer the question: who were the Ancient Egyptians? We will study the timeline of the period and different aspects of the culture, like lifestyle and technology.

SCIENCE

Our science focus, this half term, will be on biology, specifically animals including humans; how our bodies work, what we need to survive and prosper, and the digestive system.