

Long Preston Primary School

Autumn Term 1



MATHS

During the first half of the autumn term, the children in Owls Class will be undertaking work on place value, to deepen their knowledge and understanding of numbers and the number system. They will then be using the four operations and applying these skills, written and mental, to real life problem solving.

ENGLISH

We will be developing our writing skills through the following text:

Narrative – Aquila by Andrew Norris



We will also develop our understanding of grammar, spelling and punctuation and practise our handwriting skills. In addition, we will use active reading strategies to unlock a range of texts and to understand the meaning of new words in context.

ART & DESIGN

Children will be learning how artists express themselves through art and design. We will explore the world of street art and murals, learning about scale, perspective and proportion.



R.E.

Our topic will be focused on the Creation Story from the book of Genesis.



Owls Class



DIARY DATES

16th September – Swimming starts for Year 6 every Wednesday
18th September - Tag Rugby

SCIENCE

The first science topic of the year is 'Living things and their habitats'. Children will be making hypotheses and recording their findings in a



variety of ways.

PSHE

This term our topic is 'Relationships' where we will explore what makes a healthy relationship?

P.E.

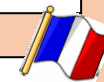
Swimming will take place on Wednesdays at Settle Pool and will concentrate on stroke development. We will be doing P.E. with Mrs Mercer on Thursdays, concentrating on **football** this half term.

HOMEWORK

READING – Children should read at home every day. Please listen to them read aloud, at least weekly, in order to help develop their fluency and expression.

TIMES TABLES/OTHER MATHS FACTS – Children should practise these each day at home. Times Tables Rock Stars is great resource for this.

HOMEWORK CHALLENGES – Please hand in each Thursday.



FRENCH

This half term we will be learning French greetings, colours, feelings, numbers, months, days, animals and commands.

MUSIC

This half term, our focus is on Music for Occasion. Children will learn about musical structure and rhythm through using a series of percussion instruments.



GEOGRAPHY

Our unit this half term is 'What a Wonderful World' and children will use atlases and digital maps to explore the continents and global landmarks. We will revise the features of physical and human geography and explore how they are connected.

