



Owls Class Curriculum Overview — Term 5 and 6

Create—
Portrait

English—

In our English lessons this term, Owls will focus on Neil Gaiman's ***Hansel and Gretel*** which allows for incisive links to our *Create* project, particularly to our Music lessons. Pupils will then use what they've learned during these sessions to write their own narrative on the themes of 'peril' and 'deceit'.

In our afternoon Whole-Class Reading sessions, our whole class text is, for Term 5, Hitler's Canary—allowing pupils to drawn on and strengthen some of their Autumn term *Conflict* learning.

Year 6 will continue to have weekly spellings set to support them in the run up to their SATs. These are due every **Wednesday** for whole class marking, discussion and feedback. In addition, in Term 5, we will continue to prioritise grammar sessions in the lead up to the Year 6 SATs during the week commencing Monday 9th May.

Maths—

We start our work in Maths in term 5 revising Algebra, exploring Ratio and on honing pupils' measurement skills (including calculating perimeter, area and volume). We then move onto drawing, interpreting and analysing data—*Statistics*—using pie charts, line graphs and bar graphs.

Here are some of the Year 6 curriculum objectives we will cover:

- ⇒ Calculating perimeter, area and volume of shapes and spaces;
- ⇒ Recognising fraction/ decimal/ percentage equivalents;
- ⇒ Understanding ratio;
- ⇒ Analysing and interpreting data on a graph/chart.

RE—

This term's focus is **People of God**. We start by looking at what kind of King Jesus was, and his plans to leave Earth in a better state than he found it.

We consider what the kingdom of heaven might be like, the qualities Jesus might have needed to be a great king, before looking at the idea of forgiveness and how easy or hard it can be.



Art/Music —

These subjects are the driving force behind our *Create—Portrait project*. Over the course of the next 14 weeks, people will seek to answer the following question: *Can we take things at face value?* In Art, this will see pupils emulate and analyse portrait artists from around the world. In Music, children will begin this unit project by creating musical self-portraits and composing their own leitmotif.

PE—

This term, Owls will begin by developing their skills in **Athletics** and will, generally, get active wherever possible. The Owls Class PE Day will continue to be Wednesdays, and pupils will develop key skills ahead of Sports Day (on June 24th) during these sessions.

PSHE and Arts

This term's focus is **Relationships**. We start by looking at our relationships—who we consider most important in our lives all the way through to those we consider acquaintances. We look at how people can assume power, and ways to deal with bullies as well as considering different forms of grief when people we care about leave us in some way.

Science —

This term's Science focus is **Sound**. We will begin by identifying how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating. We will then teach pupils to recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.

In keeping with our *Create—Portrait* project, we will also encourage pupils to find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it.

We will also continue to enjoy our stunning STEM Days which will, this term, link to our Portrait project. Watch this space!

Computing —

We will continue to improve children's articulation of key points relating to e-safety while also focusing on **Spreadsheets and Blogging**, a key part of the Upper Key Stage Two curriculum.

We will also continue to use computer technology to help support some of our Core subject learning, too (in English, Maths and Science) - using MS Office applications.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our topic this term is **Portrait**

If you would like to explore the topics we are covering when at home, we invite you to take a look at our Google Classroom page via classroom.google.com.

Thank you all for continuing to support your child at home by:

- A) reading daily (to become a Reading Star);
- B) Completing any homework task set;
- C) Logging onto TT Rockstars.

Key Dates:

April 2022	
Tuesday 19 th	First day of Term 5
May 2022	
Monday 2 nd	Bank holiday – school closed
Monday 9 th	Year 6 SATs Week begins
Monday 16 th	Year 2 SATs begin
Wednesday 18 th	Year 6 Owls Patina presentation
Friday 27 th	Last day of Term 5
June 2022	
Monday 6 th	First day of Term 6
Tuesday 14 th	Patina 'big make' begins (Year 6)
Friday 24 th	Sports Day
July 2022	
Friday 1 st	Year 6 Patina parade
Monday 18 th – Wednesday 20 th	Year 6 Bowles Residential
Wednesday 20 th	Last day of school for pupils – Summer holidays

Kind regards,
Mr J Hughes and Mrs E Matheson

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Year 6 Parents' Information