

Owl Class

JUNE 2022

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a good half term holiday and managed to have some time together over the Jubilee Weekend. It was lovely to see everybody at the picnic at the end of last term. It really feels like Langdon is getting back to how it used to be. On that note, please check the diary dates on the reverse of this page as we have lots of exciting things happening including Sports Day, a trip to the beach and a Pirate Day. All we need now is some sunshine!

Our learning this term will be mainly about: The Seaside and Pirates

Literacy—Writing:

We continue to teach the majority of our literacy through the class project. We will be reading lots of stories set under the sea or on the beach. We will also be reading pirate stories and poems. We will be using these as a starting point for our writing.

Over the next term in our writing we will be concentrating on:

- Sequencing. We will be sequencing the events from different stories
- Labelling. We will be labelling castles.
- Information texts. We will be writing about animals that live in the beach and under the sea.
- Story Writing- Our Talk for Writing text is *The Pirate Princess*.
- Recounts—We are going to write a recount of our trip to the beach.



Integrated Learning:

This term we will be starting a new topic about the Seaside and Pirates!

Our learning will include lots of different subjects. Here are some of the things that we will be learning and doing:

We plan to:

- Find out about animals that live on the beach and under the sea.
- Find out about beach holidays in the past.
- Create seaside and under the sea collages and paintings.
- Visit the beach.
- Make model boats and beach huts.
- Make treasure maps.
- Dress up as pirates!
- Write algorithms for the BeeBots.
- Learning sea shanties.



English—Reading:

In daily Sounds-Write sessions some children will be:

- Learning to segment, blend and change sounds in 5 and 6 sound words.
- Learning to read and spell multi-syllable words
- This term some children will begin working on the Extended Code. This is the part of Sounds Write which addresses the more complex spellings of different sounds.

Spellings

I didn't send spellings home on the day of the Jubilee Picnic. I will start again on Friday. If you would like extra high frequency spellings to work on at home, please let me know and I'll send some home.

PIRATE DAY!

On Monday 11th July, we are having a dressing up day! We would like you to come to school dressed up as a pirate! Please don't buy anything new for this...a costume can easily be made using a stripy top, a homemade hat and some cut off trousers!



DAY AT THE SEASIDE!

Now everything is getting back to normal, it's great to be able to do school trips again. At the end of June, we plan to take the children by train to Stone Bay in Broadstairs. Stone Bay is a lovely quiet, sandy beach. We have organised this trip before and the children love the train journey and building sandcastles on the sand. Once we have checked tide times and the long range weather forecast, we will confirm the date.



Mathematics

This term, in mathematics sessions we will be revisiting the four different calculations.

We will also be :

- Measuring capacity, length and time.
- Learning about money.
- Adding and subtracting.
- Quick recall or number bonds.
- Counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s.



Science:

This term in Science continue to be looking at animals and their habitats..

We will be:

- Identifying, drawing and labelling seaside animals.
- Learning about life cycles.
- Learning about animal habitats.
- Learning about food chains.



Diary Dates

Week beg 13th June- Sports Week
Friday 17th June- Sports Day
Thursday 7th-Friday 8th July- Year 2 Residential
Monday 11th July- Pirate Day
Tuesday 19th July- Music Concert and Open Afternoon.
Thursday 21st July- Last Day of Term