



# Owls' Class Newsletter

## Term 6

Welcome back! Owl Class have all worked very hard on their learning this year. Their motivation and excitement has been particularly evident in Term 5! It's hard to believe that it is their last term already! Please keep reading with your children as the more they practice both at school and home, supports them to have smoother learning journey. I will send home the tricky words we have been looking at. The children that practice these find better fluency in their writing and reading. We are practicing a dance in PE to perform to parents at our summer fare. Owl class will be performing Revolting children, they are really enjoying it. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask one of the reception team or the Owl team  
Miss French, Mrs Holness, Mrs Branton and Mrs Wiffen

### Our Topic this term

This term our topic is 'Turrets and Tiara's'. Some of the books we will cover are The Wizard and the Princess, The Bravest Knight, Princess in Training and There was an Old Dragon Who swallowed a Knight. We will delve into history, how a castle functions, Knights, Royalty, war etc. We will also focus on sports and healthy bodies with sports day approaching

**Phonics-** This term we will be covering Phase 4 which focuses on consolidating learning with sentence work throughout. Children will continue segmenting and blending sounds in order to read words and short phrases. We are also looking at Tricky words daily.

**Maths-** This term we will be recapping recognising numbers, placing in order, using more and less, addition and subtraction, doubling and sharing and checking our counting skills. We will also be introducing number bonds. In addition to these we are recapping shapes 2D and 3D, repeating patterns and symmetry, weight, time, height and coins.

**English-** Owl class are working very hard on their cursive writing. We are looking at sentence structures and sounding out our words.

Remembering spaces, full stops and capitals at the beginning and names.

We are using the topic to build on our creative writing and delving back into non-fiction reading and writing too. We will recap a little on rhyming. We also have Guided reading daily where 3 groups will work with adults and 2 groups are independent. They alternate daily and really enjoy this, ready for transition into year 1.

### Dates for the Diary!

Summer fair and dance – 6<sup>th</sup> July  
School Report – 20<sup>th</sup> July  
Class transition day – 5<sup>th</sup> July  
Sports Day – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July  
School Disco- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July  
Term ends Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July