

Owl class

Welcome back! This half term we will be looking at oceans and why they are important.

Most of our learning will be linked to our main theme, although some subjects i.e. Maths, will continue to be taught separately.

In English, we will begin with a poetry unit, using Michael Morpurgo's *Kensuke's Kingdom* as a springboard for exploration. We will analyse a diverse selection of poems, including Haiku and Tanka. Following this, we will transition to a non-fiction unit focused on persuasive writing. Drawing upon observations and data collected during our recent field trip, we will write compelling texts about ocean conservation.

Our maths will start with a comprehensive study of fractions, covering operations, comparisons, and problem-solving. We will then move on to decimals and percentages, emphasising their relationship to fractions and their application in real-life problem solving.

Geography: we will be thinking about how we use our oceans, the beauty of our oceans and how we look after them. This will include a field trip to a local beach (Felixstowe).

Science: we will be looking at habitats and life cycles.

Why do our oceans matter?



D&T: we will be creating an 'under the sea' hanging mobile focusing on the beauty of the Great Barrier Reef, developing a range of skills (including sewing in the process)

Computing: we will be focusing on programming this half term.

How to support your child at home

Homework will be given out each Wednesday and needs to be handed in the following week. We would like to stress that the children do not need to do this independently and adult support is more than welcome.

Practicing times tables at home is a great way to build confidence and fluency in maths, and we encourage you to make it a fun part of your daily routine. Reading together at home is also a wonderful way to bond and develop a love of learning. Our library is stocked with amazing books, and we invite your child to explore and find their new favourite stories. Don't forget to have your child log their reading in their journal so we can celebrate their progress together!

Dates for the diary:

Book Day - 7th March

Trip to Felixstowe - 25th March