

Owl class:

Welcome back! This half term we will be looking at deserts.

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 be looking at newspaper reports.

'There has been a new creature found in the Mojave Desert'. We will be reporting on this matter and using our creative thinking skills.

We will then be looking at some SPaG for the last week, to support our writing.

Our maths learning will start with shape, covering a range of skills including measuring angles, calculating angles and lines and 3D shapes. We then move onto subtracting, dividing and multiplying decimals.

In geography we are going to be looking at the features of a desert, looking at the Biome of the Mojave Desert, and whether we can survive in a desert.

In science this half term we are going to be exploring 'forces in action'.

Surviving the sands



In art this half term we are going to be lino printing. We will concentrate on a desert-themed background and accent this with our lino prints.

Computing: creating media.

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.

Practising 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:

23rd April: Easter egg competition

5th May: May bank holiday