



OWLS TERMLY OVERVIEW

AUTUMN 1

Welcome to Owls class. To help families know what we will be covering in class this half term, I have put together the following information to enable you to support your child's learning along the way.



English

Following Manor Adventure, we will spend some time writing thank you letters for the wonderful experiences that we would have been treated to thanks to the instructors at the centre. Following the letters being sent off to Norfolk Lakes, we will combine our English and History units to start work writing an Explanation Text based on our understanding of the The Battle of Hastings.

Maths

We will start our maths journey in year 6 recapping our Place Value knowledge with numbers up to 10,000,000 including rounding, comparing and ordering whilst also delving into negative numbers in context. We will then spend the majority of the rest of the half term studying the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division)

History

In History this half term, we will be travelling back in time to find out what life was like living in Anglo-Saxon/Viking Britain, how they co-existed during that time period and what brought an end to their reign in Britain. Throughout the process, we will be looking at how significant events impacted life as we know it today.

Science

For this half term in science, we will be studying the human body specifically focusing on the circulatory system, learning all about blood vessels, blood and the heart. We will also be utilising our understanding to design and conduct an investigation researching the effect exercise has on our heart rate. We will finish the half term by understanding the impacts of alcohol consumption, smoking and vaping has on our bodies.

PE

For our indoor PE lesson this half term, we will be starting with gymnastics. We will be having a crash course in rolls, body shapes, jumps, leaps, cartwheels and finishing off the half term with a range of vaulting techniques. Within our outdoor PE unit this half term, we will be focusing on football. Throughout the unit, we will be developing our confidence and understanding across a range of key skills essential to take part in a competitive match including dribbling, passing, control, tactics, formations, shooting, defending, officiating and much, much more.



RE

Our Religious Education focus for this half term we will be unpicking the BIG question, 'How and why does religion bring peace and conflict?'

PSHE

Within PSHE this half term, we will spend time discussing key concepts such as respect, challenging stereotypes, supporting the children to resolve conflict and to begin to understand the process and emotions involved in change and loss.

As part of our PSHE for this half term, we will also be reading and discussing the book titled, 'A Day in the Life of Marlon Bundo' which is about tolerance and advocacy exploring issues of democracy and same-sex marriage.

