



OSPREYS TERMLY OVERVIEW

AUTUMN 1

ENGLISH



Before we start our first English topic of the year, we will be spending some time getting used to the expectations of Year 5 and having a real focus around the non-negotiables and handwriting. Our first English topic of the year is going to be based all around plastic recycling and we will be writing persuasive letters to companies encouraging them to use less single-use plastic. If we are lucky, we will hopefully get a response as we have done in the past! We are also excited to be starting a new scheme for English which we will start as soon as we have the resources through!

MATHS



In maths this half term, the focus is around number and formal written methods. We will be completing the following units of work:

- Place value with numbers up to 1,000,000. (3 weeks)
- Roman Numerals
- Addition and subtraction (2 weeks)
- Multiplication and division part A (2 weeks)

SCIENCE



In Science, the children will be challenging scientific stereotypes and finding out about a number of different scientists and the work that they do. They will also be carrying out a CSI-style activity to gather and evaluate evidence and hone their scientific enquiry skills.

HISTORY



We are excited to be delving back in time to the Anglo Saxon times this half term. We will be learning about where the Saxons featured in British history, how they got here and what it would be like to live as an Anglo Saxon.

OUR CLASS BOOK



IMPORTANT DATES: West Stow school trip- Thursday 8th October 2026