



Owl Class



Year One Newsletter, Autumn 2 2025



Dates for your diary

- Monday 17.11.25
Forest School (am)
- Monday 17.11.25
Flu Immunisations
- Friday 21.11.25 - Bird
of Prey Day
- Tuesday 25.11.25
FofKF Wreath Making
- Thursday 27.11.25
Whole School Panto
- Sunday 30.11.25
Village light switch on
- Tuesday 2.12.25
Christmas Fair
- Wednesday 10.12.25
Reception/Y1 Nativity
- Monday 15.12.25
School Disco
- Tuesday 16.12.25
Christmas Craft Day
- Thursday 18.12.25
Christmas Dinner and
Jumper Day
- Thursday 18.12.25
Carols in the playground
(Y2-Y6)
- Friday 19.12.25
Movie with PJs and
teddies in the hall

What we are learning

Our topic this half term is 'London's Calling' and we will be finding out about our capital city of London. In Geography, we will be identifying the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas. We will also be looking at the famous landmarks of London and learning about its physical and human features. Our Science topic is animals, we will be identifying and naming a variety of animals as well as describing and comparing their structure. In Art, we will be exploring 'Found Art' and designing and constructing famous London Landmarks using recycled materials. In English we will be writing an adventure story based in London and writing a non-chronological report about the four countries and capital cities of the UK.

Some of our focus texts are:



Our Values this half term are

Respect and Kindness

We encourage children to show respect for themselves, others, and their environment. We foster a culture of kindness, empathy, and understanding, promoting positive relationships within our school community.



PE Kits Days

Please send your child into school in their PE Kit every **TUESDAY** and **FRIDAY**.

Please ensure that all jumpers, hoodies and cardigans are clearly labelled.

Wellies

Please ensure that your child has a pair of named wellies in school so that they can access the outdoor area.

Spelling

Spelling Shed Logins have been sent home. Every Friday, 5 different assignments will be set focussing on graphemes and tricky words from the previous week. Please support your child to access Spelling Shed as it is part of their homework. If you have any difficulties logging on, please let me know. Please continue to read regularly with your child at home.



Phonics

We will continue to follow the Little Wandle phonics scheme. This half term we will continue to learn the Phase 5 sounds. We will update you regularly on our teaching of phonics and how you can support your child at home in challenge books which are sent home weekly. This half term your child will be sent home a list of all the Year 1 words which they should be able to sight read by the end of the year. Please help your child to practise reading these words at home.

This half term's tricky words: **your, people, Mr, Mrs, could, would, should, house, mouse, water** and **want**.

Maths



This half term we will continue with addition & subtraction within 10, moving on to 2D & 3D shape before Christmas.

Please encourage your child to practise Numbots at home. 10 minutes a week (which is what we ask) can make a huge difference.

KIRFS

Our KIRFS (Key Instant Recall Facts) for Autumn 2 are to know number bonds to 5 and to read and write numbers to 20 in numerals and words.

Let your light shine - Matthew 5:15-16

Best wishes from Mrs Slater, Mrs Poskitt, Mrs Darnton
and
Mrs Ellison

