



@owlsACE

# Year 2 Owls Class



## Curriculum Newsletter Summer 2 - 2023

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back everyone. I hope you had a lovely Whit break and are ready for the new term.

Details of our exciting curriculum for this half-term can be found below. Remember you can follow our Twitter feed and see what we are doing!

A few reminders:

- Children should wear PE kits on a **Wednesday and Friday**. Wednesday afternoon is COAL and this term half the class will be doing music and PE, the other half will be at the Forest School.
- School is a nut free school, this includes no nuts in lunch boxes (no hazelnut spreads) and sweets/chocolates brought in to share for birthdays.
- The school day is 8.50am to 3.20pm. The gates are locked at 9am and any late comers will need to report to reception. If any children have not been collected by 3.30pm, they will be taken to the Arc after school club and charges may apply.
- As the temperatures increase children must bring a named water bottle to school. They are encouraged to take frequent drinks breaks and refill their bottles as appropriate. Please ensure sunscreen is applied before school and that they bring a named hat to school.

Dates for the diary:

KS1 Sports Day – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May  
School finishes - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 2pm.

Any queries you can always catch me at morning drop off, afternoon pick up and via seesaw.

Best wishes,

Miss Stevens

## English

The English Framework at ACE includes a daily session of Book Club. In addition to Book Club there will also be English lessons. These will include grammar and spellings bursts and activities around a key text. This term we are continuing our new scheme 'Pathways to write'. The text for Y1 this half term is 'Goldilocks and Just the One Bear' by Leigh Hodgkinson and for Y2 is 'Grandad's Secret Giant', by David Litchfield



## Maths

Year 1

We follow the White Rose Maths Scheme. We will be looking at place value and money. Then finishing off the half term learning how to tell the time.

Year 2

We follow the White Rose Maths Scheme. We will be looking at statistics followed by position and direction.



## Religious Education

In our RE lessons we will be exploring discipleship. We will be looking to answer the questions Why did Zacchaeus change when he met Jesus? Why do Christians make promises at Baptism?



## Science

We will be investigating our senses and why they are important to us.



## Computing

We will be following the Teach Computing units of  
Y1 – programming animations  
Y2 – programming quizzes



## Geography

Our key question will be 'Where is London and what makes it special?'



## COAL

Creative, outdoor and adventurous learning. These sessions will be on a Wednesday afternoon and include Forest School, music and sports.  
Y2 – will have Forest School  
Y1 – will have PE and music.



## PE

This half term the children will have PE lessons on a Friday. PE sessions will be delivered by our coach Sam Sheridan.



## PSHE

We follow the Jigsaw scheme for PSHE. The theme for this half term is 'Changing Me'.



## Worship

Every week your child will be participating in whole school, Key Stage and class worships. The Christian value we will be discussing this half term is 'Justice'.

