

Owl Class information:

Homework

You have a creative homework grid as well as all the activities that are being set on the blog, so use that to help you think of different things to do too.

Our school website address is:

www.barcambe.e-sussex.sch.uk and our class blog is at
<http://barcombeowls.wordpress.com>

Here you will find daily learning activities for all the subjects you would normally be doing in school

National/international dates:

4th May—Star Wars Day

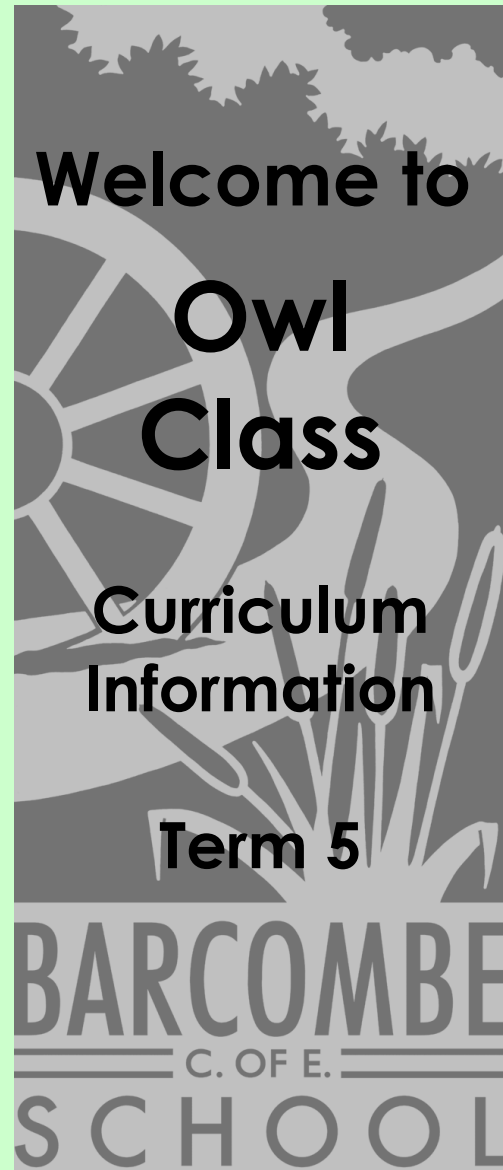
8th May—VE Day

9th May—World Fair Trade Day

25th May—Spring Bank Holiday

Things you could try at home to enrich this term's project:

- See the blog for home learning opportunities
- Use MyMaths
- Use Times Tables Rockstars
- Use Purple Mash



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ENGLISH

Our topic this term is Rule Britannia. During this topic, children will learn all about the United Kingdom: its geography, landscape, and famous peoples.

For Week 1 of this topic, children will learn about Britain's geography in English. Using Maps of the United Kingdom children will explore the UK in maps and write factually, honing key literacy skills such as research/note-taking, presenting non-fiction information, and using commas, semi-colons and colons (particularly to list information).

As the weeks progress, pupils will learn about Britain from all angles: please refer to the teacher's weekly overviews and daily timetables (on the blogs) throughout this term.

Each day, a reading activity will be posted on the blog. Each week will have a different theme: Magic and Mystery, British Innovators, Myths and Legends, Victorians, Britain. There is a mix of fiction and non-fiction; each day's activity will be a text followed by questions of different types.

GEOGRAPHY

In Geography pupils will learn about the **United Kingdom** and its physical/human geography. This will include learning about the UK's: cities, counties, nations, mountains, national parks (to name a few). We will explore the UK's physical geography and its human geography (cities, roads, man-made landmarks). We will use OS Maps to hone the children's map-reading skills.

Our Learning
Journey is

**Rule
Britannia!**

MATHEMATICS

Each day, a Problem of the Day will be posted. This is a way of applying learning that has been done in school throughout Years 3 to 5 or 6. Please comment on the posts each day to show your answers and your reasoning if you can. We will reply to you.

You will also find a number of the day website - mathsbot.com There are 4 levels of challenge for you to try. Start with level 1; the other levels include some questions for children much older than you!

A link to a maths lesson will be posted every day too. This will be a video lesson from a nationally-recognised maths teaching resource.

Of course, MyMaths and Times Tables Rockstars are there too. Keep working hard on both - try to get rid of any MyMaths backlog of work.

P.E.

Joe Wicks, the Body Coach, is streaming live workouts every morning, some in fancy dress! Jumpstart Jonny also has free routines for you to access from home. Cosmic Yoga is another good place to look for inspiration. Make sure you get your heart-rate raised at least once every day.

ART

Inspired by our topic of 'Rule Britannia', we will be exploring the landscapes of Britain in our Art this term. This will involve learning about famous British landscape painters such as John Constable, JMW Turner and Eric Ravillious.

SCIENCE

This term, we will be setting fun and exciting challenges relating to our topic of 'Sound'. Through these activities, we hope that children will understand that sounds are made when objects vibrate, and will also gain an understanding of materials through which sound travels fastest (water, air etc.).

In addition, children will develop an understanding of 'loudness', 'pitch' and 'absorption' while also learning how to work scientifically - through planning and conducting tests/experiments.

P.S.H.E

We will continue to look at the topic of Healthy Me. We have already begun to look at food groups, drugs and their uses/dangers, and alcohol, and will move on to look at ways of keeping safe in emergency situations, before discussing emotional and mental health, its importance, and how to take care of ours and that of those around us.

R.E.

We will carry over the unit of work planned for term 4 which is based upon the Salvation. We ask ourselves, what is meant by Salvation? Why is it such an important concept for Christians? Where has the idea come from? How do we evaluate the evidence? What can it mean for non-Christians?

COMPUTING

We will continue to set children coding and debugging tasks on PurpleMash. Look out for new '2dos' set by your teachers.

MUSIC

Keep a look out for different music activities appearing on the blog. Some will be songs to sing; some will be pieces to listen to and think about; some will involve writing lyrics. If you play an instrument, keep practising!