

Owl Class information:

PE

Our PE afternoon will be on a **Monday afternoon** in Term 3 and a **Tuesday afternoon** in Term 4. Please can children have their full PE kits in school, remembering a tracksuit to keep warm in case we are able to go outside.

Homework

Homework will be sent home on Fridays to be returned to school the following Thursday.

Reading Diaries:

Try to hear your child read at least 4 times a week and update the reading diaries. Please bring reading books back to school every day. Our Reading Stars counting will be done on Thursday each week. Let's make Owls the Reading Stars!

Our school website address is:

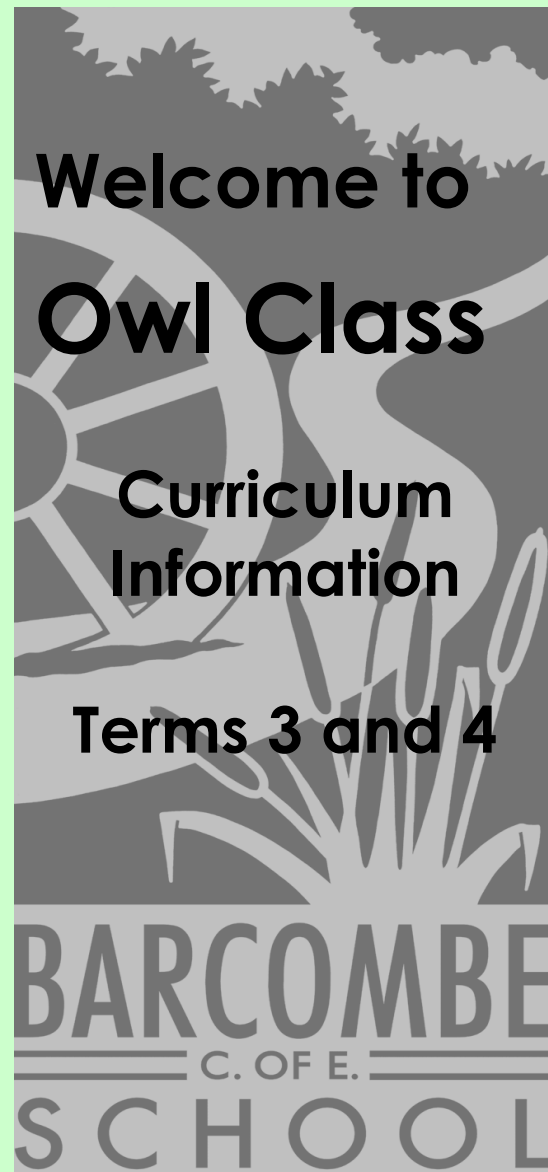
www.barcombe.e-sussex.sch.uk and our class blog is <http://barcombeowls.wordpress.com> where you will find information about the class, home learning, upcoming events and links to useful websites.

Dates for your diary:

- Tuesday, 22nd January - Reading meeting (9am-9.20am)
- Thursday, February 28th - Food Fair after school
- Wednesday, March 20th - VIAM at Wembley Arena
- Thursday, 21st March - Year 5 Little Big Bang Workshop at King's Academy, Ringmer (9am-3pm)
- Tuesday, 2nd April - Barcombe Easter Service at St Mary's Church

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

- Visit the Ancient Egypt exhibit at Brighton Museum or British Museum.
- Go birdwatching - we're doing the Big Schools' Birdwatch.
- Get outdoors at night and view the stars just as the Ancient Egyptians did.



Teachers: Mrs Force and Mrs Matheson
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Edwards

ENGLISH

During English this term, to echo our learning journey topic, Walk like an Egyptian, we will read the book 'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll. We will use this book to explore all sorts of aspects of Ancient Egypt. We will also be exploring information texts about Egypt, as well as using what we have learnt in History to create a tomb for a rich Ancient Egyptian. In Term 4, our writing focus is narrative writing and we will select texts to develop and practise story-writing skills. Children's understanding of grammar, punctuation and vocabulary will be developed throughout the year during all topics and handwriting will be practised frequently. Spellings will be practised in class.

MATHEMATICS

In Maths, we will continue to master number and place value, revising the four operations as we go, including, of course, long multiplication and long division. Our work will delve into the depths of fractions, decimals and percentages as well as measures such as area and perimeter. All our work starts with fluency, helped by concrete examples, and then moves onto reasoning and problem solving using those new skills. The children are expected to know their times tables to 12 x 12 and there are many activities included to reinforce and use these.

GEOGRAPHY and HISTORY

During our Learning Journey lessons this term, we will become archaeologists to discover what we can find out about Ancient Egypt from what has survived, by looking at the landscape and how it impacted on people's lives. We will also be exploring tombs, pyramids and burial sites - Tutankhamun's in particular. Next term, we will focus on Locational Geography in the UK. We will explore different settlements and the way land is used and how it has changed over time.

**Our Learning
Journeys are
Walk Like An
Egyptian
and
A Place To Call
Home**

PE

PE will be taught by Mr Munnery in Terms 3 and 4. We will be focusing on gymnastics in Term 3. The children will develop their skills, such as the ability to use balance, movement, rolling, symmetry and partner work to create and perform a gymnastic sequence. Term 4 will see a focus on competitive games and the development of teamwork skill as well as the skills to play individually.

R.E.

In Term 3, we are focusing on Christianity and, specifically, learning to understand the concept of the trinity by exploring art, the Bible and others' interpretations. In Term 4, we will learn about the Christian concept of salvation and the Easter story.

ART & DT

In Term 3, the children will be working on a project called 'Draw Me In' linked with the Towner Art Gallery in Eastbourne. This will see their work being displayed at the gallery alongside the work of established artists.

SCIENCE

In Term 3, we will revisit Forces, this time with a focus on Friction. We will use various enquiry techniques to compare how things move on different surfaces and how friction can be reduced. We will also investigate the use of lever, gears and pulleys to allow smaller forces to have a greater effect, looking at how this knowledge was used by the Ancient Egyptians,

OUTDOOR LEARNING

We will be getting outside as much as possible this year to do lots of our learning at Wild about Barcombe. We will get muddy and dirty but we will have great fun!

P.S.H.E

Our first P.S.H.E topic for 2019 is Dreams and Goals. We will learn to understand why it is important to set goals and how to manage disappointment. Next term, the topic is Healthy Me. We will discuss and investigate ways to keep healthy.

COMPUTING

Our first Computing unit is about e-safety. We will be learning how to stay safe online by finding out more about online conversations and connecting with others. This term sees our annual Online Safety Day.

MUSIC

Our music lessons this term will focus on learning and performing a variety of songs in preparation for our VIAM extravaganza in March.

FRENCH

In Term 3, we will become meteorologists and learn about the weather in French around the world. Next term, we will learn about our homes and houses.