

Barn Owls

Summer Term Update



Welcome back everyone and here comes the sun!!!! Well almost! ❄️

We have a short half term this time as we have two shorter weeks and then we will be doing our SATs. This will just give us enough time to finish our topic and be ready for the summer.

Topic

We will carry on learning about Brazil however we will now look at the people and places in Brazil. There is a school I visited in Brazil who have already sent letters to the year 6 children and they are very keen to share learning with us too. So we will send them information about Hambleton School and the community and we will write some letters to them. We will be producing some art work inspired by a Brazilian artist called Romero Britto. His art is bright and colourful and lots of fun.

To finish off our topic on arctic and rainforest habitats and animals, we will be having a school trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park in the last week of this half term- details to follow.

Maths

We have been learning about fractions in maths and how fractions link to our times tables. We have used smarties to help us think of fractions of numbers (this always helps!). We will be finishing this unit of learning and then spending a week learning about time and a week learning about 3D shapes. Alongside this we will still be practising our mental arithmetic skills and our times tables.

Literacy

We are polishing our writing skills this half term. There will be a huge focus on handwriting and spelling and making sure we write clear sentences that are punctuated accurately. These skills will be applied through letter

writing, recounts and reading activities. Children will be encouraged to self-correct spellings and use spelling resources around the classroom to help them.

Last term's memories

I know we have already expressed how proud we are of all the children on our residential but I would like to emphasise again how fantastic they all were. I was amazed at the resilience, perseverance and attitude they demonstrated while away from home. I hope they keep many memories from the trip because I certainly will.

Mrs Farmery

We have said farewell to Mrs Farmery for the rest of the year and are already feeling the loss! However I am very excited to be able to spend every day with Barn Owls until the end of the academic year and I'm sure they'll make sure I remember everything Mrs Farmery did on Thursdays and Fridays.

PE

As the weather is getting warmer (fingers crossed) we may have more opportunities to go outside and play PE games. It would be really helpful if the children could have a full PE kit in school including outdoor PE trainers and a jumper; in case it is still a bit chilly. Our PE days are Tuesdays and Fridays. It is always a good idea to bring the kit on a Monday and leave it until the Friday if possible, then it is always available should we have an extra session or change days.

Homework

As always please practise common exception word spellings and the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Or topic homework will continue from last time and will change after May half term.

As always please feel free to call in or ring if you have any questions or queries.

Kind Regards
Mrs. Harpham