

Welcome Terrific Tawny Owls!



Summer 1 2026 Newsletter

Welcome back terrific Tawny Owls! I hope that you enjoyed your Easter and are ready to continue your fantastic learning journey!

Christian Value: **Friendship**

Encourage one another and build each other up. (1 Thessalonians 5:11)

Topic:

This term our class topic is all about the Romans! We will be exploring what the life of a Roman was like and their living conditions, as well as how Britain changed after the Roman invasion!

Writing:

We will be starting our term exploring a thrilling mystery story called 'The Mysteries of Harris Burdick'. Through this book we will be looking at creating our own fantasy narrative.

Spelling:

We will begin working our way through the Year 3/4 national curriculum spellings this half term which include words with rules we have previously covered and a range of phonics sounds.

Reading:

This half term we are reading 'Roman Boy' for our guided reading sessions. We are continuing to read in a KS2 style of guided reading, where we take

turns to read out loud ('popcorn reading') and each child follows along in their own copy of the text. This greatly improves fluency, confidence and comprehension.

Children need to bring their AR book into school every day as well as reading it at home. Regular reading at home will greatly support their progress. AR books can be changed as and when needed after completing a quiz in school and library books will continue to be changed on a Friday. Any questions on reading books/AR please ask!

Maths:

This half term we are moving onto fractions and money. We are also focusing on solidifying our ability to use the column method to add and subtract. Please continue to encourage children to practise their rapid recall of times tables on *TTRockstars*.

Science:

This half term we are focusing on forces! This exciting topic looks at the different types of forces, as well as plenty of practical sessions including a magnet and forces workshop!

PE:

This half term's P.E. topic is Rugby as well as an active session. **Please can I ask that Tawny Owls come into school on Tuesdays and Wednesday in their PE kits and trainers.**

P.S.H.E

Our Jigsaw P.S.H.E unit this half term is 'Relationships'. We will learn about building and maintaining relationships, as well as the important relationships we have in our lives now (such as friendships).

Art



This half term in art, we are exploring sculpture and 3D. Within this, we will be building skills in constructing 3D sculptures inspired by the work of Anthony Caro.

Homework:

The continued, tremendous effort in homework in Tawny Owls does not go unnoticed, I very much appreciate it and a little bit of spelling and arithmetic practice at home really does go a long way. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding homework.

Teachers:

We are very pleased to continue to have Miss Appleton teaching science, music and P.S.H.E when I am on PPA.

As always, you know where I am if you have any questions or queries related to your child or their learning. I am more than happy to help, please contact the office and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Many Thanks,

Miss Lawrence