



Owls and Ospreys (Year 5)

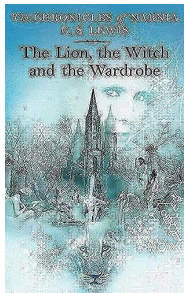
Autumn 2 Newsletter



What's On

Monday 20th November: In-school Captain Chemistry Forces Workshop.

Mondays and Fridays: Come to school in PE kit.



English

Our class novel is 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'. We will be writing for various purposes based on this.

We will do daily spelling/grammar lessons and whole-class reading each day too.

Maths

We base our lessons on the White Rose Maths scheme of learning. This half term, this includes **fractions**:

- Finding equivalent fractions
- Comparing and ordering fractions
- Adding and subtracting fractions
- Converting between improper fractions - mixed numbers



Science

Our topic is **forces**, including:

- gravity
- air resistance, water resistance and friction
- mechanisms using levers, pulleys and gears



PSHE/RSE



- **Ourselves, growing and changing:** Biological changes that happen during puberty, personal hygiene routines, where to get information.
- **Keeping safe:** Body autonomy, protecting personal information online.

Geography

Our topic is '**Fantastic Journeys: Where could we go?**', with objectives including:

- Longitude, latitude and time zones
- Biomes and climate zones
- Human and physical features of amazing places around the world.



Computing

Our topic is: Computing systems and networks - **Systems and searching**.

This includes how physical and digital systems work together; how to search the internet safely & appropriately and how search results are ranked and influenced.



Art

Our topic is '**installation art**'.

We will be looking at existing examples of installation art, before designing and creating our own.

Music



Our topic is '**Africa**'.

We will be singing parts as part of an ensemble, playing repeated rhythms (ostinato), composing and performing our own African-style improvisations.



PE

- Basketball
- Badminton



Reminder...

- Spellings are sent home each Friday. Please practice these ready to be tested the following Friday.
- Homework is sent home each Friday and due in the following **Wednesday**.
- Please read with your child as much as possible at home. They will regularly bring books home.

MFL

- Phonics in French.

