



Owls and Ospreys (Year 5)

Spring 1 Newsletter



What's On

Tuesday 16th January—Beamish Outreach: Victorian Classroom (in school)

Friday 26th January—Adam Bushnell writing workshop with Y5 (in school)

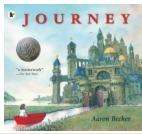
Thursdays (swimming) and Fridays (PE): Bring swimming kit on Thursdays and come to school in PE kit on Fridays.

English



Our class novels this half term are:

- The Strange Case of Origami Yoda (Tom Angleberger)
- Journey (Aaron Becker)



Maths

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

- Written multiplication and division
- Decimals and percentages



PSHE/RSE

- Protected characteristics
- Positive friendships, secrets and confidentiality
- Marriage and civil partnerships
- Appropriate physical contact



Science



Our topic is Properties and Changes of Materials, including:

- Test & compare materials based on their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity and response to magnets
- Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures can be separated, through filtering, sieving and evaporating.

Computing



Our topic is: Video Production.

This includes: What is video?; Filming techniques; Using a storyboard; Planning a video; Importing and editing video; Video evaluation.

History

Our topic is 'The Victorians', with objectives including:

- When and what was the Victorian era?
- What was Britain's Industrial Revolution and who was Isambard Kingdom Brunel?
- What was life like for Victorian children?

Music

Our topic is 'Africa'.



We will be listening, singing, improvising, composing and performing rhythms and notation based on the song 'Shosholozu', using features of African music.

Design and Technology



Our topic is 'mechanical systems: pop-up books'.

The children will be designing and making pop-up books using different folding, rotating and lever mechanisms.

PE

Swimming (Thursdays) and Netball (Fridays).

French

The Date: days of the week, months of the year and numbers 1-31. Ask and answer: What is the date today? and When is your birthday? in French.

Reminder...



- Spellings will be sent home each **Friday**. Please practice these at home ready to be tested the following Friday.
- Homework is given out each Friday and due in the following **Wednesday**.
- Please read with your child as often as you can at home. They have reading books to bring home daily.

Class Assembly

Parents and carers are welcome to join us for Year 5's assembly—Thursday 21st March @ 2:30pm.

