



Welcome to Owls Class

✨ "A wise person listens and continues to learn." – Proverbs 1:5

A warm welcome to all our families! In 2026/27, Owls class will be taught by Mrs Heyworth and supported by Mrs Lorgat. Mrs Draycott will cover Mrs Heyworth's PPA one afternoon a week.

We are excited for the year ahead and look forward to working closely with you.

What Your Child Needs

Equipment

1. A clear pencil case containing a **named fountain pen or ink handwriting pen** with spare blue cartridges
2. A named glue stick.
3. Pencil cases should be the SMALL CLEAR transparent kind. NOT large and NOT coloured. We find that pencil cases cause a distraction in school.
4. A named transparent water bottle (obtainable from the school office) These are essential in school. Children concentrate better when they are hydrated. However, they **must have a sports top** to limit damage to books in the event a bottle is knocked over.
5. School Bags: Year 5 and 6 may bring a small ruck sack. They DO NOT need any other bag.

PE Kit/ Uniform

- Hair: no less than a number 2 for boys, no stripes or lines. Hair, if shoulder length or longer, should be tied back.
- School shoes: must be plain black and sturdy. Preferably not 'slip ons'/ ballet type shoes as the children struggle to run and be active at playtimes in these type of shoes. Boys must have shoes, not "trainer type shoes".
- Jewellery- earrings should be plain small studs only. Smart watches should not be worn to school.  No jewellery for PE
- Trainers for lunchtime clubs
- Gum shield and shin pads (Spring 2)

Please ensure that all items come to school are clearly labelled with your child's name.



Supporting your child at Home



Homework Routine

÷ Maths: Wednesday → Monday

 Spellings: Weekly activity

Reading (Every Day!)

Reading **daily** is key to success across all subjects.

 Helpful websites:

- schoolreadinglist.co.uk
- booksfortopics.com
- lovereading4kids.co.uk

Times Tables

Practice **(at least 3 times a week)** using **Times Table Rockstars**. These are the fundamentals of Y5/6 maths. Children who do not know these facts to instant recall, generally struggle with new maths content and lack confidence in maths. Children do forget these if they are not frequently revisited.

Projects

Occasional topic-based projects will be set

Growing Independence

To help prepare children for high school, please encourage:

- Organisation
- Responsibility
- Meeting deadlines

Homework/Reading Diary

- ✓ Completed daily
- ✓ Signed by parent/carer
- ✓ Returned every Monday

 Children earn house points for completion

This Term's Learning

☀ Theme: Walk in the Light

📖 Class texts: *Private Peaceful* and *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*

Whilst it is not essential, it is always nice for the children to have access to their own copy of our class text: If possible, try to support your local library .

Subject	Learning Focus
📖 English	Private Peaceful, Narnia, letter writing
1 2 3 4 Maths	Decimal Fractions, money, negative numbers, multiplication and Division
🔬 Science	Evolution and Inheritance; Electricity
🌍 History/Geography	WW1 & Europe
💻 Computing	Computing systems and networks; creating media (video editing)
⚽ PE	OAA (PGL), Netball, Rugby, Gymnastics, Dance (& swimming Boosters for a few children)
🎨 Art	Paul Nash WW1 : Drawing and Collage
🧵 DT	Textiles: Making an apron
❤ PSHE	Growing and Changing; Being my Best
✝ RE	How do promises of commitment shape the lives of those who make them? Christmas – How do Christians prepare for Christmas?
🎵 Music	The Fresh Prince Of Belair - Charanga; WW1 songs – Tipperary/Pack up your troubles ; Ukelele
🇫🇷 French	Enjoy your meal



Working Together



We value your support and involvement. Please do contact any of the Owls team if you have any concerns or queries - we are always happy to help. If you would like to become involved in any small way, you will be most welcome into school - we especially (and always) need people to hear children read! If you have any interests, skills (eg sewing, art ,ukele, computing....), knowledge, or resources to share to support our class topics—we would love to hear from you!



Dates for your Diary

7 th - 11 th September 2026	PGL Outdoor Adventurous Week
19 th & 20 th October 2026	Y5 Bikeability - Please ensure that your child is able to ride a bike by this date. Children will need ther bikes in school.
10 th - 13 th May 2027	Y6 SATs - Please DO NOT book any holidays during or in the run up to this week

We are looking forward to another busy and successful year ahead.

★ **Together, let's make it a successful and enjoyable year!**



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