



# Welcome to Owl Class



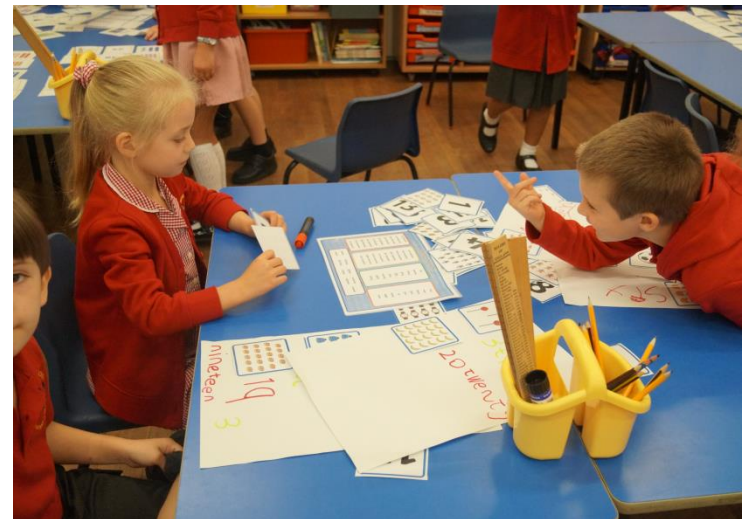
# Meet the Team

- Mrs Downie
- Mrs Hester
- Mrs Clifford
- Mrs Hester
- Mrs Brogan
- Mrs Taylor



# Transition

- Smooth transition
- Similar experiences
- Role-play area
- 2014 National Curriculum
- Greater independence



## Encouraging Independence

The children should now be able to bring everything with them at the start of day

- Water bottle (Not in book bags please!)
- Lunch box if needed
- Reading bag containing reading book and diary
- Homework- given out on Monday, in on Friday

# The Literacy Curriculum

## Reading

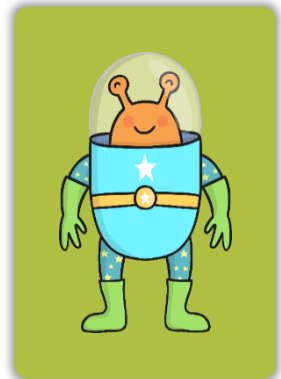
- Children must bring their book bags in **every day**.
- Ideally, three books a week, changed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday
- All children have a reading diary in which comments about reading are recorded – please read with your child and write in the reading diary regularly. We will also do the same

## Writing

- Writing includes vocabulary, spelling, punctuation, grammar and handwriting.
- We will look at different genres e.g. story writing, poetry, non-fiction reports, posters.

# The Phonics Screening Check

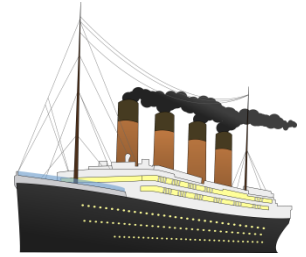
- 40 words
- One-to-one
- Approximately ten minutes
- 20 real and 20 pseudo words
- What are pseudo words?
- Why are they included?



# The Numeracy curriculum

- Children will develop mathematical understanding of number, place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, measurement and geometry (position and direction, and properties of shape).
- Our aim is to help children to recognise the relevance of mathematics in the world around them and to develop a curiosity and excitement about making mathematical discoveries.
- Children learn to question, investigate and communicate their reasoning through the provision of real life inspired enrichment activities.

# Topics



Our general topics change each half term. This year they include:

- Iceberg Straight Ahead!
- Frozen Planet
- Take a Picture
- Incredible India
- Plant a Little Seed
- Happily Ever After

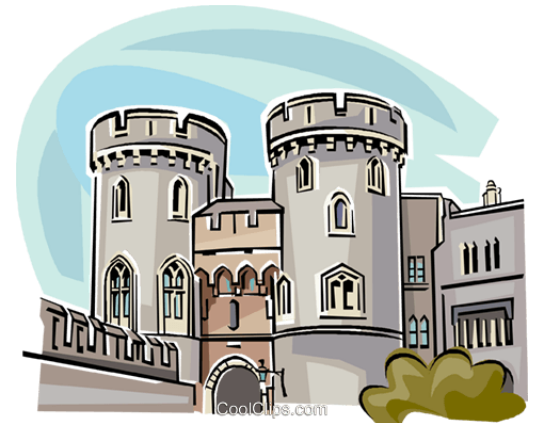




# Enrichment

During the year the children will participate in a variety of activities to enhance the National Curriculum. These will include:

- Trips
- Textiles
- Cookery
- Music and singing
- Forest school
- Sports Festivals



# How you can help at home:

## Literacy

- Please try to read x3 times a week
- Please model reading at home
- Ensure each spelling word is used in sentences
- Use the look, cover, write, say, spell, check method
- Remember to correct mispronunciations

## Maths

- Focus on developing their **fluency** and **mastery** of concepts through **quick recall** of number facts
- Show them maths in different **contexts** and the **relationship** between numbers