

# Owl Class Newsletter—Autumn Term

<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>Place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division Fractions</p>	<p><b>English</b></p> <p>Revision of year 4 expectations, narrative, persuasion, recounts.</p> <p>We will be using 2 texts as stimuli for our writing:</p> <div data-bbox="705 478 1025 678">  </div>	<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>Forces Properties of materials</p>	<p><b>RE</b></p> <p>We will be learning about what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today. This will include learning about the 5 pillars of Islam as well as place of worship and the Muslim holy book—the Quran.</p>
<p><b>PE (Tuesdays and Wednesdays)</b></p> <p>Term 1 Fitness and Netball Term 2 Dodgeball and Gymnastics</p>	<p><b>History/Geography</b></p> <p>Our topic for this term revolves around the question Why were the Ancient Egyptians a significant civilisation? We will be securing our understanding of chronology and the difference between BC and AD.</p>	<p><b>Art/DT</b></p> <p>This term we will be focusing on Art and undertaking units based on portraits and on drawing.</p>	<p><b>French</b></p> <p>Months of the year Numbers to 30 Colours, parts of the body and how to describe what someone looks like.</p>
<p><b>PSHE: Jigsaw</b></p> <p>Being me in my world Celebrating differences</p>	<p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>Computing systems and networks Creating media: Vector Drawing</p>	<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>This term, we will be taught music by Mrs Stayt Composition notation Blues</p>	<p><b>Spelling</b></p> <p>Silent letters Suffix -ible, -able, -ibly, -ably</p>



## Home Learning in Year 5

At Frenchay, we use Seesaw as our main home learning platform. Please check regularly to see updates and work set.

**Spelling:** Your child will receive regular spellings to practise at home. Please support your child with this. The spellings will be posted on Seesaw weekly. They will receive rewards in school if they use their spellings in their writing.

**Reading:** This is an ongoing activity that we would anticipate children do 5 out of 7 days a week. This is both independent reading and reading aloud to an adult. Please encourage your child to post on Seesaw when they have read or leave comments yourself for me to read. It would be great if they could tell us a bit about the book, whether they enjoyed it and who they would recommend it to. This will be checked weekly and some of it shared in class. We will continue with the reading challenge as last year. Children will get house points for reading as well as being entered into the class prize draw.

**History/Geography** At the beginning of terms 1, 3 and 5, your child will be given a grid of activities to choose from, based mainly on their topic. This will be put on Seesaw this week. At the beginning of terms 2, 4 and 6, a grid of activities with more of a writing focus on it will be put on Seesaw.

**Maths:** It continues to be important for the children to practise times tables and corresponding division facts to recall at speed. Please support your child to practise their times tables on TT Rockstars a couple of times a week. The children should have their usernames and passwords but please ask if you don't have them. I will also be setting a weekly maths home learning task on Seesaw. This will be set each **Friday** and is due back in by Thursday 9am to go through in class.

Please support your child with this at home.

If you have any questions, you can find me on the playground at the end of the day or email me on [Hannah.price@frenchayprimary.org.uk](mailto:Hannah.price@frenchayprimary.org.uk)

