

Owl Class Newsletter—Summer Term

<p>Maths</p> <p>Shape – measuring and calculating with angles</p> <p>Position and Direction—reading and plotting coordinates</p> <p>Decimals—calculating with decimals</p> <p>Negative numbers</p> <p>Converting Units</p> <p>Measurement—volume</p>	<p>English</p> <p>This term we are using Floodland as our stimulus to write explanation texts and a narrative.</p> <p>After half term we will be using The Watertower to write suspense narratives and newspaper reports.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>Living things and their habitats</p> <p>Animals including humans</p>	<p>RE</p> <p>We will be learning about two topics over term 5 and 6:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Green religion—what can be done about climate change and the environment 2) Creation and Science: conflicting or complementary?
<p>PE (Tuesdays and Wednesdays)</p> <p>Term 5</p> <p>OAA and Tennis</p> <p>Term 6</p> <p>Cricket and Athletics</p>	<p>History/Geography</p> <p>Our unit for this term is 'How can we save our planet?' It will take a more geography based approach looking at climate change , the greenhouse effect and how it is impacting different climate zones and biomes. We will be conducting fieldwork on this.</p>	<p>Art/DT</p> <p>Our Art and DT will be based on our history and geography topic of How can we save our planet?</p> <p>We will be designing and building a sustainable city linking our Computing programming work.</p>	<p>French</p> <p>Verbs in a French week</p> <p>Meet my French family</p>
<p>PSHE (taught through Jigsaw)</p> <p>Relationships</p> <p>Changing Me</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>Programming using physical computing: crumble kits.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>Looping and remixing</p> <p>Composition—Festival of colour</p>	<p>Spelling</p> <p>Revision of all year 5 objectives.</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.

Enquiry Unit: 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 Friday 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

