Owl Class News
Autumn Term 2 2026



Are all settlements the same?

Although this half-term will still have a small focus on the Stone Age, we will be gradually moving away from this topic and onto 'Settlements'. This was involve examining settlements and land use by comparing urban and rural environments and investigating how places change over time.

Maths

We always start the lesson with lesson retrieval and Times Table practice.

We will start with 'Fractions', recognising, finding and writing fractions of shapes, sets of objects and quantities.

We then move onto 'Geometry', identifying properties of 2D and 3D shapes, drawing and drawing shapes and lines of symmetry.

We then revisit 'Number and Place Value', focussing on three-digit numbers, finding 100 more and less than and writing numbers up to 1000 in numerals.

We will revisit 'Measurement', specifically perimeter and time.

English

Last half-term the Year 3 team decided to use 'The Secrets of Stonehenge' and move 'Stone Age Boy' to this half-term, hence it is repeated.

Our three text drivers:

1) Stone Age Boy

A narrative piece of writing.

2) Esio Trot

An alternative chapter in the form of a narrative to entertain.

3) Interview with a Tiger

Writing to entertain and inform in the form of an interview.

Other subjects

- PSHE – valuing difference
- Geography - Settlements
- RE – Angels
- Computing – word processing
- French – numbers 1-20, number bons in French, some animals, different celebrations.
- Music – HMS Christmas is coming
- Art – drawing sketchbooks
- PE – athletics/Gym
- D&T – leavers
- Science – rocks and soils

Our class book is... Paddington in Peru by Anna Wilson

Vocabulary

- Villages, towns and cities
- Human and physical features
- Regions and location
- Similarities and differences

How to help at home

- Reading daily
- Every Friday the children in Owl class will receive a small piece of homework that will help recap learning from the week. We will collect this the following Friday.

Outcome

Wednesday 9th D December 3pm-3:30pm Children will share and celebrate their learning through an interactive family challenge, designing an ideal community, thinking about what makes a good place to live.

Key messages

PE will be on Monday and Thursday – please wear your PE kit on those days.