

# Owl Class

## Term 5 & 6 Curriculum Information



Our create project theme is:

## Portrait



**Key Concepts:** Individuality, Choice, Diversity, Passion

**Key Question:** Can we take things at face value?

Class Teacher: Mrs Robertson  
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Whitehorn  
Student Teacher: Mr Kirton

Our Year 6 Musical Production is going to be:  
**'The Wind in The Willows' by Kenneth Grahame**  
This will take place Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 2:00pm.  
Either in the school hall or at Beechwood Hall -TBC.



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### P.E.

In Terms 5 and 6 our PE slot will continue to be on Monday afternoon with coaches from SportsCool. Please send your child to school dressed in their PE kit (dark blue or black shorts/joggers, plain white t-shirt, trainers, school sweatshirt). Please encourage children to wear sunscreen and sun hats as it gets warmer.

### Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a clean and refreshed water bottle in school **every day**. Children have their water bottles on their desks and we encourage them to drink throughout the day.

### Student Teacher

Our student teacher, Mr Kirton will be returning to complete his final teacher training placement in terms 5 and 6.

### Long Hair

As you are all aware, it is our school policy for long hair to be tied back. If your child has long hair, then might I suggest a packet of hairbands to keep in their tray. (I'm over 100 hairbands down this year already and my stocks are running low! 😊)

### Home Learning

There will be a Homework task posted on Google Classrooms every term for your child to complete. Google Classroom link: <https://classroom.google.com/> In addition, Year 6 children have been given several SATS revision booklets to work through. Please remember to login to Times Table Rock Stars each week.

### Communication

Please keep a close eye on email and text communications from the school office. Important dates can be found on the Hamsey website: [www.hamsey.e-sussex.sch.uk](http://www.hamsey.e-sussex.sch.uk) and Facebook page.

## English

Our class text is Hansel and Gretel by Neil Gaiman. We will look in detail at the literary devices used in the text and use these to write our own narratives based on the theme of 'peril'! The children will also have opportunities across the term to write a variety of texts including persuasive letters, diary entries, balanced arguments and reports. We will continue to focus on specific elements of punctuation and grammar.

## Maths

We continue to follow the White Rose Maths scheme in the summer term. Topics will include: properties of shape; position and direction; converting units; statistics; and volume. We will also look at life-skill based Maths work in a module called 'White Rose Futures'. This includes topics such as salary, bills, mortgages and costing materials to renovate a new house!

## Science

Term 5: **Sound**. We will observe how sounds are made and how vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear. We will investigate pitch and volume.

Term 6: **Evolution**. We will identify how living things have changed over time and observe how fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. We will identify how adaptation of animals and plants may lead to evolution.

## Art

Our Art focus for the summer term is **Portrait**. Through detailed analysis of a variety of artists' work and techniques, we will learn about and explore the '7 Elements of Art': line, shape, texture, form, space, colour and value. Children will use sketching pencils, paints, pastels, and clay in their portrait work. Children will also work on a small sewing project.

## Music

In Music we will focus on the theme of **Portrait**, through analysis of 'Narrative Music'. Children will explore how different pieces depict stories and characters through their use of the elements of music: dynamics, tempo, timbre, pitch, rhythm and structure. Children will compose 'Leitmotifs' (short, recurring musical phrases) for different characters in a story using instruments and the Garage Band app.

## Sex and Relationship Education (SRE)

Children will learn about how their emotions and their bodies may change as they approach and move through puberty. They will learn about the skills to manage healthy relationships and the terms associated with gender identity and sexual orientation. Children will also learn about keeping safe online and how the media does not always reflect reality. In Term 6, Year 6 pupils will learn about what sexual intercourse is and how this leads to reproduction; how some cultural practises are against British law and universal human rights; STIs and the importance of condoms; and asking for help.

## Religious Education (RE)

In RE, children will learn about Christianity and the Christian belief in incarnation. We will focus on the question: Was Jesus the Messiah? The children will also learn about Judaism, asking the question: What is holiness for Jewish people?

## French

In French, we will learn how to go shopping in France! Children will learn specific food and clothing vocabulary and the key phrases for asking for help. The children will create role plays taking on the roles of shoppers and shopkeepers.

## PE

Children will continue to have PE lessons with Dan, our professional sports coach, from SportsCool. Children will make full use of our beautiful grounds; enjoying summer sports and preparations for our Sports Day in Term 6.

## Computing

Our Computing topics include spreadsheets (*continued from last term*), coding and blogging. Children will also have opportunities to practise their word processing skills in English.

## Trips – Dates for your diary!

The Year 5 Adventure Activity Day at Cuckmere Haven is on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May. The Year 6 residential trip to Bowles Outdoor Centre takes place from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July to Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July. In addition, there will be some optional sporting activities: Y4,5,6 Swimming Gala on 19<sup>th</sup> May, and the PATINA Y5 & 6 Five-a-Side football competition on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. More information to follow!

## PATINA

Following an introduction to the theme: 'Let's Make Waves' by Sussex Wildlife Trust and our artist, Sally Miller, the 'PATINA Make Days' will be: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June, Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June (afternoon only), and Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June. Parents and carers are welcome to come and help – please speak to Sally or Mrs Robertson if you would like to join us! **The PATINA parade is on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July.**