

### Reading

In Owls class we would like you to read with for your child for 5 minutes 3 times per week. When you have read, please date and sign the purple reading record.

Please ensure that ***all*** items (including clothing, water bottles, lunch boxes) that come to school with your child are clearly ***named*** to avoid loss. ***The children are responsible for taking care of their own belongings.***

### Parental Involvement

With your support and communication with the teachers we are sure to have a fantastic half term and we look forward to hearing from you if you have any queries or concerns.

Thank you  
The Owls Team.

## New Road Primary School

### Summer Term 1 2024

### Owls - Reception



### Information for Parents

Miss Whitehand, Mrs Graham, Mrs Ruggles,  
Miss Jo and Miss Payne

## **Dear Parent/Carer,**

I hope you had a lovely Easter break and are looking forward to an fun half term. We are starting this term off with our topic 'The Great Outdoors'. This booklet is to inform you of what your child will be learning this half term. There are also some questions included to help your children to extend their learning at home.

## **Mathematics (M)**

This term we will be carrying on with number work, thinking about numbers to 20 and beyond and how to represent them. We will also be looking spatial reasoning.

*Can you count to 20?*

## **Literacy (L)**

In Literacy this half term, we will be looking at a range of stories based on plants and insects, especially the stories written by Eric Carle. We will be doing lots of sentence building, making sure that we have finger spaces between words and checking that our writing makes sense.

*Can you write a sentence about 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'*

## **Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSED)**

During this term we will be recapping how we treat each other in school and how we deal with our emotions. We will also think about staying safe around water.

*What can you do if you feel worried or scared?*

## **Communication and Language (CL)**

This term we will carry on doing lots of speaking and listening activities as a whole class and in small groups. We will be sharing our ideas and thoughts during Circle Time. We will also be listening to a range of texts including stories, poetry and non-fiction to help develop our vocabulary.

*Can you tell someone about your favourite story at school?*

## **Physical Development (PD)**

In PD we will be providing the children with lots of opportunities to demonstrate their fine and gross motor skills. On Wednesdays, we will have PE with Miss Boon. She will be teaching multi-skills. She will be teaching us different skills such as throwing and catching. Please send your child to school in their sports clothes on Wednesday only.

*Can you practise throwing and catching with a ball at home?*

## **Understanding the World (UW)**

In UW we will be learning about growing plants and insects. We will learn about what plants need to grow and observe a seed growing. We will learn about the lifecycle of a butterfly and think about what minibeasts need to survive. We will also be learning about and joining in with the Coronation celebrations.

*Where do seeds need to help them grow?*

## **Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)**

In Art and Design, we will be exploring the artwork of Eric Carle and making our own collages of minibeasts. In Music, we are going to learn the words to 'God Save the King'.

*Can you make a collage at home?*