

Reading

In Owls and Swans class we would like you to listen to your child read 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 and Swans Team.

New Road Primary School

Spring Term 2 2026

Owls and Swans - Reception



Information for Parents

Miss Whitehand, Mrs Decena, Mrs Graham
and Miss Wojakowska.

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have started the year off with our first theme 'On the Farm'
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 how to use numbers to 10 in a range of contexts. We will also be looking at length, height, time and patterns.

Can you order the toys from shortest to tallest?

Literacy (L)

In Literacy this half term, we will be looking at a range of stories based on animal and food farming. 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 something that you did in school today?

Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSED)

During this term we will be recapping how we treat each other in school and thinking about the school rules. We will also be learning about healthy eating and the importance of brushing our teeth every day.

Can you name three foods that are good for us?

Communication and Language (CL)

This term we will be 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 such as cutting and writing activities. On Thursdays, we will have PE with Mrs Bowden. She will be teaching gymnastics. She will be teaching us about how to move in different ways and how to perform routines. Please send your child to school in their sports clothes on Thursday only.

Can you perform a routine at home?

Understanding the World (UW)

In UW we will be learning about farming. We will learn that food comes from either an animal or a plant. We will also learn about which foods come from different animals and how to care for animals. We are also going to compare which animals are commonly found in this country compared to other countries in the world.

Where does milk come from?

Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

In EAD we will carry on singing a range of songs and performing a range of dances. In Music with Mrs Batchelor, we will be learning about call and response and creating actions to songs. In Art and Design we will be exploring different styles of printing.

Can you use an object from outside to print with?