

### 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

We are looking forward to working with you this half term! 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 2 2025

### Owls - Reception



### Information for Parents

Miss Whitehand, Mrs Graham and Mrs Ruggles

## **Dear Parent/Carer,**

I hope you had a lovely half term break and are looking forward to an exciting half term. This half term we will be learning about the seaside and underwater creatures. This booklet is to inform you of what your child will be learning this 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 doubling, sharing, grouping and odd and even numbers. We will also be looking patterns and spatial reasoning.

*Can you share biscuits between your family members so that they have the same amount in each group?*

### **Literacy (L)**

In Literacy this half term, we will be looking at a range of stories based on the beach and under the water. We will be doing lots of sentence writing, making sure that we are using full stops and capital letters.

*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 being safe in the sun and when around water.

*Can you tell a grown up how to stay safe in the sun?*

### **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 home?*

### **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 Miss Boon. She will be teaching Athletics. Please send your child to school in their sports clothes on Thursday only.

*Can you beat a grown up in a skipping race?*

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

In UW we will be learning about life at the beach and under the sea. We will do some research about different sea creatures and think about food chains. We will be learning some new scientific words such as magnetic and recycle.

*What does a crab eat?*

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

In Music we will carry on singing a range of songs and will even be composing our own music. In Art and Design we will be doing some observational drawing, creating collages and learning how to work with clay.

*Can you create a collage of your favourite sea creature?*