

Owl Class Newsletter

May 2018



Owl Class

We hope you all had a lovely Easter. As the weather is changing we no longer need welly boots! However, please can you send a spare change of clothes (with their name in) as we will begin to use water as part of our learning. Also, please send in a sun hat and sun cream for your child.

PE

Owl class still have PE on Thursday so please ensure your child has a PE kit (shorts, t-shirt and plimsolls).

Swimming

Owl class will start swimming this term. We will be swimming at Havant Leisure Centre on Monday afternoon's. We will be taking one group up until half term and one group after May half term. I will send out separate letters to inform you when your child will be swimming. The group that stays at school will complete a Math's lesson and PE outdoors.

Important dates



Please check your child's home/school link book for further dates.

23rd April Vaisakhi Celebration Day

7th May - Bank holiday Monday (school closed)

25th May - Break up for half term

4th June - Inset Day

5th June - Return to school



Owl Class Topics

Our topic for this half term is 'Growing'

In English we will be looking at instructions. We will look at the various features of instructions and what they mean. We will practice following instructions across different lessons including cooking and PE. Our main stories for this half term will be:

- The Enormous Turnip
- Jack and the Beanstalk
- The Hungry Caterpillar.

In Mathematics, we will be learning about measures. We will practice and learn how to measure different objects and identify different equipment we can use for measuring. Alongside this we will continue to work on your number skills.

To continue these topics with your child at home, here are some ideas that you could use to help:

- Follow simple instructions for making their breakfast at the weekend.
- Look at objects and measure them using a ruler, hand, feet - how feet is it? Which item is longer/shorter?
- Look in the garden - what is growing? Take a weekly picture of a plant in blossom and look the difference.

Please continue to use the home school link book and practicing reading with your child and sign it off in their yellow reading book.

Thank you

Owl Class staff

Class teacher Steve Ashton, TA's Paige Easterbrook and Maureen Reed. We have also welcomed Cathy Pitney to our team.