

Science

This term, we will be learning all about plants! We will be carrying out lots of practical experiments to find out how what plants need to grow and what they are made of. We will be carrying out our own investigations onto the effect that taking away something a plant needs have on its growth and recording our findings. We will then be taking a closer look at flowers and the small parts that make up the inside as well as learning how plants reproduce.

Art/DT

This term, we will be focussing on the topic of 'landscapes' in Art and will be looking at landscapes in the styles of many famous artists, looking at their different techniques and trying to recreate them in our own way. This will allow us to use a variety of techniques including watercolour, acrylic paint and collage.

ICT

ICT will be used throughout many curriculum lessons to help the children achieve their goals. We also have a weekly ICT lesson to focus our skills.

Music

We are lucky enough to continue to have our music lessons with Mr. Gernett, including learning to use instruments and learning songs for our end of year performance in which Owls will be singing.

PSHE

We will be moving forwards with learning about health and well-being. We will be sharing emotions and helping to understand ways that we can manage any negative emotions in school and at home.

French

This term, we are covering two topics in French. Linking to our maths lessons; we will be learning to tell the time in French, creating timetables of our day at school as well as reading French timetables to see what's on TV.

FENTASTIC!

English

This term, we will be using lots of the grammar and punctuation that we have covered across the year and applying this knowledge to more extended writing. We will be writing to inform and persuade this term. This will include a cross curricular topic, blending with Geography to write a detailed leaflet about Sutton St James, planning out sections, writing in paragraphs and using subheadings effectively. This term, our reading reward for reading lots at home will be outside in the sun so keep up your reading at home.

History

We will be doing a local study of Sutton Saint James this term learning about the key aspects of the village. This will include the history of some of the buildings as well as the development of agriculture in the area. We will also learn what makes the Fens a special place.

PE

This term, Owls will continue to have weekly PE lessons with Mr. Mooney and continue to swim in Term 5. We will also be hoping for warmer weather to take our games outside and practise our speed in time for our Summer sports day!

Maths

This term, we will be continuing our focus on a variety of Maths topics. These include a continued focus on the 4 main operations; addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. We will then be extending our learning to include work on time, fractions, decimals and the properties of shapes. In Owls, we also have a daily focus on mental maths, with regular multiplication practise, focussing on a mixture of times tables. This will be leading to the Year 4 Multiplication Check coming up soon.

Geography

Our topic is perfect for learning how to create maps and use equipment such as a compass. We will be using our local environment to do some real fieldwork, including adding symbols to maps as well as exploring our local surroundings to think about the importance of agriculture where we live. We will also be looking at the differences between rural and urban areas, thinking about population and land use.

RE

Throughout the summer term, our topic for RE is 'Religious Journeys.' We will be learning about religious pilgrimages from a variety of religions. Thinking about where they go and why it is an important journey for them to take. We will also be recapping the Christian story of creation, breaking it down into steps to understand the beliefs of Christians.