

Benwick Primary School – Autumn Term 2023 Curriculum Map for Owls Class



English: We will begin our English by focussing on the book The Fixer of Broken Things. We will look at what we can predict about a story from its pictures and how to justify our predictions, writing descriptively about a character or feature of the text, and creating a story with a dilemma and a resolution. In grammar we will be learning about expanded noun phrases, simple sentences, word classes and sentence structure.

Maths: We will be revisiting our place value learning from previous years and extending our understanding.

In year 3 we will be looking at representing and partitioning numbers to 100 and 1000, using and estimating on a number line to 100 and 1000, comparing and ordering numbers to 100 and 1000 and counting in 50s.

In year 4 we will be looking at numbers up to 10,000, partitioning them, estimating on a number line and 10, 100 or 1000 more or less, rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000, ordering numbers up to 10,000 and Roman numerals.

Science: Our science this term will be looking at forces and magnets. We will learn what contact forces are, how surfaces affect the motion of an object, how friction affects moving objects, what a non-contact force is and how it is different to a contact force and finally how magnets attract and repel.

RE:

We will be learning who the saints of God are and why they are important to Christians. We will also be looking at what the special religious texts are

PSHE: We will be following the Cambridgeshire PSHE curriculum module entitled Myself and my relationships — Beginning and Belonging. We will work together to write class ground rules and build co-operative relationships in class. We will learn to recognise identify emotions of others and know some ways to help our peers. We will identify people at home and school who are supportive and ensure that children know how to access this support.

PE/Games:

PE lessons will be taught by the sports coach and this term we will be learning football and hockey skills alongside basic ball skills. Later in the term we will be learning some dance techniques.



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Computing: We will be applying our knowledge of coding and online safety from last year and extending our learning on both.

French: In French we will be recapping our previous learning and practising some simple greetings, numbers, colours, how to say our names in French and what words we need to identify family members.

Music:

We will be learning how to sing in rounds and using untuned percussion rhythmically, learning about different time signatures and what they mean.

Art/DT:

In art we will be learning about different painting techniques such as tonking and scraffito. We will also be investigating print making.

In DT we will be learning how to strengthen fabric in order to make 3D structures and creating a fabric box. We will also learn about food and nutrition and what makes a healthy diet.

History/Geography:

In history we will be learning about the Romans and the impact they had on Britain. We will be learning who they were and were they came from, what life wsa like for a Roman, when and why they invaded Britain and how that changed life and beliefs. In geography we will be learning about rivers and their features from their source to sea. We will also learn about the water cycle and how rivers and lakes get their water.

Enrichment this term:

- Share and shine
- Harvest assembly (parents invited)
- History Day Guy Fawkes
- Anti-bullying week
- Children In Need Day
- Carols & Readings (parents invited)