

# OWLS



## English

This half term, we will be looking at two novels. Firstly, we will be reading "The Stone Giant" and will produce outcomes including diaries, character descriptions and instructions. Following this, we will be reading "The Tin Forest" and will create setting descriptions among other outcomes.

In our reading lessons, we will be working on inference skills as well as developing our vocabulary and using our background knowledge to explore new texts.



## Welcome back!

After a wonderful start to Year 2, we are reading to keep learning, exploring and journeying together through the most festive term of them all.

Alongside all of our learning opportunities this half term, we will also be starting to work towards our Key Stage 1 Christmas show! Watch this space for details...

**PE days: Tuesday and Friday – please ensure kit is in school and named! Do please make sure PE kit is in school every day as these days are subject to change.**

**Library Slot: Friday**

# AUTUMN 2

## Geography

**What is the Geography like where we live?**

In this unit we will look at our local area using various maps including Google Earth. We will learn about human and physical features of geography and note how land has changed in our locality.

## RE

What makes some places sacred to believers? In this unit we will learn about different places of worship and explore the use of various artefacts and activities that take place within a place of worship.

## Maths

This half term, we are continuing our work on addition and subtraction and will be developing our understanding of related facts and will be applying these to larger numbers. We will also be learning new methods to help us work out answers efficiently. Before Christmas, we will move onto a geometry topic.

## PE

This half term, we will be doing gymnastics with a focus on balances, jumps and sequences of movement.

## PSHE

What am I and other people good at?  
How are my skills useful in a group?  
How can I negotiate?  
Our unit of work this half term is working together.

## Science

Our unit this term is 'Humans'. We will be learning about what we need to survive as well as thinking about how we keep healthy through exercise, diet and hygiene.



## DT

This half term, our unit of work will focus on mechanisms with a focus on wheels and axles. We will explore how they work and, using this information, will make a moving carnival float as a final product.



## Computing

Our topic this half term will be computing systems and networks as we look at IT in the world around us.