

# Bodsham Church of England Primary School

## Year 6 OWLS CLASS NEWSLETTER - SUMMER TERM 2019

Dear Parents,

We hope that you have all had a well-earned rest over the Easter holidays; we can see that the children are raring to go as we enter the summer terms. We have lots going on, including SATs for Year 6 and the task for Year 5 to increase health and wellbeing to all at Bodsham! We also have a trip to Chatham Synagogue and Rochester Cathedral planned, which will help bring our RE learning to life this term. As always, we will all be working incredibly hard in the final term to present the Owls End of Year Play!

### Literacy (Year 6)

In Literacy in Term 5, we will cover the following:

- Reading and SPAG - we will be revising and strengthening key skills in these areas as well as honing our test technique ready for our SATS tests.
- Writing - we will be continuing to develop and apply our writing skills across different writing genres, including newspaper articles, story writing and persuasive writing.

In Literacy in Term 6, we will cover the following:

- We will be working on our selected play this term, which will remain a surprise until later in the term...! Our work on our play will offer opportunities to incorporate and develop our reading, SPAG and writing skills.

### Reading

Please continue to encourage your child to read and discuss a range of genres of text on a regular basis. Even one to two pages per night is extremely beneficial to your child's learning.

### Spellings

Spelling words will continue to be given out each Thursday of each term. Please encourage regular practise so that children are ready for their test on a Friday.

### Numeracy (Year 6)

In Numeracy across Term 5 and 6, we will be covering the following areas:

- Properties of shape
- Statistics
- Arithmetic and problem solving skills
- History of Maths
- Maths and Art

### Times Tables

Most children are fairly confident with their x-table recall; however, as our x-table knowledge is fundamental to accessing many of the mathematical tasks we do as we progress through the school, practise is still important. Please help your child to practise them regularly; there are lots of websites that can make this a fun exercise.

### Other curriculum areas

We shall be studying the following subjects in the other curriculum areas:

	<b>Summer April - July</b>	
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Term 5</b>	<b>Term 6</b>
Class Values & RE	Class Value - Wisdom RE - Judaism - what does it mean to be Jewish in Britain today? (inc. visit to a synagogue)	Class Value - Discipline RE - Islam - What does it mean to be Muslim in Britain today
Topic	Mayan Civilisations	Mayan Civilisation and South America
Science	Evolution and Inheritance	Caring for Living things - Flour Babies
Computing	Understanding and Using Algorithms	Understanding the internet and World Wide Web
P.E.	Tennis Gymnastics (Movement)	Athletics Rounders

### Homework

Homework will continue to be sent out on a Thursday and should be handed in on a Tuesday. Homework will continue in the same format for most of Term 5, but will alter from the end of term and throughout Term 6. There will be some projects for your child to work on over longer periods of time, which will encourage them to plan and manage their time effectively as well as to work consistently towards different kinds of goals. There will be more information to follow. In addition, children should be accessing the music website, Charanga, to learn how to play the recorders that have been issued.

Many thanks for all your continued help and support,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Allen, Mrs Smith and Mrs Record  
Class Teachers