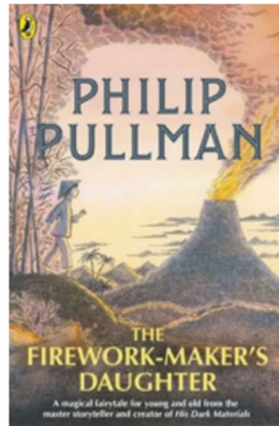




Owls class newsletter



Welcome back to the spring term. We hope you managed to enjoy some family time and enjoyed Christmas if you celebrate it. We are now entering the coldest part of the year so the children will need to ensure they have a coat with them for break times and lunch times.



In Literacy this half term, we are going to be following The Write stuff unit based around the book 'The Firework-Maker's Daughter' where the children will be writing a story based on what we have read in the story. We will be focusing on using dialogue effectively to show character detail and to advance the plot of the narrative.

The children are encouraged to read at home each evening as part of their homework to experience a wide range of genres. The children will change their books each Friday during our library slot. As part of our spelling lessons, the children will bring home a list of words each week to learn, ready to be tested each week. Please encourage them to learn these.

In maths, we will be continuing with our work on fractions when we return and then the year 5 pupils will return to multiplication and division while the year 6 pupils will look at ratio and move more towards preparing them for their SATS test and teaching any areas that need further work.

There is a section on this website for parents to support any home learning.

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/>

The children are also expected to practise their times tables at home as part of their homework and they can use this website at home to do this:

<https://www.tacklingtables.co.uk/>

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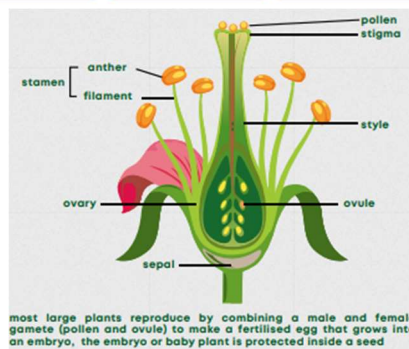


Year 5 maths:

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	Number Place value FREE TRIAL VIEW	Number Addition and subtraction VIEW	Number Multiplication and division A VIEW	Number Fractions A VIEW								
Spring	Number Multiplication and division B VIEW		Number Fractions B VIEW	Number Decimals and percentages VIEW	Measurement Perimeter and area VIEW	Statistics VIEW						

Year 6 maths:

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	
Autumn	Number Place value FREE TRIAL VIEW	Number Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division VIEW					Number Fractions A VIEW	Number Fractions B VIEW	Measurement Converting units VIEW				
Spring	Number Ratio VIEW	Number Algebra VIEW	Number Decimals VIEW	Number Fractions, decimals and percentages VIEW	Measurement Area, perimeter and volume VIEW	Statistics VIEW							



Our next science unit is called 'Living Things and their Habitats'. This unit will develop the children's understanding of life cycles within different parts of our local environment, including plants and insects. We will also be studying the contribution David Attenborough has made to this area of science.

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Our unit in history is called 'The Transatlantic Slave Trade' and the children will learn about the history of slavery and where and when this occurred. In a sensitive manner, the children will understand the issues around human rights and the protests that eventually led to the end of the slave trade.



As part of our computing lessons, the children will be learning to use software to create a code. They will learn to put different pieces of code together in order to run a programme effectively. As part of this, they will learn to go back and de-bug any code that hasn't worked accurately.

un libro



In our Spanish lessons, we will be learning to use words linking to the classroom environment and saying what we have and do not have in a pencil case. The children will build on their understanding of masculine and feminine nouns and differentiate between un or una.



The class will be returning to a Friday for their PE lessons. They will be learning how to play Tag Rugby and will need to be prepared to go outside. Please ensure they arrive wearing their kits, that long hair is tied up and earrings are removed.

We will be hosting a reading cafe on Wednesday 21st January from 2-3pm. If you are interested in joining us for an afternoon activity, please arrive at the main office just before 2pm.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to an exciting spring term!

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Regards,
Mrs Blayney and Miss Pateman

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