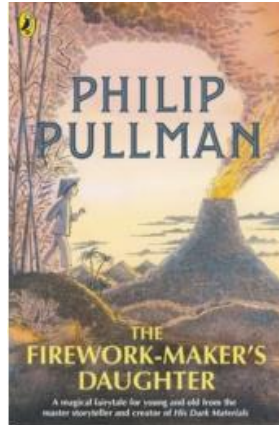




## Owls class newsletter



Welcome back to the second half of the spring term. Let's hope the weather starts to improve now!



In Literacy this half term, we are going to be following The Write stuff unit with a continued focus on the book 'The Firework-Maker's Daughter' where the children will be completing their story and then following this up with a newspaper report.

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, the year 5 pupils will complete their learning on multiplication and division and moving to the second fractions unit where they will learn how to multiply and divide fractions. Year 6 pupils will move to a more revision-based style of learning and identifying areas of maths that require a revisit in preparation for SATs.

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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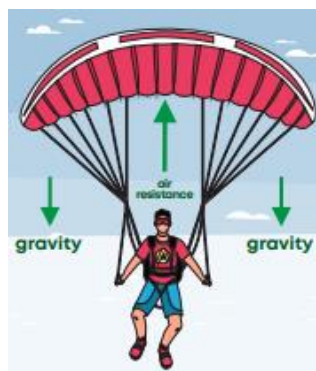


**Year 5 maths:**

	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							

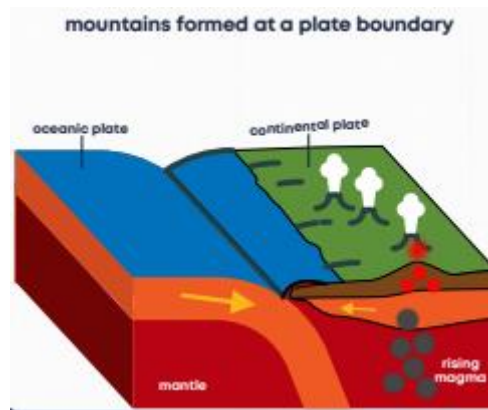
**Year 6 maths:**

	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						

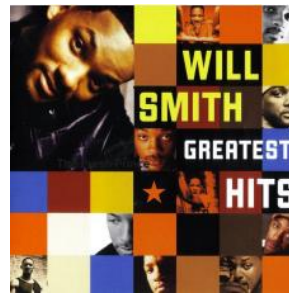


Our next science unit is called 'Forces'. This unit will cover knowledge around gravity, air and water resistance and how we can decrease resistance through streamlining. The children will also explore the idea of using gears and pulleys to load bear more easily.

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Our unit in geography is called 'Mountains' and the children will learn about the formation of mountains in different locations around the world. They will learn how to identify mountain ranges on a map by using a key to look at land heights.



As part of our music lessons, the children will be learning about hip hop music and learning to sing Fresh Prince of Bel Air. They will also learn some more musical notation on the glockenspiels.



In our RE lessons, we will be learning about Peace and what this means within different religions. They will be learning about how some people within religions work on finding their own inner peace and how this affects their daily lives.

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The class will be returning to a Friday for their PE lessons 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.

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

Regards,  
Mrs Blayney and Miss Pateman

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