

Class Nightingale and Owl

Topic for the Term



What is unique in our local area?

This term we will be creating care packages for homeless people in our local area.

English

We will be looking at Power of Reading texts:

Street Child by Berlie Doherty

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

Using our power of reading text and topic we will be creating reports, diary entries and debates.

We will also be exploring a range of poetry.

Maths

We will be covering place value, multiplication, division and fractions, decimals and percentages.

Science

‘Electricity’ - using recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit diagram. Comparing and giving reasons for variations in brightness of bulbs and volume of buzzers depending on different factors.

‘Evolution and Inheritance’ - studying how living things have changed over time, how living things produce offspring of the same kind – but not identical and how animals and plants have adapted to different environments over time.

History and Geography

We will be exploring life in Victorian society and focusing on the workhouses and the divide between the rich and the poor. We will be investigating Victorian inventions and differences in lifestyle to those seen today. In Geography we will be locating significant landmarks in our local area, physical features, significant places and the environment.

Art and DT

We will be looking at William Morris’ paintings and creating repetitive patterns in a similar style, painting local landmarks through time, creating Victorian-style shillouettes and making care packages for the homeless.

Computing

Researching local businesses, Victorian society and learning how to send emails. (This is subject to us having access to computing equipment.)

Homework

At Warren Wood Primary Academy, we believe that homework makes an important contribution to your child’s learning. Homework can provide the opportunity to reinforce work completed at school or prepare for work coming up. It gives your child the opportunity to work independently, although you should support your child and take an interest in the work they are completing.

Homework will now be completed using MS teams. Teachers will set assignments on a Friday and these will need to be completed by the following Friday. Completing assignments electronically allows for less paper items to be transferred between home and school and is a safer option at the current time. We will provide feedback electronically and answer any questions regarding homework on the MS Teams platform. If you need support with accessing MS Teams, please contact our tech support on email: teamssupportww@sflt.org.uk

You should also have received a login in for our new Pixl Unlock app. This app allows children to complete word and number games online. Your scores are then recorded for your teacher to see. We encourage you to play as many of the games as you'd like to see if you can beat your previous scores!

Homework:

English (Reading, MS Teams assignment, games on Pixl app)

Mathematics (MS Teams assignment, games on Pixl app)

Weekly Reading (5 times a week)

Out : Friday

Return: By Friday (work can be handed in early)



Uniform / PE Kit



We would ask that all children wear appropriate uniform at all times ideally including house team T-shirts (available at the Office to purchase). If there is a particular reason why your child is not in full uniform, please email the school.

If your child is unable to participate in PE lessons on any given day, please forward us an explanation. The easiest and most convenient way to contact us is through the new class email addresses (please see below in the 'contacting the teacher' section).

Appropriate PE kit is important for safety and hygiene reasons, (black shorts, house coloured T shirt, black tracksuit and trainers or plimsolls). We will contact parents if children forget kit repeatedly. **Year 6 PE days are every Tuesday and Thursday – on these days children should wear their PE kit into school, rather than bring it in separately.**

Parent Information / Newsletter

Parent information leaflets will be sent out 3 times during the year from each year group. School Newsletters will be given out once every term.

Contacting the teacher

Teacher contact should now be made using the following email addresses:

Owl class: wwowl@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk

Nightingale class: wwnightingale@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk

You can also contact the office via phone for information. If you need your child's teacher to phone you back, the office will let us know and we will phone you back at the earliest possible opportunity.



Nightingale Class

Teachers: Mrs Baker

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Weatherill

Owl Class

Teacher: Mrs Roberts

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Burt

Support over both classes:

Mrs Preston