

YEAR 6

Owl and Nightingale class

Topic for the Term: Transition



Key question: How can I prepare myself for the world of work?

English

We will be focussing on poetry this term. Our primary text will be *The Highwayman*, where we will explore high-level vocabulary choices, rhyme and themes within poetry. We will also be looking at the poetry of Benjamin Zephaniah.

We will continue to develop our writing by creating our own poems and writing balanced arguments.

Maths

Our maths focus will be on algebra (including sequencing), fractions, geometry, reasoning and arithmetic practice. Please can students play TTRS at home to support their times tables and their overall arithmetic.

Science

This term we will continue to study Living things and their Habitats. This will include identifying and classifying microorganisms, exploring the work of Carl Linnaeus and developing our own investigations.

History

This term, we are continuing to learn about the Ancient Mayans, with a focus on their cities and architecture, technology, everyday life and farming.

Topic

Our aim this term is to support students in their transition to secondary school. We will be completing many tasks and undertaking workshops to help children feel prepared for changes. We will also be looking at the world of work, different careers and jobs and the skills needed to undertake different tasks as adults.

RE

We will be making comparisons between different religions and exploring the similarities and differences between them.

Art and DT

We will be using a range of techniques to create mosaics and Mayan decorations.

Computing

We will be continuing to programme, leading towards designing our own step-counters.

PE

Monday: Swimming

Wednesday: Performing Arts

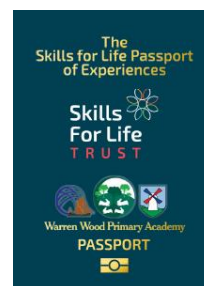
Thursday: Athletics/ Sports day preparations

MFL

In French this term, we will be learning *Quoi de neuf?* / What's in the news?

At Warren Wood each child has a personal Skills for Life Passport and they are encouraged to work towards getting some targets stamped. We have listed a few you may want to work on at home this term.

- I can make a daisy chain
- I can go on a hunt for small creatures
- I can follow a recipe
- I can care for living things (plants and animals)



We would love to see photo evidence so we can stamp passports – please send any photos to the class email address.

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.

Children will also be taking home a list of spellings to learn and will be tested on them weekly.

Homework:

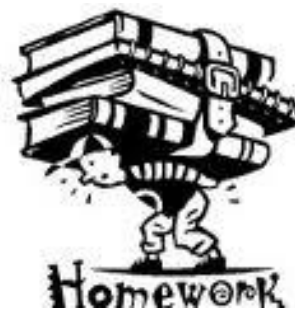
English (Reading, CGP reading comp books, MYON)

Mathematics CGP book and TTRS

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, including house team T-shirts for PE (available to purchase through Parent Pay). 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. Children will not be permitted to participate in PE lessons if they are wearing earrings: these will need to be removed beforehand. **Year 6 PE days are every Monday (swimming), Wednesday and Thursday – on these days children should wear their PE kit into school, rather than bring it in separately.** Please ensure that swimming kit is bought in every Monday.

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.



Owl Class

Teacher: Mrs Roberts

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Burt

Nightingale Class

Teachers: Mrs Tilley and Mr Armstrong

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Brock

