



## Barn Owls Class Newsletter Spring Term



Happy New Year 2026!

Children should bring in their P.E. kit on a Monday as they may need it at any time during the week.

Our main topic for this term is The Victorians. These are some of the things we will be doing this term:

### English

- Instruction writing
- Narrative writing
- Letter writing
- Non-chronological report writing
- Biography writing
- Newspaper writing
- Setting and character descriptions
- Grammar and punctuation including: parenthesis, semi-colons, colons for independent clauses and lists, dashes, speech punctuation, Subject object, passive and active voice, past, present, progressive present perfect tense.
- Weekly spellings based upon the national curriculum

**Maths:** Fractions, decimals and percentages; measure (including perimeter, area, volume, converting measures, money, time); properties of shapes; angles; ratio and proportion.

**Science:** Living things & habitats. Classification

### Geography:

- Using compasses and ordnance survey maps, symbols, keys and grids
- Quadring in Victorian times compared to now

**History:** The Victorians - what life was like: school, inventions, Brunel,

**Music:** Life cycles and Growth (Music Express curriculum)

**Design and technology:** Bridges

**Art:** William Morris. Decoupage

**Computing:** Online safety, coding and spreadsheets (Purple Mash Curriculum)

**PSHE:** Diversity, identity, community

**RE:** How do people choose between right and wrong?

**PE:** Symmetry, Balance, Travel and Fair, Share, Dare

**Languages:** French

Please be aware that things may be adapted and dates may be changed if necessary and appropriate.

### **Year 6 SATs 2024**

These will take place on the following dates:

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May - Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May - Reading comprehension

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May - Maths paper 1 (arithmetic) and maths paper 2 (reasoning)

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Maths paper 3 (reasoning)

*Please see school website, school newsletter and letters/emails sent home for the latest news and dates relating to school events.*

Homework will continue to be given out on a Thursday and to be handed in by the following Tuesday.

Spelling and timestables tests are completed on a Thursday.

P.E is on a Tuesday this term. Children should bring in their P.E. kit on a Monday and take it home to wash on a Friday. P.E kit needs to be in school all week as PE activities may happen at anytime throughout the week.

**Please let me know if there is anything you want to discuss.**

**Thank you for all of your support.**