

Owl Class Learning Snapshot

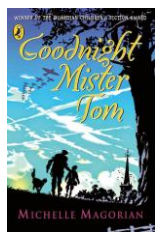
Autumn 1 - 2026

ENGLISH



The begin this half term, all children across school will read 'The Grand Hotel of Feelings', making links to our work in PSHE.

Year 5/6 children will also be reading Michelle Magorian's, 'Goodnight, Mister Tom', where they will explore character and setting descriptions, before learning about dialogue, including formal and informal language.



MATHS

In maths this half term, children in both Years 5 & 6 will be developing their place value knowledge, working with numbers up to one million and ten million respectively. The children will explore mental strategies and written methods to calculate large numbers with growing accuracy, using apparatus and jottings to assist their understanding of mathematical concepts. The children will also have daily arithmetic practice, where they can hone their skills, improving their fluency in maths.

Parents as partners

Here are a few suggestions on how you can support your child's learning further.

Reading

Reading at home is vital. Children receive 'Starbooks' rewards for their engagement with reading at home! Please make sure you comment and sign your child's reading diary.

Useful Websites/Apps

<https://www.maths.co.uk/>
<https://trockstars.com/>
<https://mathsbot.com/primary/ks2>
<https://www.spag.com/>

Homework

Homework consists of one piece of English work and one piece of maths work (which may contain an online element). This is given out each Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday.

Class Information

- Our PE days are Wednesdays & Thursdays. Children need to come to school in their PE kit on these days please.
- Reading books and reading diaries should be in school everyday.
 - Children will receive a list of weekly spellings every Monday in readiness for Friday's spelling test.
- Please send your child to school with their water bottle and coat every day.



ClassDojo

Please ensure you are connected to Class Dojo and keep up to date with school updates. If you have any issues, please contact a member of staff. Polite reminder that staff are only expected to respond to messages between 8am-5.30pm on working days.

Subject	Key Knowledge theme
Science	The Heart and Circulatory System
Art/DT	Drawing: Depth, Emotion and Movement
Music	Songs of World War Two
RE	Judaism: Kindertransport
Computing	Systems and Searching
PE	Dance & Circuit Training
PSHE	Be Yourself
History	World War Two