

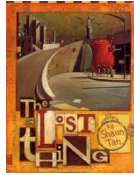


Welcome to Term 6! Our overall themes this term will be 'Lifecycles of Humans' in science and 'The Vikings' in History. On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June we will be having a trip to the Kent Life Museum linked to our Vikings topic. We also look forward to seeing parents at Sports Day!

Mr Hunter (Hawks)    Mr. Halls (Owls)    Miss. Powell (Ravens)

### English

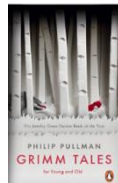
This term, we will be basing our writing on two exciting books: The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan



and The Whale by Vita & Ethan Murrow.

### Guided Reading

Our reading this term will be centred around the archaic poem 'The Jabberwocky' by Lewis Carroll, where the students will be challenged to make meaning from meaningless vocabulary. We will also be using the text Grimm Tales by Phillip Pullman to teach a variety of reading skills: inference, retrieval, vocabulary, language, summarising and prediction.



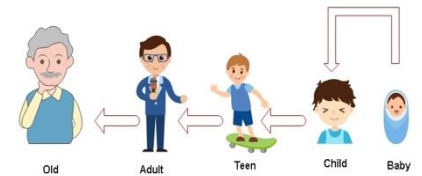
### Maths

In Maths this term, we will be building on our previous learning of decimals before moving on to look at negative numbers, converting units of measure and volume.



We will continue to focus on arithmetic skills and times tables to help reinforce and consolidate these important skills. Problem-solving and reasoning activities will also be built into our lessons to challenge and extend the children's learning.

### Science



In Science this term, we will be learning about the life cycles of mammals in more detail, with a particular focus on humans. We will look in detail at each stage of the lifecycle. Part of this unit will link with our SRE unit on the changes children will experience as they go through puberty. (See link to PSHE)

### History

This term, we will be learning about the Vikings.



Throughout this topic we will look at Britain's settlement by the Vikings, key events in their rule of the country and the impact on ordinary people. We will also be looking at Lindisfarne, Edward the Confessor and Viking trade.

### Computing

This term we will continue to explore internet safety and how to keep ourselves and others safe.



We will be using Purple Mash and Excel to develop the children's understanding of creating a multi-level game, using programming skills.

### Design and technology

In Design and Technology this term, we will be exploring pop-up book which uses a mixture of structures and mechanisms.

Through this topic, the children will develop their research, designing, making and evaluative skills.



### RE



In RE, our key question is 'What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to

God?' This will lead us to having a deeper understanding of Christianity.

### PE

This term the children will be spending both their P.E slots outdoors where they will be developing their athletic, cricket and rounder skills.



### PSHE

In PSHE this term, our theme is 'Changing Me'. This looks at puberty and will be taught across one week, linking to our science work.

Please see the separate RSE letter for more information and contact your child's class teacher if you wish to discuss this further.

## Home Learning

- Spellings – Spelling home learning continues to be set each week on EdShed. In order to complete their spelling home learning, we ask that the children complete a minimum of 4 games each week.
- Reading – To encourage reading for pleasure and to support their progress, we ask that the children read as regularly as possible, ideally daily. Please ensure your child records every time they read in their reading record and that an adult signs it off. Reading records continue to be checked on a regular basis in class.
- Maths – A weekly maths activity on either MyMaths, TTRockstars or Education City (details regarding this will be sent out in a letter via ParentMail). These will be tailored to your child's needs and/or what we will be exploring in class each week. Please encourage your child to complete their Maths home learning in order to support their progress.

Home learning continues to be an important way of supporting your children's progress and we would like to thank you for your continued support – it makes a huge difference and has a positive impact on your child's learning. If you have any questions regarding home learning, please contact your child's class teacher, who will be happy to help! ☺

## Timetables

Physical Education:	
Ravens	Odd weeks: Wednesday only Even weeks: Monday and Tuesday
Hawks	Odd weeks: Wednesday only Even weeks: Monday and Friday
Owls	Tuesday and Wednesday every week.

### Teacher's planning day (Week 1, 3, 5):

This day will be on alternate Wednesday's during Term 5 and 6. On these days, the children will be taking part in Music with Miss Carter, PE with Mrs Saputo and Forest School with Mrs Donovan.

Week beginning 2.6.15, Week beginning 16.6.25, Week beginning 30.6.25

