

# Owls



A big welcome back to the 1st half of the Autumn term. This promises to be a very exciting and busy half-term.

The value this  
half term is  
Generosity

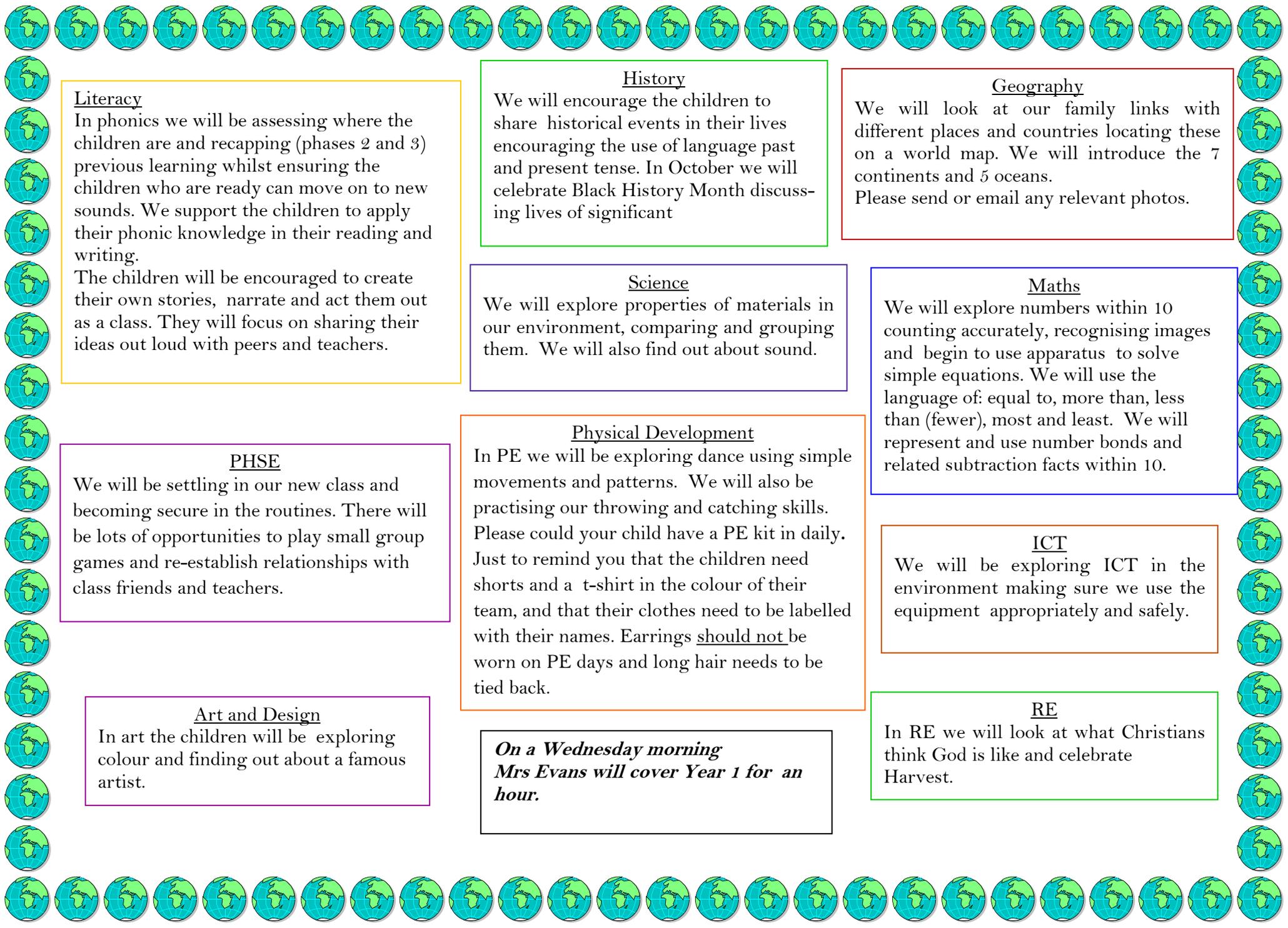


**A useful reminder:**

PE days are Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

We are very excited about getting to know the children better and look forward to working in partnership with you to ensure your children have the best start to Year 1.

Mrs Campbell and Mrs Fuller



Literacy

In phonics we will be assessing where the children are and recapping (phases 2 and 3) previous learning whilst ensuring the children who are ready can move on to new sounds. We support the children to apply their phonic knowledge in their reading and writing.

The children will be encouraged to create their own stories, narrate and act them out as a class. They will focus on sharing their ideas out loud with peers and teachers.

History

We will encourage the children to share historical events in their lives encouraging the use of language past and present tense. In October we will celebrate Black History Month discussing lives of significant

Geography

We will look at our family links with different places and countries locating these on a world map. We will introduce the 7 continents and 5 oceans. Please send or email any relevant photos.

Science

We will explore properties of materials in our environment, comparing and grouping them. We will also find out about sound.

Maths

We will explore numbers within 10 counting accurately, recognising images and begin to use apparatus to solve simple equations. We will use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most and least. We will represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 10.

PHSE

We will be settling in our new class and becoming secure in the routines. There will be lots of opportunities to play small group games and re-establish relationships with class friends and teachers.

Physical Development

In PE we will be exploring dance using simple movements and patterns. We will also be practising our throwing and catching skills. Please could your child have a PE kit in daily. Just to remind you that the children need shorts and a t-shirt in the colour of their team, and that their clothes need to be labelled with their names. Earrings should not be worn on PE days and long hair needs to be tied back.

ICT

We will be exploring ICT in the environment making sure we use the equipment appropriately and safely.

Art and Design

In art the children will be exploring colour and finding out about a famous artist.

***On a Wednesday morning Mrs Evans will cover Year 1 for an hour.***

RE

In RE we will look at what Christians think God is like and celebrate Harvest.