

## Owl Class (Base 5) Learning: Term 2

### Morning Activities:

Morning maths, spelling or grammar activities will continue as before. We encourage children to arrive as early as possible in order to complete these tasks.

### Reading:

The children will continue to work in mixed groups to work on the Bug Club scheme on Mondays to Thursdays. This term, we'll finish our text about Richard III and move on to a text based on what happened to The Titanic. On Fridays we will continue to work on comprehension questions as a class.

### Maths:

We'll finish off learning about line graphs and then continue our work in statistics by looking at tables and timetables. Later in the term, we'll focus on multiplication and division, including learning about square, cube and prime numbers. Finally, we will develop our skills in understanding and measuring perimeter and area.

### English:

In SPAG we'll think about when to use standard/non-standard English and '*I and me*', revise punctuating speech and look at Year 5 spelling patterns including -tious/-cious and -able/-ible.

We'll begin the term by examining and writing war poetry. Following that, we'll be looking again at fiction, basing our work on the story *Friend Or Foe* by Michael Morpurgo. We'll consider the feelings and actions of the main characters and how war affects different people on both sides.

If you have any questions, do pop in and see me. Please continue to read regularly with your child, enjoying a range of texts and discussing unknown or unusual vocabulary. We'll continue to test multiplication and division facts and encourage children to practise real life/word problems at home.

Many thanks for your continued support, Mrs Turner