'Life in all its fullness' John 10:10

Personal, Social and Emotional

In Owl class we will: build respectful relationships with everyone at school, share and cooperate with our friends and peers and think about the perspectives of others. We aim to show resilience and perseverance in the face of a challenge and know who to talk to if we feel worried and that sharing how we feel can help solve a worry.

Physical Development

In our physical development we will: learn to move safely in a space negotiating obstacles.

Practise our rolling, crawling, jumping, running and hopping skills. Develop our ball skills, focussing on throwing and catching. Develop our handwriting through fine motor skills activities. Use our core muscle strength to use a balance bike correctly. Use scissors safely and correctly.

Communication and Language

We will be learning to: ask questions to find out more and to check we understand what has been said. Use new vocabulary that relates to our topic and is on our Knowledge Organisers. Recall and describe events in lots of detail using well-formed sentences. Use past, present and future tenses correctly when we talk.

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In our **spiritual and moral development** we will: Take care of each other and learn to use our Golden Rules to make the right choices.

The children will start with the story of 'The Creation.'
Following this, the children will learn the Christian Festival
of Harvest.

During December we will be listening to and responding to the Nativity Story.

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Expressive Art and Design

As artists, designers and musicians we will: be inspired by artists such as Andy Goldsworthy. We will be painting a self portrait. The children will be able to explore sensory items including playdough. Children will learn some Harvest and Christmas songs and use the musical intruments.

The children will be encouraged to discuss and explore 'colour' through different activities including paint mixing. We use junk modelling to create props and models linked to the different stories.

Literacy

As writers and readers we will: begin to form our letters correctly and use our phonic knowledge to be able to blend and read CVC words. In our Read Write Inc sessions we will learning new sounds daily and use these sounds to read and write.

Please listen to your child read every day and record in their Reading Record.

Weekly visit to the school library is on Thursday.

Mathematics

As mathematicians we will: begin using number rhymes using amounts up to 5.

We will be exploring how numbers can be represented in a variety of ways. We are working on recognising number patterns to 5 without needing to count them.

Maths activities will be set out daily for the children to use in their 'Busy Learning' time.

Understanding the World

As geographers, historians and scientists we will: Explore our 5 senses and talk about different life stages. The children will investigate different materials and their properties. We will use technology to find out facts and use games to support our learning.

We will explore our school, village and local area. Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past. We will learn about toys from the past.

Beach School In our Beach School sessions, we will be learning about sea creatures which live at Crooklets. The children will create sculptures using natural resources. We will learn about Beach Safety in all weather conditions and have the opportunity to learn more about our natural environment.



