



Milton Abbot Primary School

Autumn 2022 - Curriculum Newsletter Tawny Owls

Dear Parents and Carers

Even though we are beginning our new academic year, I am so proud of the work ethic and behaviour that both year 2 and 3 are showing - keep it up!

Mrs Baldwin will be teaching the class on Monday and Tuesday whilst Miss Caulfield teaches on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Miss Caulfield will be in school all week, and on those days she is not teaching she will be working with small groups for extra support.

Please feel free to contact us through Dojo, we will get back to you as soon as we can. If you have any concerns about your child's learning don't hesitate to drop in or make an appointment via the office.

We're going to be busy this term Tawny Owl's but its going to be a lot of fun!

Miss Caulfield

What will your children be learning?

English - We are reading the text 'Little Red Reading Hood' and learning about what goes into writing a narrative story. The children will learn how to build a sentence properly, and the language that goes into it.

Maths - The children are learning all about place value, representing numbers up to 100/1000 visually and verbally. The unit also includes reasoning and problem-solving to build their knowledge.

PE

Your child will be taught PE by Mrs Bailey (Miss Squire) on Monday, and Miss Caulfield will teach PE on a Wednesday. Please make sure your kit is in school for both sessions. Our PE programme will involve our new scheme Real PE and Dance.

Coats and Jumpers

As we move into Autumn, it's important to bring in a coat and a jumper **every day** regardless of the forecast. Can we ask that jumpers are labelled with your child's name please (I always want to send their jumpers home without them going missing!).

Reading Records and Book Bags.

Please ensure that book bags come into school **every day**, including the reading records. We are encouraging the children to start writing their own comments and we often hear the children read daily.

Class Dojo

Please can we ask that if you child is off school, either for an appointment or if they are ill, that you contact Mrs Jinman in the office rather than send a message on Dojo. This is to ensure information and communication regarding absence is promptly handled as per the new attendance policy

Thank you all for your continued support, and we are both very much looking forward for the rest of the year!

Miss Caulfield & Mrs Baldwin

ART We will be exploring drawing by developing and understanding of shading and drawing techniques to create botanical inspired drawings.

History We will be looking at the history of engineers! We will be investigating important people including Mary Anning, George Stephenson and Brunel.

RE We will be discovering all about the creation story from the Bible.

RHE We will be working on 'Valuing Difference', looking at those around us, considering how they feel and displaying acts of kindness

Science We are learning all about light! We will discover how light travels, how we see objects and how shadows are formed.

Music This half term, we are focusing on singing, looking at different styles of musical influences.

READ WRITE INC

Read,Write Inc is a phonics programme that we use at Milton Abbot to teach children to read and then write. Teaching phonics helps children hear, identify, and use different sounds. Read, write Inc is our chosen programme to deliver phonics teaching and follows a clear system and methods.

Read Write Inc lessons are already in full swing for children from Barn Owls and some from Tawny Owls. Children enjoy daily phonics sessions from day one at Milton Abbot as we prioritise learning to read and fostering a love of books. You may have already noticed your child coming home with their reading books that are matched exactly to where they are on their reading journey- there will be more information on what to expect your child to bring home and when coming next week. We will also be holding a parent reading workshop this term- date to follow shortly.

If you have any questions about your child's reading journey with Read Write Inc at Milton Abbot, please contact Mrs Baldwin.'