



BRIDESTOWE PRIMARY SCHOOL

'With Respect and Ambition, We Flourish Together.'

# Barn Owls Homework

## Autumn 1 2024

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Welcome back! We hope that everyone had an enjoyable summer.

It has been a pleasure for us to welcome the Barn Owls back for the new academic year. They have all come back with a great attitude to learning, working hard, embracing new routines and exploring exciting new topics. We are learning about the Benin Kingdom in History and Particles and Chemical Reactions in Science. We will have our PE lesson on a Tuesday and a Friday - children can attend school in kit on those days. Your child's class teacher will be Mrs Court on a Monday and Tuesday and Mrs Ambrose for the rest of the week. Mrs Dixon will teach the class Music and Mr Burns will teach PE. Any questions please do not hesitate to get in contact.

### WEEKLY EXPECTATIONS

Reading and Spelling	<b>Please read with your child at least 5 times per week.</b> Your child has been given a bookmark with comprehension questions that you can adapt to the book that your child is reading. <b>Please record every time</b> your child reads to you – no matter their age! Children have a list of words linked to our weekly spelling focus – please explore and use these words with your child at home.
Maths	Each homework sheet correlates with the work that children are doing in class that week. Therefore, please only <b>complete the sheet with the correct week on.</b> <b>Please return the folder by 23/10/23</b> so your class teacher can set the following half terms tasks.

### HALF TERMLY PROJECTS

These activities are linked to the children's wider curriculum learning. Please choose one project from below or design your own focus. Completed projects need to be in school by **23/10/23** ready to share.

#### Art Homework Idea:

Research the Artwork completed in the Benin Kingdom.

[What can we learn from the art of Benin? - BBC Bitesize](#)

Write instructions on how to make the Bronze Mask for the Oba complete with interesting details on the process.



#### History Homework Idea:

Create your own Benin Kingdom leaflet, explaining the details of the Kingdom including their beliefs, social systems and different trade links.



[What was the Kingdom of Benin? - BBC Bitesize](#)

#### Maths Homework Idea:

Make and create your own times table game to share with a friend, don't forget to add colour, style and lots of times tables facts!



#### Science Homework Idea:

Create a detailed fact file all about Charles Darwin; explain his theories, discoveries and studies of the animal world.

[Charles Darwin - Kids](#) | [Britannica Kids](#) | [Homework Help](#)





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	WC 2/9/23	WC 9/9/23	WC 16/9/23	WC 23/9/23	WC 30/9/23	WC 7/10/23	WC 14/10/23	W/C 21/10/24	
English	<b>Here We Are by Oliver Jeffers</b> Narrative – Writing Focus <b>Children of the Benin Kingdom by Dinah Orji</b> – Book Club <b>The Arrival by Shaun Tan</b> - Narrative – Writing Focus								
Maths <b>White Rose</b>	<b>Place Value</b>				<b>Addition and Subtraction</b>				
Science <b>Humans &amp; Animals Over Time</b>		Elicitation	What is the theory of evolution?	How do fossils provide evidence for evolution?	How have different animal kingdoms developed over time?	Which types of organisms have lived over each era of time?	What impact have homo sapiens had on organisms over time?	What is the likely impact of humans on organisms in the future?	
PE	Tuesday – Mrs Court and Friday with Mr Burns (Children to wear PE kit on these days)								
PSHE <b>Be Yourself!</b>	Setting class rules.	You are unique!	Let it out	Uncomfortable feelings	The confidence trick	Do the right thing	Making amends	Friendship skills	
History <b>Benin Kingdom</b>		How did the Benin Kingdom begin?	What was life like for the Edo people in the Benin Kingdom?	How were trade links established and which goods were traded?	What led to the Civil War in the 1700s?	What was the Transatlantic Slave Trade?	Why the British Colonised Benin and the impact this had?	Assignment – reflection on our learning.	
RE	Friendships. Creation & Science – Conflict or contemporary?	What does it mean if Christians believe God is Holy and Loving?	What might many Christians see as important in Genesis 1?	What relationships do scientists have with religious worldviews?	Jenifer Wiseman Case Study	What are some different Christian views about the relationship between science and religion?	Science and religion: conflicting or complementary?		
Art/DT	Art linked to 'Here We Are'.		Silberzweig portraits						
Computing		Systems	Computer systems and us	Transforming information	Working together	Better working together	Shared Working	Leaflet	
Music	Sharing music from home	South and West Africa – Children learn a traditional African song, play traditional West African drums and some dance moves!							
French		Introductions and assessment Culture - Haiti							