

## Owls - Summer 1

### Theme: What is in our Community?

#### Academic:

Owls will be learning all about their community and where they live. Which buildings/landmarks are in our community? Who they live with and where they live? How does our community compare to other communities in the world?

- 'What a wonderful world' will be our new Talk for Writing innovation.
- A trip to Beer Mill with Elaine, to explore signs of Summer and to look at habitats for our wildlife.
- In Maths, we will be moving on to our new focus number 4 and looking at shapes with 4 sides - rectangle and square in particular.
- In history, we will look at some famous landmarks and then link them in with geography as to where these landmarks are. We will look at where we live on a map.
- In literacy, we will look at a variety of texts, including - Maya's Walk, The Way Back Home, The 3 Little Pigs.
- We will be getting inventive in science, to investigate the best materials to build a house from.
- We will explore what summer is.
- Who works in our community?



#### Character:

Our focus virtues are Volunteering and Friendliness which can be found under the Civic Virtue this term.

We have a couple of new Owls starting with us this term, so friendliness will be used a lot.

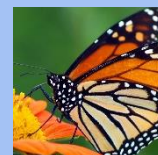
We will explore these virtues and many others through our activities, stories, Beer Mill trip and our gardening sessions with Wendy.

Owls are enjoying receiving their house points. Their wonderful walking is second nature to them all. We will be refreshing our carpet expectations.



#### Community:

- We will be looking at our landmarks and how they compare to other countries.
- We will learn about special celebrations that happen in our community.
- Hopefully our caterpillars will be ready to be released into the wild and help our butterfly community thrive.
- We will be taking a trip to Beer Mill to discover how our local wildlife community lives and why they play an important part to our planet.
- We will take part in a couple of garden sessions with Wendy.
- We have a planned visit from a local young farmer who will do a whole school assembly. He will explain why farming is important for our community.
- Our preschool mascot - Sunny will be back for his summer visit. Owls will discover all about Sunny's community and how it compares to ours.



#### Digital and Innovation:

- This term the children will have opportunities to see our caterpillars released into the wild as butterflies.
- Learn some interesting facts about Summer and how the season has changed (Hopefully into warmer weather!)
- Become budding gardeners, with a couple more sessions with Wendy, and hopefully see how our seeds and bulbs have grown in our preschool garden.
- We will learn some actions and signs for our Talk for Writing innovation. We will also learn the song written by Louis Armstrong. Hopefully another little performance will be on the cards!
- We will learn how wonderful our community and world really is, and why it is so important to look after it.

