

**Academic:** This term Owls will embark on an exciting journey to discover more about the world around them! Starting from the vastness of the Earth, zooming in on the UK, exploring our home county of Devon, before finally focusing on our community here in Clawton and our own homes, we'll learn our planet may be big and diverse, but we all have a special place to call home!



Throughout this adventure, we'll be:

**Masters of Maths:** Exploring the shapes and patterns we see in local landmarks and architecture.

**Confident Communicators:** From the Union Jack to moorland, Big Ben to daffodils, and more, the items and places we'll introduce will help us learn new words and spark rich conversations.

**Exceptional Explorers:** With curious minds and wide eyes, we'll study the place in which we live. What makes Clawton unique? How is it a part of the bigger picture?

**Compassionate Citizens:** As we learn about our wonderful world, we'll talk about caring for our planet and respecting our community spaces. Our Owls will discover ways to help look after where we live and why it's so important to do so.

**Proud Performers:** In our Talk for Writing sessions, we'll be exploring the book *What a Wonderful World*, complete with a performance to showcase our learning. We'll also explore some traditional Devon dances, connecting us to our local heritage.

**Character:** This term we will focus on virtues that will help us become kind, brave, and generous individuals. We'll explore these important qualities by:

**Discussing our homes and local community:** Our Owls will learn that a strong community is built on people helping each other and develop a sense of belonging and empathy through this.

**Celebrating Traditions Together:** Helping the children understand how sharing time together strengthens bonds and little acts of kindness and inclusion can make everyone feel welcome.

**Christmas Shoebox Project:** Owls will participate in a Christmas shoebox project, a special activity that brings out the joy of giving.

In our **Inspiring Changemaker** journey, we'll be guided by a curious "alien visitor" who wonders, "*Does every place on Earth look like Clawton?*" This question will inspire our young *Earth Explorers* to look at the world around them with fresh eyes, appreciating what makes our own community unique while learning about other places.



**Community:** As we learn about Clawton, the children will explore its beautiful landscapes, local farms, and the community that makes it such a special place. We will take part in a Clean-Up Campaign, where we'll work together to care for our environment, picking up litter and learning why it's essential to protect the places we love. In our role-play area, Owls will step into the shoes of local community helpers—like farmers, shopkeepers, and postal workers—discovering how these essential roles contribute to a vibrant community. We'll also talk about the journey of food from farm to table, helping children understand another way in which we can support others in our community and keep our environment healthier.



**Digital and Innovation:**

We'll go on adventures around the school, use the library, and explore online to find answers and learn about the many different ways people live around the world.

We'll use online maps to explore our village and beyond, learning to identify where we live on a map and enjoy seeing how it connects to the wider world.

Using building blocks and recycled materials, the owls will design models and craft mini replicas of famous landmarks, their neighbourhood and houses, inspiring a love for the beauty of design.

In a fun twist, we'll put together a time capsule for our curious alien visitor! Each child will add items representing the wonderful place in which we live, so he can "remember" us when he returns home. This will be a wonderful way to reflect on what makes our community and homes so meaningful.

