

BISHOPS CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Owls Class Medium Term Planning



Autumn 1 2025 - Healthy Body, Healthy Mind



Drivers and Values

Curriculum Drivers

Confident Communicator

Widening Horizons

Growth Mindset

Healthy Body, Healthy Mind

School Values

Ready, Respectful, Safe

BRITISH VALUES

Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Showing respect for ourselves and others and expecting it in return

Individual Liberty

Making choices and knowing, understanding and exercising rights and personal freedoms in a safe and supportive space

National Curriculum

As Writers, we will write our own 'finding tale' which will be inspired by the story 'The Magic Shell' and following the Talk4Writing programme. We will then look at our instruction writing skills by writing instructions on how to trap a witch.

As Readers, we will explore the book 'Stig of the Dump' in our ERIC lessons. We will also explore our interests through a range of non-fiction texts. At the end of everyday we will listen to a class story as chosen by the children.

As Mathematicians, we will begin by securing our number knowledge with place value. We will then move on to addition and subtraction skills.

As Scientists, we will be looking at animals including humans. We will be looking at what we need to keep healthy and how this is different to other animals.

As Historians, we will be looking at trade and transport through the ages. Starting in the stone age through to modern day, looking at the impact that the Roman Empire and Industrial Revolution had on Britain.

As Designers, we will start with food design and explore different dips.

As Musicians, we will be learning to play the DooD. This will include reading music and some composition along the way.

In PE, we will develop our fundamental ball skills such as throwing, catching, rolling, hitting a target, dribbling with both hands and feet and kicking. We will look to perform these skills with increasing control and accuracy using co-ordination and balance.

In Computing, we will explore computing systems and networks.

In RE, we will look at what it means to be a Christian and look to explore the question 'What is it like for someone to follow God?'

In PSHE, we will get to know each other as a new class and look at what it means to be an individual in our own worlds.

In French, we will begin with the fundamentals of learning French.