

## Owlets Summer Newsletter

This is an overview of what will be set for home learning this term. Please continue to look at the activities set each week, on the weekly home learning plan. Most subjects will be set every week. Please remember to send Mrs. Moulam a weekly keeping in touch e-mail during the term time. If you have any questions or please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Moulam at [owlets@titchmarshprimary.co.uk](mailto:owlets@titchmarshprimary.co.uk).

### **Writing:**

Through stories the children will learn how to write a fact file, non-fiction books, descriptive sentences, rhyming poetry and letters. Children should be encouraged to write in full sentences using a capital letter, finger spaces and full stops. When writing new words children should use 'Fred Talk' to support spelling.

### **Maths:**

Children will start by exploring both simple and more complex patterns. They will solve addition and subtraction calculations by counting on and back. Children will use numbers to 20 to count forwards and backwards, say one more or one less and investigate place value e.g. 12 is made up from 10 and 2.

### **Phonics:**

Please continue to follow the Ruth Muskin lesson video links. Also complete some of the game on Phonics Play. The links can be found on the weekly home learning plan.

### **Topic: 'All Creatures Great and Small'**

This half term the learning will be based on animals of all shapes and sizes including pets, mini beasts, farmyard animals, dinosaurs and marine life.

### **Understanding the World: Growth**

Children will learn about the life cycle of a butterfly; animals and their babies and what plants need to grow to be healthy.

### **Expressive Arts and Design: Still Life**

Children will learn about famous Still Life artists and then create our own artwork inspired by Van Gogh's famous Sunflower painting. They will then explore kite design and making.



### **Music: Big Bear Funk**

Children will learn to appraise, sing and perform music. Log onto Chranga. The username is Owlets and the password is lock. Using 'The Music At Home' session, please work through some of the activities each week.

### **RE: Why the word 'God' is so important Christians.**

Children will begin by learning about The Creation Story and the different ways Christians use God's name. They will learn why it is important to look after everything in God's world.

### **PE: 'Places and Spaces'**

Children will develop the skills of balancing, running, hopping, jumping, travelling and changing direction. Children will continue to develop their fine and gross motor skills, through handling equipment.

### **Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE): Relationships**

Children will be focusing on relationships. They will explore the different feelings, exploring stories and taking part in discussion.

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