



## Term 3 Overview      Barn Owls

### **As Mathematicians, we will:**

- Identify and describe the properties of squares and rectangles
- Explore the composition of the number 5
- Subitise numbers 1-5 (recognise quantities without counting)
- Compare and measure capacity
- Explore one more and one less
- Work with the numbers 6, 7 and 8, making pairs and combining groups
- Compare length and height
- Begin to learn about time

### **As Authors, we will:**

- Enjoy a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts
- Show our understanding of what we read by creating story maps
- Read simple phrases and sentences with growing confidence
- Form lower-case and capital letters correctly
- Use our phonetic knowledge to write words, labels, captions and simple sentences
- Explore rhyme and learn and perform short poems
- Create and share our own stories

### **As Philosophers, we will:**

- Learn to express our own feelings and consider the feelings of others
- Develop resilience and perseverance when faced with challenges

### **As Athletes, we will:**

- Learn how to keep our bodies fit and healthy
- Begin gymnastics in the hall, exploring shape and movement
- Develop a more fluent style of movement, building control, balance and grace

### **As Scientists, we will:**

- Learn about seasonal changes
- Investigate ice and explore the processes of freezing and melting

- Learn about wildlife in our local environment and understand how we can protect it
  - Investigate light and dark, including how shadows are formed
  - Compare our environment with others around the world
- As Artists and Designers, we will:**
- Illustrate our own stories
  - Express our ideas and feelings using a range of materials and artistic techniques
  - Mix watercolour paints to create different effects
  - Explore the work of Henri Rousseau and use it to inspire our jungle-themed artwork
  - Develop our cutting skills to create 3D pieces, such as Lunar Dragons and lanterns
  - Design and make bird feeders

**As Historians and Geographers, we will:**

- Learn that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways
- Explore the cultures in which Lunar New Year is celebrated, including food, festivals, dances and customs
- Recognise that some environments are different from the one in which we live