Class: **Barn Owls** Year Group: **3/4** Term: **Autumn 1 and 2** Cycle: **B**

Mathematics:

Areas to be covered:

- Place value – order, compare and place numbers
- Addition and subtraction facts
- Mental methods for addition and subtraction (counting on/back, partitioning and place value)
- Written methods for addition and subtraction (expanded column)

- Daily Mini-Maths arithmetic
- Big Maths weekly challenge on Friday.
- Times Tables - by the end of Year 4, the national expectation is that children should know all of their times-tables facts up to 12 x 12.

ANCIENT EGYPT

Where in the world is Egypt?
Map skills.

Egyptian pharaohs and crowns.

Timeline of Ancient Egypt – dynasties and pharaohs.

Egyptian Gods and their powers.

Hieroglyphics – writing on papyrus.

Pyramids and other Egyptian landmarks.

Egyptian farming – making a shaduf.

Mummification and Canopic jars.

English:

1. Adventure stories
Texts: The Time Travelling Cat by Julia Jarman, and Scareb Story by Pie Corbett.
Grammar: Adjectives and conjunctions
Punctuation: Capital letters and full stops within sentences and paragraphs.

2. Information texts - explanations
Texts: The Shirt Machine, Wallace and Gromit Cracking inventions
Grammar: Time connectives and adverbials of time.
Punctuation: commas in lists.

3. Poetry – shape poems
Texts: Variety of shape poems
Grammar: Adding clauses.
Punctuation: Possessive apostrophes.

Spelling: Weekly spellings focusing on patterns and rules.
Reading: Accelerated reading and quizzes
Handwriting – weekly sessions

Science

1. Teeth and the digestive system (digestion, health and diet, types of teeth, tooth decay, comparing to animals).
2. Electricity (mains vs batteries, circuits, conductors, cables and plugs, switches and bulbs).

RE

Judaism – Does prayer work/why do people pray? Does God really speak to people?

French

J'apprends le français (I'm learning French)
Les Commandes de la Classe (Classroom Commands)
Joveux Noël (Christmas)

P.E.

Invasion games – tag rugby, hockey, football, netball

Computing

Coding – Scratch Jnr, Espresso Block Coding and Python.
Writing blogs using Purple Mash and Google Docs

RHSE

The Zones of Regulation
Growth mindset – 'The Magic of Yet'
Being VIPs

Music

Charanga unit – Mamma Mia

Beautiful Work for display

Writing for an external audience