



## Autumn Term 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year! I hope that you have all had a restful summer and look forward to hearing news from the children of their time away from school. We have an exciting term planned with lots of great learning to look forward to, details of which are outlined below.

As you know, Mrs Clutton is the Owls class teacher this year, supported by Mrs Kelso, Mrs Smith and Mrs Skeels. Mrs Hay will be teaching the class one afternoon a week. We want our classroom to be a positive environment where children feel happy, safe and ready to learn, so do speak to us if you feel that there is anything we should know about your child/ren. We are available in the mornings and afternoons on the playground, via dojo messaging or email (please email the school office: [office@benwick.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@benwick.cambs.sch.uk)).

Please help your child make the best start to the new term by ensuring they have all the things they need each day, including correct uniform and a water bottle. Please, please make sure these are all clearly named – it's so much easier to reunite children with their belongings! Children should not bring in toys, pencil cases and other unnecessary items from home please.

Mrs Clutton and the Owls Class Team

### Autumn Term 2025 Curriculum Overview

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| <b>PE Days:</b><br>Wednesday<br>Friday                                               | <b>Homework:</b><br>Reading<br>Spelling<br>X Tables:                                                                                                     | <b>Things to remember:</b><br>Healthy snack at breaktimes<br>Long hair tied up                                                               | <b>No thank you:</b><br>Jewellery & nail varnish<br>Toys including fidgets                                      |
| <b>Key Texts:</b><br>The Queen's Nose<br>The Raven<br>The girl who stole an elephant | <b>Writing genres/themes:</b><br>Poems which explore form<br>First person diary entries<br>Critical Analysis of poetry<br>Third person adventure stories | <b>Spelling</b><br>Spelling and grammar conventions associated with certain verb and adjective suffixes, like -ate, -en, -ify, -ise and -ous | <b>Maths</b><br>Place Value<br>Addition and subtraction<br>Multiplication<br>Measurement - Area                 |
| <b>Science</b><br>Rocks<br>Electricity                                               | <b>Computing</b><br>Unpacking Hardware and Software<br><br>Intro to AI<br><br>2B Safe                                                                    | <b>RE</b><br>Christianity: How and why are churches different?<br>What moral guidance to sacred texts provide                                | <b>History</b><br>Stone age to Iron Age<br><b>Geography</b><br>Map and Fieldwork skills<br>OS Map and fieldwork |
| <b>PE &amp; Games (Wed &amp; Fri)</b><br>Fundamentals and OAA<br>Dance and hockey    | <b>Music</b><br>Untuned Percussion<br>Christmas carols                                                                                                   | <b>Art</b><br>Painting – Kehinde Wiley<br><b>DT</b><br>Structures – What shapes with give a structure stability?                             | <b>PSHE</b><br>Healthy & Safer Lifestyles<br>Drug Education                                                     |





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| <b>French</b><br>Getting to know you<br>All about me | <b>Enrichment Plans</b><br>KS1 Nativity/KS2 Carols<br>Black History Month<br>Anti-Bullying Week<br>Online Safety | Share and Shine 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2.45 pm<br>Food waste workshops<br>Remembrance Assembly<br>Panto | <b>Clubs available:</b><br>Lunchtime craft<br>Lunchtime sports<br>Premier Sports<br>after school |
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