
 <p>A wooden sign with a carved owl on the left and a woodpecker on the right. The text in the center reads 'YEAR 4: OWLS & WOODPECKERS WELCOME!'.</p>	<p><u>Reading</u> Pupils will explore How to Train Your Dragon while developing key comprehension skills including retrieval, inference, prediction and vocabulary. Through discussion and written responses, children will deepen their understanding of the text and grow in confidence as readers.</p>	<p><u>Writing</u> We will use oral storytelling to help them learn, retell and create exciting stories. Children will build their vocabulary and develop their confidence in using ambitious language and descriptive techniques within their own writing.</p>	<p><u>Maths</u> Pupils will develop their understanding of decimals, money and time, alongside shape, statistics, and position and direction. Children will also revisit previous learning to build confidence and fluency in key skills</p>
<p><u>Science</u> Pupils will explore electricity, circuits and materials through practical investigations. Children will also learn about living things, classification and how environments can change.</p>	<p><u>Computing</u> Pupils will develop their photo editing and digital media skills while learning to use technology safely and responsibly. Children will also use Scratch to design and debug simple games using sequencing and repetition.</p>	<p><u>Geography</u> Pupils will compare the physical features of the Southeast and Scotland, including mountains, rivers and coasts. Children will also use maps to compare London and Edinburgh and explore how physical geography can affect everyday life.</p>	<p><u>History</u> We will explore life during the time of the Vikings, focusing on raids, invasion and settlement. Children will learn why Vikings raided villages, the impact on communities, and how Viking laws still influence legal systems today.</p>
<p><u>Art and design</u> We will study the work of Steven Brown and use pastels, chalk and coloured pencils to create their own Highland cow artwork.</p>	<p><u>RE</u> Pupils will explore beliefs and practices in Judaism and Christianity, including the festival of Shavuot and the importance of worship and prayer.</p>	<p><u>PE</u> Pupils will develop their teamwork, coordination and athletic skills through dodgeball, rounders, tennis and athletics activities.</p>	<p><u>Music</u> Pupils will explore minimalist music and river-inspired melodies through composing and performing as part of a group ensemble.</p>
<p><u>French</u> We will develop their speaking, listening and vocabulary skills through topics including holidays, weather, hobbies, school and places in the local town.</p>	<p><u>PSHE</u> Pupils will explore relationships, emotions, growing up and change, while learning to celebrate what makes each person unique.</p>	<p><u>Design Technology</u> Pupils will explore electrical circuits by building simple series circuits and creating a game show-style sign using bulbs and buzzers.</p>	 <p>A circular logo for Beechwood Primary School. It features a stylized tree with red leaves and a red trunk. The words 'BEECHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL' are written around the perimeter of the circle. There are small red figures of a dog and a cat at the base of the tree.</p>