



**Melton Primary  
School**

# Curriculum Leaflet

Spring Term  
2019/20

Class: Owls – Year 6

Staff: Mr Burges  
Mrs Barrance

### Class text

The Wildreness War  
by Julia Green

### Homework task

Ongoing homework project:  
'Investigative study of a wild species' –  
Due week beginning Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.  
Continue to read daily; completing year  
5/6 reading challenges and maintaining  
reading journals.  
Continue to practise all times tables up  
to 12 x 12.  
Complete set mathletics tasks online.

### PE Days

Wednesday (swimming and P.E)  
Thursday afternoon P.E.

### Celebration Event

Wilderness quiz and activities – week  
beginning – 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Camp out on the school field – Friday  
20<sup>th</sup> March

### Parent events

3<sup>rd</sup> March Snape Maltings  
4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> March Parents' Evening  
20<sup>th</sup> March Camp out on field

### Visits & Visitors

Melton Woods  
PGL

### Other information

Week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> March PGL (year 6)  
Intra-school house competitions – gymnastics and Football

### Maths

Covering the range of the maths curriculum from number to shape, relating elements of maths to explore different areas, such as:  
Statistics – collecting data; rainfall, wind speed, noise level, etc.  
Linking to map with measures, as well as drawing to scales and for year 6 identifying ratios.

### Geography

Study local wildlife and geographic features of Melton, including Melton woods. Create sketch maps using the Wilderness War text and link it to the local area. Collect and accurately measure information (e.g. rainfall, temperature, wind, noise levels etc.)

### Computing

Year 5 and 6 will be designing and creating a game project. This will involve designing algorithms that use repetition and two-way selection, as well as

### English

English reading and writing to be driven by class text and topic learning.  
Non-Chronological – mini-beasts  
Narratives – using dialogue  
Persuasive – Saving Melton Woods  
Narrative – building tension  
Poetry – Wildlife imagery  
Play script – using class text

### Physical Education

Swimming, gymnastics, netball, basketball, football, orienteering (year 5)

## The Wild

### Religious Education –

Recognising different beliefs and ways of life within Hinduism; focussing on Atman and Brahma, and Buddhism; using 'enlightenment' to look at mediation and inner peace.

### History

Recognising the historical events and people from the past societies and periods in a chronological framework.  
Studying the changes of Melton over periods of time.

### Music

Year 5 will be studying guitar the first half term, and will then move on to percussion.  
Learning the different chords and using their skills to perform music pieces.

### Art

Studying the art of Georgia O'Keefe – using this style to replicate and create work with different techniques.

### Science

Classification – Explain the process of classification, based on the observations of scientist Linnaeus, including micro-organisms, plants and animals.

Evolution and inheritance – Using the observational studies of Darwin to recognise that living things change over time. Recognising that offspring are similar, but not identical, to their parents.

### Design Technology

Design and create a bug hotel/ animal shelter using a range of materials and tools.