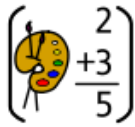


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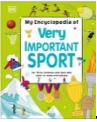
## Class: 5 – Owls Term: Summer 1



Our topic this half term is **Going for Gold** where we will be learning about the Olympics and how to achieve our own goals.



Our key text is 'My Encyclopaedia of very important Sport'.



### MY COMMUNICATION



Lots of our learning in reading, writing, speaking and listening will be around the Olympics. We will be working on our comprehension by using colourful semantics, symbols and ALS boards for support. We will also be learning new Makaton signs linked sports and the Olympic games. We will continue to work on individual communication targets throughout all our daily routines. In our sensory sounds sessions this term we will be focusing on the sounds j, v, y, w, and th.

### MY THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING



In maths, we are focussing on time and temperature. We will be thinking about our daily routines and the days of the week/months of the year, towards the end of the term we will be exploring temperature and climates. In science, we will be exploring growing and learning about plants through sensory exploration.

### MY PSED



Our PSED learning is based around striving to achieve our goals and having a healthy, active lifestyle. This will be developed through our discrete PSED lessons but also through PE and our daily routines. In PE we will be exploring different athletic events such as throwing, trampolining, and relay races.

### MY CREATIVITY



In art, we are using a mix of different materials and media to create artwork linked to the Olympics. We will also be exploring the work of Pablo Picasso. In food technology, we are going to follow French recipes with the aim to create our own madeleines and tart flavours.

### THE WORLD ABOUT ME



This half term we are learning about the ancient Olympic games. Discovering when and where they were created. Our map skills will be developed through finding places across the world that were involved. We will be exploring the history behind the Olympics before learning more about modern day Olympics next half term.

### OTHER INFORMATION



We will be growing our own plants in science – if anyone has any spare compost, bulbs or seeds that they could donate to us, we would be very grateful!