



Owls' Class Newsletter



Autumn 2020

Welcome Back

It is so wonderful to welcome back all of our school community. As we are unable to present our welcome meeting in the usual way, we wanted to give you some essential information about our class. The children will be taught by Miss McDonald and Mrs Cowie will continue to be our class teaching assistant. The children will also have Miss Pidgeon one morning a week. The children's day runs from 8:45 am until 3:15 pm. We are aware that some pupils are being picked up earlier with their siblings.

PE information

This year, pupils are asked to wear their PE kit to school on the days which they have PE. For the pupils in Owls, they will have PE on a Wednesday and Thursday. For the autumn term, all of our PE lessons will take place outside, so it is important that your child is dressed appropriately for the colder weather.

Reading

Children in Key Stage 2 should still be reading to an adult at home, as well as independently. We recommend reading with your child every day for 10 to 15 minutes. Please make a note of the date, title and type of book, and the page numbers the child has read.

As parents, you can encourage children to take responsibility for filling in their own reading diary and your child may also wish to add a comment. Please supervise this at least twice a week and add your own comments as appropriate to note how they are doing. It is also beneficial to read to your child too, even if they are in Key Stage 2.

Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and will be due in on the following Tuesday. We have agreed in school that homework in the first half term will focus on basic skills. Homework will vary weekly, alternating between the children's choice of reading comprehension, grammar revision and mathematical fluency and reasoning problems. Pupils will also receive spellings, which will be tested in class on a Wednesday morning. Some homework may be set online.

Topic homework will be set later in the term.

Finally...

We will let you know as soon as possible if there are any changes that may affect the class.

Thank you as always for your ongoing support.