

# Owl Class. Autumn Term

Welcome to a New School Year and Owl Class.

I am excited to be teaching you this year and am looking forward to sharing the super topics and experiences with you and to help you with your learning in Owl Class.



This term our main topic is "The Romans in Britain". We have lots of fun packed learning around the topic, including a Roman Day. In Science you will be studying Sound and I am sure you will all be excited to start learning the Ukulele as well. More information about what we will be covering can be found in the Curriculum Overview.

Below I have included further information that will be useful for you as you start this new school year.

## Reading

- Reading will be a focus in our class this term, children will also be read and exposed to high-quality texts in class.
- Reading with your child should be as frequent as possible and Reading Records will be given out in the first week of term. These have more guidance on how to have quality reading time with your child. They should be available in school every day along with their reading book.

## PE

- Our PE for this term includes Dance with Mrs Doll on Tuesdays and Netball on Fridays. Please remember to have the appropriate, labelled kit as detailed here available on these days.
  - **PE** bags should have:
    - trainers or plimsoles (please check they are not so big that your child can't run in them),
    - PE top,
    - shorts,
    - tracksuit bottoms,
    - socks (for girls for when they wear tights).

If any children wear earrings, please make sure they know how to take them off and put them back on by themselves, or don't wear them that day.

## Uniforms and Coats

- Please make sure your child brings a warm waterproof to school **every day** as we head into the winter months. Like the PE kits, please make sure your child's uniform is labelled, especially jumpers and fleeces.

## Stationary

- Although we have supplies at school, it is handy to be well prepared! I recommend a **SMALL** pencil case which includes only:
  - Writing Pencils; A Rubber; A Ruler; A Glue Stick and Coloured Pencils (no felt tips or pens please!)

## Homework: Set on Wednesday for return on Tuesday

- Homework will be made up of
  - Weekly spellings, - following the spelling rules we will be looking to throughout the term plus common exception words from the year 3 / 4 list.
  - Reading aloud to an adult every day and noting it in your reading diary.
  - Times Table Rockstars practice (TTRockstars). We do TTRockstars as a method to prepare children for the national Year 4 Times Table Check. If your child doesn't have a login, please get in touch.
  - An Additional short task related to their learning across the curriculum will also be set.

All homework will be set on Teams and completed homework should be uploaded back onto it instead of bringing in paper copies into school (unless otherwise stated).

## A few reminders

- **Water bottles** should only contain water, no other sweet drinks such as fruit juice or squash.
- **Snacks** - I strongly recommend that children bring in a morning snack, which should be healthy; so fruits, cereals, etc... are welcome, but please no sweets, cakes or chocolates.

On a final note, if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to talk to us, using the class dojo or email, or alternatively you can make an appointment via the office.

In anticipation for the year ahead.

Kind regards

*Mrs Barker*

