



AUTUMN TERM

Welcome Back!

Welcome to Owl Class for 2021-2022.

Mrs Turk will be teaching in Owls on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and Mrs Kirk on a Wednesday and Friday. Miss Clarke and Mrs Tyler will also working in Owls.

Clothing

Please ensure all clothing is clearly named – especially jumpers and gloves as these are most easily misplaced.

Please provide a **jumper and coat and a sun/warm hat every day** as we do spend time outside every day for breaks and learning. Even when the heating is on a jumper is essential every day.

Welly Boots:

Owl class will take part in Forest School and other outdoor learning sessions during the term. Please ensure that your child has a named pair of wellies in school all of the time.

Toys and objects from home

Please can we remind you that no toys or objects should be brought in from home.

PE

It is our aim that PE will take place on a Monday, Thursday and Friday however with the weather being more uncertain we may change it at short notice to ensure we are able to hold our lessons. PE kits should be in school every Monday and can be taken home for washing if you wish over a weekend.

PE kits need to include: t shirt, shorts, **jumper, joggers/leggings** and trainers. Please include a pair of shorts throughout the winter as they are not able to go on the indoor gymnastic equipment in leggings and trousers.

Please ensure everyone has a **change of socks**, especially if they are wearing tights, although sometimes we need them if our feet get wet too.

Reading books and records

We use an electronic reading record for recording reading in school and at home. We hope to have the classes fully set up during next week and books will then start to come home. Reception children will be sent home with instructions and log in details once they have been allocated their first reading book.

Your Child's Learning

Each half term we will send out an overview sheet outlining the learning for the half term and a few suggestions of things you can do at home to support the learning. This will be sent by Dojo - Reception will also get information about joining Class Dojo.

Toast Snack

Every Thursday we run a mile (10 laps of the field) or complete some other form of physical activity if the field is too boggy to start our day. After this we have a piece of toast together. We ask for a donation of 50p (in cash to the class teacher) to cover this per half term.

Contact

Please do check your emails regularly as we will use this as a form of communication with you from the school office, and we will also be using Class Dojo to send out regular updates, end of week summaries of what we have been learning and other notices. You will be able to contact us via the messaging tool as well.