



## Autumn 2025 Upper Key Stage 2 Class Newsletter



Dear Families,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the new school year. We hope you've had an enjoyable summer and that your children are feeling refreshed and ready for the new term. We will be holding a Parent Information Meeting for your class as follows:

Osprey 3.30pm on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September

Goshawks 4.00pm on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September

Kestrels 4.30pm on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September

In the meantime, please see below for some reminders and useful information. If you're not able to attend the meeting, please don't worry as we will post the slides on the main class web page.

### Staff

Osprey: Mrs Jones

Goshawks: Miss Church

Kestrels: Mr Bonner

Teaching Assistants: Miss Sims, Mrs Hughes, Miss Goodwin, Mrs Hart, Mrs Casson, Mrs Jones, Mrs Taber (French).

### Key date

Y6 Challenge Day at THS Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Y5 Pilgrims Day Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2025.

### General Information

- Children can bring a pencil case into school to keep their resources and equipment in class
- Morning snack will be available to purchase or children can bring their own **healthy** snack, ideally fruit.
- Individual school reading book and homework diary should be brought into school every day. Children will need to have indicated at least 3 reads in their homework diary each week. By Friday, parents need to have checked and signed their homework diaries.
- Your child will need a named water bottle in school each day. Please could we ask that only water is brought into school, rather than juice.

### PE

Osprey:

There are 2 PE lessons each week when in school. PE days will be Monday (am) and Tuesday (pm).

**Monday PE (am session)** - Children to come into school in their PE kit and bring their school uniform in their school bag so they can change into their school uniform after the lesson.

**Tuesday (pm session)** - Children will come to school in their school uniform and bring their PE kit in their school bag so they can change into their PE kit for the afternoon session.

## Goshawk:

There are 2 PE lessons each week when in school. PE days will be Monday (am) and Thursday (pm).

**Monday PE (am session)** - Children to come into school in their PE kit and bring their school uniform in their school bag so they can change into their school uniform after the lesson.

**Thursday PE (pm session)** - Children will come to school in their school uniform and bring their PE kit in their school bag so they can change into their PE kit for the afternoon session.

## Kestrel:

There are 2 PE lessons each week when in school. PE days will be Tuesday (pm) and Thursday (pm).

**Tuesday and Thursday PE (pm session)** - Children will come to school in their school uniform and bring their PE kit in their school bag so they can change into their PE kit for the afternoon session.

## Expected Homework

- Reading – please read at home as often as possible and note in your homework diary.
- English – SPaG activity or reading comprehension.
- Maths homework – a weekly task will be set. This may be an online task or a paper-based activity.
- Times tables practise

## Optional homework

There is also a menu of termly optional homework tasks on the class web pages. All activities are linked to our learning in class so it's a great way for your child to deepen their knowledge and understanding of the subjects we're covering. They can be done in any order and at any point during the term.

## Curriculum

Please check our main class web pages for information on this year's curriculum plan.

How can you help at home?

Supporting your child with their quick recall of multiplication and related division facts will make so many areas of maths easier and will stand them in good stead for the next stage of their learning.

Reading with your children as often as possible. If your child is using IDL, this will primarily be a home-based activity where you can support your child's spelling. We will still continue to assess the children on IDL at school.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please let us know. Please contact the office via [admin@tarporleyce.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@tarporleyce.cheshire.sch.uk) to arrange a time for a phone call or a meeting. We're so excited to welcome our new UKS2 back to school and we can't wait to see what they'll achieve this term!

A big thank you for your support,  
UKS2 Team