

Class (Owls) Autumn Newsletter

Mrs Corradine



Welcome back to the new school year. We hope that you've had a lovely summer holiday and are excited about the new school year. This is just a quick newsletter to provide you with some necessary information to help you get back into the swing of things.

Class Name.

We are now known as Class 2 Owls.



Topic

This half term's topic is Look Up—what can we see when we look up and around us?

The topic web overleaf outlines the different areas we will be studying linked to this theme.

PE

PE days are **Tuesday (Forest Schools)** and **Friday (Invasions and team games)**

Please make sure your child comes to school wearing a full P.E Kit/ Forest schools kit in school on these days.

Long hair must be tied up and earrings should be removed or otherwise, covered with plasters brought in from home.

For Forest schools your child will need long sleeved t-shirts, trousers, wellies (or outdoor shoes) and water proofs depending on the weather.

A few reminders...

Children are **not** to bring any toys into school unless requested to.

The children get very thirsty throughout the day so need to have a water bottle, which they

can access at all times.

A reminder that only water should be in the bottles to reduce sticky spills and to protect your child's teeth.



Homework

All children will receive weekly spellings.

Mrs Corradine will deliver spelling lessons each week following the pathways to spell scheme of learning. This will teach each spelling pattern and words for the coming week. The children will be given opportunity to practise these during the week through handwriting and spelling activities. Children will **not** be 'tested' weekly on their spellings list but these words will be target words for the week and we will be looking for them in the children's independent writing, evidence for them being embedded in the long term memory. This is a change to how we have taught spellings historically but it backed up with significant educational research.



Reading Homework

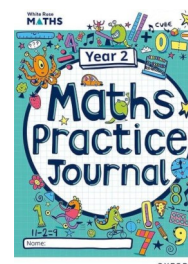
All children are expected to read for 15 minutes every day as part of their homework.

Please ensure your child has a reading book in school each day.

Also, please encourage and support your child with filling in their reading records so we are able to keep track of their reading and make recommendations where appropriate.

Maths homework will be set and go home on a Thursday to be returned on the following Tuesday.

Occasionally, additional topic/English homework may be set linked to the class theme



Staffing

Mrs Corradine is the class teacher on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning. The children in year 2 will join lessons with year 1 for the afternoon and the year 3 children join with year 4 in class 3. Miss King will teach the children on Friday alongside the PE coach under Mrs Corradine's guidance.

As always, should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us either via admin email or at the end of the school day.

