

Owls Class Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 2021



Dear Parents, Guardians and Children

What a fantastic first half term we have had, with the children all settling back in beautifully!

We have enjoyed learning all about the Anglo-Saxons in our History topic, and we have been lucky to be able to link lots of our work in English to this, as well.

This month, we have enjoyed our Harvest Celebration activities as well as learning about Black History month.

After the half term break, we will be continuing with our Anglo-Saxon topic, and look forward to starting to think about what Christmas experiences the children will be able to enjoy!

Thank you for all your help and support so far.

Mrs Frame and Mrs Kellow (Class Teachers), Miss Jones and Mrs Hardyman (Learning Support Assistants)



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Curriculum Information

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| Science | States of Matter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases • Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius • Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature |
| Geography | Locational Knowledge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe Human & Physical Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical geography, including rivers |
| History | Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor <p>This could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Viking raids and invasion • Resistance by Alfred the Great and Athelstan, first King of England • Further Viking invasions and Danegeld • Anglo-Saxon laws and justice • Edward the Confessor and his death in 1066 |



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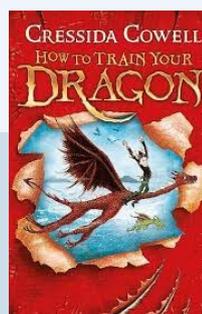
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| Art and Design Technology | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Textiles and printing• Making structures |
| Computing | Digital Literacy: Research and develop a topic |
| PE | Invasion Games |
| Music | Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression |
| RE | How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people? |
| PSHE | How do we treat each other with respect? |

Key Texts:

'Beowulf'

'How to Train Your Dragon'



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General Information



PE Days

Owls Class will continue to receive specialist PE teaching from Miss Corke. PE will take place outdoors wherever possible. Children will need to **wear their PE kit to school every Monday and Thursday**. They will also still need to wear a coat over this.

PE Kit

- Trainers
- Socks
- Shorts / Plain jogging bottoms (navy or black)
- Navy Moggerhanger PE T-shirt, or plain white T-shirt/polo shirt
- Plain sweatshirt/hooded top (navy or black)

Snack

If you would like your child to have a mid-morning snack, to be eaten during playtime, please could you provide this? We would suggest fruit or cereal bar (please avoid sugary or chocolatey ones). Please remember **NO NUTS** due to children with severe nut allergies.

Water bottle

Children should bring a water bottle to school every day, which they can refill during the day.



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Forest School

Owls will be having **Forest School** every **Friday**. The children will need to wear **school uniform**, but we ask that you provide a waterproof outer layer and a pair of wellies to change into. These can be left in school on your child's peg, or brought in to school every Friday.

Forest School Kit

During your child's allocated Forest School session, they will need a suitable Forest School kit. Although this is dependent on the season and the activity, we would generally recommend the following items:

- Wellies / Outdoor walking boots or shoes
- Waterproof salopettes / waterproof splash-suit / waterproof trousers and jacket
- Warm layers, when required

Please note that these items are likely to get dusty, dirty and sometimes wet, so please ensure they are practical and durable, but not expensive, items.



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Uniform

On days that the children do **not** have PE (Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday) they are expected to wear their usual school uniform, as follows:

- White or navy polo shirt (school logo available)
- Dark grey school trousers with grey/black socks
- Dark grey school skirt or pinafore, with white socks or navy tights
- Black school shoes
- Navy V-neck or round neck jumper (school logo available)
- Navy cardigan (school logo available)



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Homework, Spellings and Reading:

Homework will be set on ClassDojo every Monday, and is due the following Monday. You can upload a photo of the completed homework to your child's ClassDojo portfolio.

Spellings will be set on ClassDojo every Thursday, and we will have our spelling test the following Thursday. Children will do the test in their **spellings book**, which they will bring home so that you can see their result.

Your child will be provided with a **reading book** and **reading record**. Please can you read with your child at home at least three times per week.



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Pencil Cases

After careful consideration of a number of factors, including social distancing, financial implications for the school as well as promoting independence for the children, we allow children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) to bring in their own pencil case and stationery items if they wish to. As a school, we will continue to provide stationery to any children who are not able to, or choose not to, bring in their own items.

We are keen to promote independence and organisational skills from a young age. We believe that, by allowing children to bring in a pencil case, it will support them in becoming responsible for their own equipment, to take pride in their belongings, and encourage enthusiasm and love for learning and studying.

These are the items we would suggest are in your child's pencil case in Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6):

- 1 or 2 HB pencils
- Rubber
- Sharpener, which contains the shavings
- Glue stick
- Basic set of colouring pencils
- 1 or 2 highlighters
- 1 dry-erase whiteboard marker
- *Handwriting pen with washable ink – when advised by class teacher*

This list is not compulsory, nor is it exhaustive. However, we would ask that only sensible and inexpensive items are included in the pencil case, and that you do not provide a large, pop-out style box, which has a calculator incorporated. Any items that may cause a distraction will be returned home. Please also ensure that every item is clearly named.



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