



## TARGETS

Your child's writing and maths targets are reviewed termly and will be displayed on their learning group tables.

## WATER BOTTLES

Children are encouraged to bring a water bottle into class so that they can stay hydrated throughout the school day.

## JUMPERS

Please ensure that your child's jumper has their name on it.

## HOMWORK CHALLENGES

Starting week beginning 18th September

Homework will be given on a Tuesday to be returned by the Monday. Homework is to regularly read at home as well as practising spellings and times tables. When you read at home please make sure you make a note of it in the home/school link book. All homework tasks for the term will be on the homework challenges sheet and explained clearly to the children. Please support your child in completing tasks given. Thank you.

### Accelerated Reader

The children will start to be bringing back an AR book. The children need to read this book 3 times then come back to school and complete a small quiz. If they score 100% they get to move onto the next level of book. These books are designed to assess the children's understanding of the text and not of their ability to decode the words, so don't be alarmed if you think the words are too easy for them!



## Owl CLASS

Autumn Term 2017



WELCOME to Owl Class with Miss Mitchell and Mrs Harding!

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A big welcome to the Owl Class! Firstly can I say how excited we are for the year ahead! We have a busy year planned with exciting topics, great books to read, and fun to be had with numbers! Our first topic is called 'Mighty Metals', where we will focus on life through the Stone, Bronze and Iron age! Remember to check out the website where you will find all the planning! If you have any concerns, please feel free come in and see me after school.

Thank you!

Mrs Harding and Miss Mitchell

### Open Mornings

Open mornings will take place every Friday from 8:50-9:10. This is a chance for you to come and look at your child's work and ask any questions.

### P.E Days

This term P.E will take place on Tuesday's and Friday's.

Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school!

## **TOPIC**

In the next few weeks we will begin our topic, 'Mighty Metals.' This topic will last the length of the term and encompass a broad range of activities, skills and learning opportunities.

In Science, we'll be:

- Observing how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others.
- Compare and group a variety of everyday materials.
- Learn that magnets have 2 poles.

In History, we'll be finding out about:

- The chronology of the ages.
- How people in each age lived.
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In Geography, we'll be finding out about:

- Where the settlers came from and why they settled in certain places.

In Art, we'll be:

- Using different mediums to create artwork.
- Design, create and evaluate string brooches.

## **ENGLISH**

Our English sessions will explore a range of different texts and media. We will start the term looking at a film called El Caminante. Spelling rules and grammar are taught daily, and children are encouraged to practise spellings at home.

## **MATHS**

This term we will begin by exploring number and place value before moving on to addition and subtraction. All children will be working at their own level within maths. We have started this year learning the 4 and 8 times tables.

## **RE**

This half term we will be focusing on Creation. We will start by looking the Act of Baptism in Owl Class. The Owls will be leading the Harvest Act of Worship on Thursday October 19th

## **PE**

We are having the company Sporting World coming into school to teach us Physical Education. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit every Tuesday and Friday.

## **COMPUTING**

We will explore communication and networks, e-safety, algorithms and programming and development.

## **PSHE**

We will begin this year learning about new beginnings, behaviour for learning and aspirations. We will spend some time reviewing the behaviour for learning and expectations for year 3. We will also start to learn and discover the 'Secrets of Success'. In the second half of term we will be taking part in anti-bullying week.