



Owl Class 2023/24

Dear Year 5 Parents and Carers

A warm welcome back to a new school year in Owl Class! We hope you are all well rested and energised for the term ahead. We have put a few important notices together for you prior to attending our Year 5 Welcome Curriculum Meeting that will take place in a few weeks.

Adults in the Y5 classroom

Mrs Abbs - Class teacher- h.abbs@tatsfieldtlt.co.uk Monday-Wednesday

Mrs Russell - Class teacher – a.russell@tatsfieldtlt.co.uk Thursday-Friday

Mrs Ekoku - Maths Teacher and PPA Cover- k.ekoku@tatsfieldtlt.co.uk Tuesday-Thursday

Mrs Fisher - Year 5 Teaching assistant - Monday-Thursday

Mrs Dalglish - Additional Support Staff-Tuesday

Mrs Bowman - Year 5 French Teacher- Friday

Equipment

Children should bring in a small pencil case with: a **named** pencil, rubber, sharpener, glue stick, small selection of colouring pencils and a ruler. Felt tips and gel pens are not required unless we carry out project work in which case children will be notified.

All Year 5 children should be writing in **blue ink**, Berol Pens are our favourite, yet free flowing ink pens and fountain pens are fine. Pencil cases should fit in their tray. They certainly do not need large pencil cases, novelty stationery or small toys which distract them from their work.

Please could you regularly check your children have enough equipment and **top them up** when necessary. This helps save a huge amount of time and stress for both your children and us.

PE

Please ensure that your child/children have the correct kit for indoor/outdoor PE. Please ensure every item is clearly marked with their name. Thank you!

Our class PE days are:

Monday – Autumn 1 Hockey (**outdoor** PE)

Friday- Autumn 1 Dance (**Indoor** PE)

Children should wear their PE kits to school on PE days.

Homework

Our class homework will be set on Satchel One. If you have any questions regarding access to Satchel please email us. We also set Mathletics homework. Your child will receive login details soon.

Thursday- Homework Set

Tuesday – Homework Due

Every week we will set **English and Maths homework** based on the learning in class that week. We will also assign foundation projects at the end of every half term. Please encourage your child to complete their homework before the due date. Thank you.

Children will also have a **class spelling test on Monday** – Please note children will need their home spelling book in school this day to receive their new weekly spellings.

Reading in Year 5

Please encourage regular reading of **high quality texts** at home. Children should be reading as many evenings at home as possible. The children should record reading in their reading records as they will be checked weekly.

Your children will have regular reading opportunities in a school day so alongside regular home reading we should see fabulous reading progress. 😊

How to contact us

If you have any questions about school life that haven't been answered here or need to contact us regarding information about your child you think we should know please email us.

If you would like to speak, please call the school telephone number and depending on the time of day we can talk on the phone or (with notice) arrange a short 1:1 meeting.

Warm Wishes and we look forward to seeing you all in person very soon,

Mrs Abbs and Mrs Russell
Year 5 (Owls) Class Teachers