



Welcome to Owl Class

Dear Year 5 Parents and Guardians,

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 (date and time to be announced).

Adults in the Year 5 classroom

Mrs Abbs - Class Teacher Monday-Wednesday.

Mrs Russell - Class Teacher Thursday-Friday.

Mrs Fisher and Mrs Adil -Year 5 Teaching Assistants

Mrs Bowman - Year 5 French Teacher- Friday

PE

Children should come to school in [PE kits](#) on their PE days:

Monday – Autumn 1 Hockey (outdoor PE)

Friday- Autumn 1 Dance (Indoor PE)

Plain black hoodies should be worn please. We will, of course, inform you in advance of any changes to our PE days.

Homework

Every week we will set English and Maths homework based on the learning in class that week. We will also assign foundation subject projects throughout the year. Please encourage your child to complete their homework before the due date:

Thursday- Homework Set

Tuesday – Homework Due

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. 😊

Maths

Please help your child with their mental manipulation of numbers to increase their confidence and speed. This could include counting forwards and backwards from a given number, or simple addition and subtraction problems. As well as homework activities, the children can also practise their maths skills on the Mathletics website. Logins to follow.

Equipment

The children only need a book bag or a **small** rucksack to carry their belongings otherwise the cloakroom gets very crowded! It is vital come to school with the correct equipment daily.

Children need 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. Pencil cases should fit in their tray.

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

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