

Owls' Newsletter

Autumn 2018

Welcome back! I hope that you've all had a fantastic Summer holiday, but are excited about returning to school. There will be 13 new faces in the Owls' Class this year joining us from The Hedgehogs Class. Being in a new year group, or a new class, can be a challenge, but please contact me if your child is unsure of anything. Our new Year 6 pupils (16 of you!) will no doubt help me to ensure everything runs smoothly this year. Mrs Thorpe will be working with The Owls on each day of the week to help and support pupils.

Mr Reeve

What is happening this term?

Mondays (from 10.9.18) **Young Voices Club** is after school from 3.15-4.00

Tuesdays. MSP will be working with us in school. There will be lessons, including some exciting new ones, as well as a lunchtime and after-school club.

Wednesdays After school clubs run by Corringham staff from 3.15 to 4.15
Lunch time choir

Thursday
PE and Swimming is on afternoons (starting 6.9.18); details to follow. Don't forget your school kit!

Friday
Achievement assembly 2.50- 3.15. Mums and dads will be informed if you are about to receive an award! Don't forget to bring in your sporting achievements to share.

Class Visits

This term to support our topic work we will be visiting Eden Camp Museum.
More details to follow...

<http://www.edencamp.co.uk/>



Homework

This year, Homework tasks are given at the start of each term. Pupils will have of choice of activities to choose from and must complete 3 homework tasks in the 6 or 7-week period. The tasks will support work that is going on in class. Don't leave your projects until the last moment! The most successful pupils last year handed in a project after each two weeks. Reading regularly at home and practising spelling lists is equally important. Pupils in the Owls Class must keep their reading diaries up to date and bring their book and diary to school each day.

Autumn Topics

Literacy: Roald Dahl's "BFG", Michael Morpurgo's "Friend or Foe", Explanation texts and report writing; Newspaper story writing; Poetry (Topic linked); Non-fiction texts; Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation skills.

Maths: Place Value and Addition, Decimals, Subtraction, 2D shape, written multiplication, Fractions, Division, Measures, 3D Shapes, mental calculations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division)

Science: Life cycles; Materials and their properties

History- Significant turning points in British history, Life for Children during the war years

Geography: Mapping Skills, Europe

Art- Collage, Drawing and Painting (Topic links- the Blitz, posters)

DT- Cooking healthy foods, Growing plants (Dig for Victory!)

RE- School Values: Respect, Excellence, Being Human, Hinduism, Islam

ICT- PowerPoint Presentations; Creating games (modifying and improving); Editing and improving texts

Mrs Anyan and Mrs Jakins will teach Music and RE to the Owls on Monday afternoons. Further details are on the Owls' Page of the school website. I will upload photographs and information throughout the year.