Class Newsletter -Year 6 Autumn Term





Barn Owls & Snowy Owls

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Maths: This term we will be learning how to understand and use place value and how to use written methods of calculation for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

The children will also be learning about the properties of number, including negative numbers, square numbers, factors, decimals and prime numbers.

English: We will be getting to grips with our new 'The Write Stuff' programme this term. We've already used our descriptive skills to enhance the story of Hansel & Gretel and will be using 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo to inspire our writing through the term. Please could you encourage your child to read at home whenever possible—they can access a wealth of books through the MyOn app on their iPads.

Our key enquiry question this term is: How have the earliest civilisations shaped me?

We hope you have had a lovely Summer, this term we will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians. We will be learning about Egyptian gods, mummification, the lives of the rich and poor and the importance of the River Nile. In Science, we will be learning about light and how it helps us to see by travelling in straight lines. If you would like to help your child, please discuss our topic with them or try a simple science experiment.

Homework

Homework will include:

- Daily reading
- Weekly spellings
- Maths and grammar activities

Spelling tests will be on a Monday please practise weekly spellings in preparation.

More details to follow!

Thank you for your support.

PE Kit

PE kit should be worn into school and remain on all day. Please wash the kit ready for the following week. Our normal PE day will be <u>Monday in Term 1.</u> We will be doing Tag Rugby with the sports coaches.

PE kit should include:

- Trainers/plimsolls (not school shoes)
- White T-shirt
- Black shorts
- No hoop earrings please!



Don't forget to sign up to extra-curricular clubs!