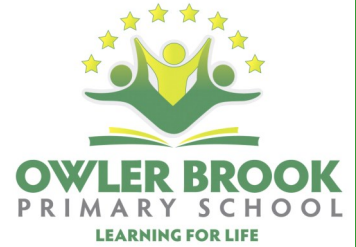




# Year 2 Newsletter



November 2017

## Term 1- What makes us great?



In Year Two this term, we are learning about what makes us great. We will be focusing on great acts of kindness, real life everyday heroes (emergency services) and Superheroes. Last half term, children wrote instructions, character descriptions, Superhero riddles and Comics. We also had visits from Police officers and Paramedics, and the children had the opportunity to ask them about their job. Both year two classes have visited the National Emergency Services Museum.

This half term the children will be focusing on celebrating each other's talents in our Winter Performance. The children will have the opportunity to build props, decorate the set, design and create costumes, as well as singing, dancing and acting.



## P.E. Kits

All children need a P.E. kit in school at all times where possible.

P.E. days are **Monday**.

Children are asked to include **shorts or leggings, a T-shirt, a jumper for outdoor and suitable footwear.**

**NO JEWELLERY TO BE WORN ON P.E. DAYS.**

Our PE theme this half term is dance. In dance, we will be learning how to jump, turn, roll and travel. At the end of the term, we will perform a Superhero inspired dance.

## Ideas For Helping At Home

If you would like to help with your child's learning at home here are a few ideas:

**Read with your child** - Encourage your child to bring their book bag to school every day. Listen to them read for 5 minutes and ask questions - What is the title? Who are the characters? How do they feel?

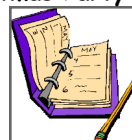
### Maths focuses:

- Complete the weekly maths homework.
- Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s with your child.
- Learn number bonds to 10 and 20.
- Mentally add and subtract numbers.

## Dates For Your Diary

### Term 1.2

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| • 20th November - paramedic visiting Y2                                                             | • 8th December - Winter Fayre        |
| • 21st November - In class road safety training.                                                    | • 19th December -VIP party           |
| • 24th November - Individual School photos.                                                         | • 20th December - Winter Performance |
| • <b>30th November - Y2 Parent Workshop focussing on how you can support your child's learning.</b> | • 22nd December - Christmas Party    |



## Book Bags

Please can all children bring their book bags into school - New reading records can then be given out and books taken home. **Book bags can be bought from the office.**