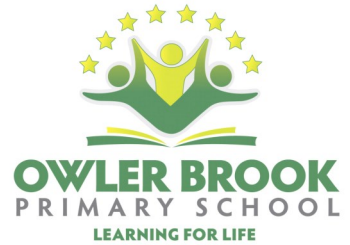




# Year 2 Newsletter



January 2018

## Term 2- How can we share the world with animals?



In Year Two this term, we are learning about animals, both domestic and wild. We will be focusing on looking at different animals and how we can look after them, particularly on how we can share our world with them. We will look closely at habitats and how we can conserve them, as well as adopting our own class animal through the WWF organization.

We will write non-chronological reports on what we have learnt about animals, as well as writing our own Aesop fable.

During this half term we will be visiting The Tropical Butterfly House to find out about the range of animals there and how they are cared for, developing our own thoughts on zoos and conservation.

Year 2 will then deliver an assembly to Year 1 and Year 3 about the needs of animals, how to care for their habitat and the impact humans can have on the world.



## 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 each evening and ask them to retell the story in their own words.

### Homework menu:

At the beginning of the half term, your child will receive a homework menu with a range of activities for them to complete. With your child, please choose one activity to complete each week throughout the half term.

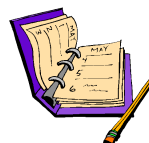
### Maths focuses:

- Complete the weekly maths homework.
- Mentally add and subtract numbers.
- Learn multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10s times tables.



## Dates For Your Diary

- 9th January—First day of term.
- 19th January—100% attendance trip
- 22nd January—Class 4 at the Tropical Butterfly House.
- 23rd January—Class 3 at the Tropical Butterfly House.
- 16th February—Last day of term.
- 14th March—Year 2 Assembly to Year 1 and Year 3



## P.E. Kits

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

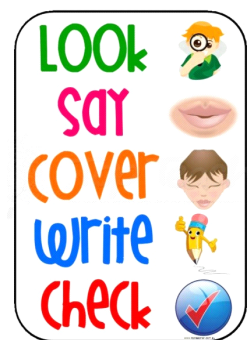
P.E. day for C4 is **Tuesday**.

P.E. day for C3 is **Wednesday**.

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



## Spellings

Your child will receive their spellings for the week on a Monday.

Please practise these with your child each day and return the spellings by Friday for their spelling test.