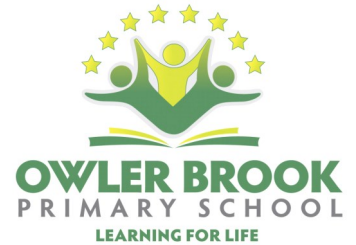


Year 2 Newsletter



April 2018

Term 3:1

Theme — What can we learn from the past?



In Year Two this half term, we are learning about medieval life and researching famous people from the past. We're going to find out about the life of Robin Hood, and we will visit Sherwood Forest.

Throughout the half term, we will have the opportunity to explore castle life. We will compare modern life and medieval life, and look at the roles and responsibilities of different people. We're going to visit Bolsover Castle so that we can understand how castles were attacked and defended.



P.E. Kits

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

P.E. days may change depending on the weather. Children are asked to include shorts or leggings, a T-shirt, a jumper for outdoor PE and suitable footwear.

Ideas For Helping At Home

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

Find out about castles - use books or the internet to find out about what castles look like and what castle life was like.

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 - Where did the character go? How do they feel? Can you re-tell the story in order? Does this story remind you of any other stories you know?

Maths around us - Talk about maths all the time. Use money with your child - can they make different amounts? Pay the shopkeeper? Count change? What shapes can they see in the environment - what shape is the letterbox? The plate? Practise counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s with your child. This will help with their 2, 5, 10 and 3 times table.



Book Bags

Please can all children bring their book bags into school - New reading records can then

Dates For Your Diary

To immerse children fully in to the castle theme we will be visiting Bolsover Castle and Sherwood Forest.

Class 3

Sherwood Forest- Tuesday 19th June 2018

Class 4

Sherwood Forest- Monday 18th June 2018

Important SATs dates:

- Maths SAT tests- week 4 (Tuesday 8th May-Friday 11th May 2018)

- Reading SAT tests- week 5 (Monday 21st May- Friday 25th May 2018)

