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Summer Term in Owls

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is great to have the whole class back together again after such a disruptive year. Many routines remain the same for this summer term, but here is a reminder of them and plans we have for our learning ahead.

Weekly routines

Owls will continue to have lunchtime **PE sessions** on Mondays and Wednesdays, and class PE sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays, so the children will need to come to school in their kits Monday – Thursday each week. We will be doing gymnastics, rounders and track and field events during these sessions.

Homework and spellings will be given out on Fridays, to be returned and tested the following Friday. We will be having a big push on mastery of **times tables**, an essential requirement to proceed with Maths this academic year and those to follow. **Daily reading** continues to be essential for children, across a range of genre and subject matter. The children are proud to be progressing with reading time and across new book marks, so please continue to support them with this. Daily collective worship will be confined to class until we are able to meet again together in the hall and build on Christian themes we will also study in RE.

Curriculum

We will continue to study a range of genres in English, covering fiction and non-fiction – biography, narrative and poetic forms. We will be securing and extending children's sentence structures in their writing and use of grammar. We will continue to build on children's ability to calculate across the four operations in Maths, work with fractions and decimal numbers and all forms of measure. We will continue to extend children's ability to understand and describe shape, analyse statistics and solve problems involving all these strands with increasing confidence. Science continues our study of flowering plants and Geography and History on the Tudors – their dynasties and exploration across to the Americas.

We will be sending you updated reports on your child's academic progress later this half term and remain available should you have any questions and queries about any aspect of your child's experience at school.

Kind regards,

Ms Wallis and Mrs Lockwood

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