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Owls Class

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Dear Parent,

Welcome back, we hope that you all had a super half term and are ready for the final half of our summer term.

Our topic this term is 'Where does our food go?' The children will learn about the different parts of the human digestive system and the role each part plays. They will compare and contrast teeth and learn why different animals have differing types of teeth. Pupils will have the opportunity to explore and research their digestive systems. They will also investigate the jobs of different teeth, what might damage them and how to look after them. They will compare the differences between the teeth of herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. This will be cross-curricular so we will use this topic as our vehicle to learn in Literacy, Science, Design, Art, Music, Geography, History and Numeracy where we can. As well as our main topic we will all be actively involved in our Arts Week and Sports Week.

If you think you have any skills, expertise or knowledge about our topic then please let us know.

Here is some information that you might find useful for this half term.

Reading books and records - Please encourage your children to read as much as they can to ensure they earn their reading bands through Karate Reading (KS1 children only this year).

Spellings and homework - Spellings will continue to be issued on Mondays and tested the following Monday. Please ensure that your child practises their spellings and record this in their spelling folders. Homework will be given on Thursdays and collected the following Thursday. If your child does not hand their homework in, then they will stay in during R-Time to complete it.

Everyday items - Please ensure your child's homework books, 99 Club folders, spelling folders and reading books and records are in school every day.

**As a Co-operative Trust School our Co-operative values are:**

Self-Help    Self-Responsibility    Equality    Equity    Democracy    Solidarity  
Openness    Honesty    Social Responsibility    Caring for Others

Water bottles - In our class, these are kept in a crate under the side unit. Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school everyday, these need to be taken home everyday and washed.

PE - This term Year 3 / 4 will have Elemental every Monday afternoon, the children need all of the kit as outlined in the letter and a packed lunch. The Year 2s will have PE on a Monday and the whole class on a Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure your child has the appropriate in and outdoor kit with them all the time. Please see our school uniform policy if you are unsure of the expected PE clothing.

Library - Please remember that you are more than welcome to come into school to choose a book from our recently refurbished library. Our turn for this is on Wednesday mornings before registration, so please come in to choose a library book with your child and have a look at the fabulous area.

99 Club - Your child has a folder with their 99 Club attempts in it. Please go over these with your child and remember you can have a go online (follow the link from our webpage).

Free-wheel Friday - Please remember that the children can bring in a bike/ scooter/ skateboards etc. on Fridays, to use at break or lunchtime, to encourage our children to be physically active. Please ensure that they have helmets and knee/ elbow pads.

We are all very excited about our transition days which will happen in the latter half of this term.

If you have any questions, concerns or require any extra information about any of the above, then please feel free to come in to see us.

Many thanks

Mrs Sarah Richards and Mrs Sarah Nelson