

Barn Owl Class
Autumn Newsletter
Year 1

Monday, 7th September 2020

A Very Warm Welcome

Welcome back for the 2020/21 school year in Year 1. My name is Mrs Greenfield and I will be your class teacher. Mrs Cubley will also be in the classroom as your teaching assistant all day, and Mrs Sayer is in every morning. We are all looking forward to the year ahead.

Our School Day

Our school day will start at 8:45am and finish at 3:10pm prompt to allow other classes to enter and exit school through the main front doors at their allocated times.

For the school day children will need to bring with them a named water bottle and a bookbag which includes a reading book and reading log. Children are expected to read at home daily and this needs to be recorded in their reading log.

Barn Owl class have PE on a Friday afternoon. On PE days children should come to school in their PE kits to prevent the need to change clothes. Please ensure that their kit is weather appropriate and includes footwear. Forest schools will also be on Friday afternoons so your child will need their wellington boots in school on that day but a pair at school for every day would be great.

Homework


Homework is now all online. Homework instructions will be accessed via Google Classroom which will go live on Monday. To access this you will need the class code which is **gnny35p**. Homework will be set on a Monday and needs to be completed by the following Monday.

Sites we will use for homework:

EDSHED - Spellings

EDPLACE - Maths, English, Science

Collins Connect - Reading.



Helpful Hints

The full link to our Google classroom is:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/MTUyNzI2OTgzMzkw?cjc=gnny35p>



COLLINS CONNECT -

Reading books online at:

<https://connect.collins.co.uk/school/defaultlogin.aspx>



Our Learning

The table below contains Barn Owl Classes curriculum overview for this autumn term. I have included a little detail of what your child will learn in each subject, as you can see we try and link our learning to the topic areas where possible.

| Subject/Topic | Autumn 1 - All about me | Autumn 2 - Houses and homes |
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| English | Elmer - David McKee Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets - Tony Ross Develop pleasure in reading, become familiar with key stories, and discuss significance of title and events. Learn to write a short narrative. Use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops accurately. | Where the wild things are - Maurice Sendak Tuesday - David Weisner Beegu - Alexis Deacon Develop pleasure in reading by listening to, discussing and expressing views of a wide range of stories. Write sentences saying out loud before writing. Write forming lower case letters in correct direction. Re-read for sense. Discuss with teacher and read aloud. |
| Phonics | Taught daily re-capping on Letters and Sounds phases 2 & 3 before teaching phases 4 and 5. Learn to read and spell words with known taught phonemes. | |
| Maths | Number: Place Value (within 10) Count forwards and backwards to 100, in multiples of 2, 5 & 10. Place Value: Represent - Identify numbers to 100 in numerals, read and write numbers to 20. Identify one more and one less. | Number: Addition and Subtraction (within 10) (within 20). Read, write and interpret mathematical statements using +, -, =. Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20. Shape - Recognise and name common 2D & 3D shapes |
| Science | Animals including humans - Exploring body parts & senses. Compare common animals. Identify carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. | Everyday materials - Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. Identify and name a variety of everyday materials. |
| History/Geography | Changes within living memory - Look at school now and then using artefacts, documents and photographs | Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of the school grounds. |
| RE | Understanding Christianity - Creation | Understanding Christianity - Incarnation |
| Art and DT | Body Collages - Drawing People | 3D Houses (D&T) |
| PSHE | Paths - Unit 1 - Promoting mental well-being, understanding emotions and how to use talking as a way to share and articulate feelings. | Paths - Unit 2 - Caring for others and making long lasting friendships. |

If you have any questions regarding the information in this newsletter, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to an awesome Autumn Term in Barn Owl Class with you all.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Greenfield
Barn Owl Class Teacher

