



Welcome back to school!

We hope you have had a wonderful summer holiday and look forward to hearing your news. Here is a timetable to remind you of where your teachers will be in the mornings. The staff will teach across both classes in the afternoons.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Owls	Mrs Davies	Mrs Davies	Mrs Davies	Mrs Davies	Miss Leftley
Otters	Miss Leftley	Mrs Bennett	Mrs Bennett	Miss Leftley	Mrs Bennett

Kind regards, Mrs Davies, Mrs Bennett and Miss Leftley

Here is a summary of the topics to be covered by both classes this term:

English	Maths	Science	Computing	History/Geography	RE	PSHE	PE
Spelling, Punctuation And Grammar Reading: On-going class reading and comprehensions Writing: A variety of genres including: stories, fact files, explanations & newspaper articles	Maths will be taught in ability groups. - Arithmetic - Number and place value - Properties of shapes - Fractions & decimals - Length and time - Maths in context	Properties of Materials	E-safety ----- Coding ----- Emails -----	History of the Mayans Mountains How mountains are formed Well-known mountain ranges	Christianity Inspiration Judaism The 10 commandments	Well being Mindfulness Feeling safe Say no to bullying	Our PE days are: Thursday and Friday Swimming Thursday morning – children need costume, towel, goggles and caps Starting 12th September
				Art/DT			
			Mayan paintings & masks	Mayan music , Ocarinas			



<p><u>Homework</u></p> <p>Homework will be optional again this year – however, we do have expectations that the children will read daily and this should be recorded in their reading record. Please do listen to your child read as this is invaluable.</p> <p>Times tables also need to be practised along with telling the time and handling money. This can be through everyday activities, e.g. getting up, leaving the house, reading timetables and while shopping.</p> <p>This year we are having a focus on developing writing skills, so periodically there will be projects sent home. We do expect these to be completed.</p> <p><u>Spellings</u></p> <p>We group the children by ability for spelling. Please practise these daily at home.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Set on Monday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tested on Friday</p>	<p><u>Reading Books</u></p> <p>Your child should practise their reading every day at home and it is a good idea for you to share books together – please don't stop this now your child is in Year 5 or 6.</p> <p>See the link below for ideas on how to support your child with reading.</p> <p>http://www.wordsforlife.org.uk/7-11</p>	<p><u>IEPs</u></p> <p>If your child has an IEP to support their individual learning needs, we will contact you to make arrangements to review progress and set new targets as often as required.</p> <p><u>PE</u></p> <p>Your child's kit needs to be brought to school on a Monday and taken home on a Friday.</p> <p>Indoor Kit:</p> <p>White T-shirt, shorts, clean trainers</p> <p>Outdoor Kit:</p> <p>White T-shirt, shorts/joggers, sweatshirt, outdoor trainers</p> <p>If your child does not have their kit in school, then they may be asked to use spare kit.</p>
	<p><u>Diary Dates:</u></p> <p>9th-13th September - Bawdsey Manor residential</p> <p>20th September - Summer Fayre 3.30 – 7 pm</p> <p>3rd October - Harvest Festival - 9.15 - 10 am</p> <p>30th October – Parents' open evening 3.30 – 5pm</p> <p>30th October – Flu vaccinations</p>	