



### Welcome back to school!

Happy New Year! We have a busy term ahead. 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

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

English	Maths	Science	Computing	History/Geography	RE	Music	PE
<b>Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar</b>  <b>Reading:</b> Daily class reading and comprehensions  <b>Writing:</b> A variety of genres including: stories, descriptions, instructions, poetry, explanations, persuasive writing	Maths will be taught in ability groups.  - Arithmetic - Number and place value - Properties of shapes - Fractions, decimals and percentages - Measures - Statistics - Maths in context	<b>Living things and their habitats</b>  <b>Animals including humans</b>	E-safety ----- Coding ----- Presentations -----	History of the <b>Egyptians</b>  Geography of <b>Rivers</b>	<b>Hinduism</b>  Vishnu and the 10 avatars  How beliefs impact lives	Musical notation  History of music  Performance	Our PE days are:  Thursday and Friday  <b>Swimming</b>  Thursday morning – children need costume, towel, goggles and caps





<p><b><u>Reading</u></b></p> <p>As a school, we are now doing 30 minutes of reading each morning, with assemblies having been moved to the afternoon. Gaining a confidence and fluency with reading at this age supports all areas of the curriculum and later life. Please support us in encouraging your child to read at home – with the reading challenge having made a comeback!</p> <p>In key stage 2, we have chosen an author for this term which is Michael Morpurgo. You may like to be reading some of his books at home.</p> <p><b><u>Diary Dates:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>3<sup>rd</sup> Feb</u></b> – Young Voices for those who have signed up</p> <p><b><u>Week beg 2<sup>nd</sup> March</u></b> – Book Week</p> <p><b><u>4<sup>th</sup> March</u></b> – Houses of Parliament trip - details to follow</p> <p><b><u>11<sup>th</sup> March</u></b> – Class photos</p>	<p><b><u>Supporting your child at home</u></b></p> <p>It was great to see so many children participating in the Mayan homework last term. Already, contributions are being brought in connected with the Egyptians.</p> <p><b><u>Spellings</u></b></p> <p>These continue to be set on Monday and tested on Friday. They should be available on Spelling Shed each week as well.</p> <p><b><u>Maths Shed</u></b></p> <p>Using the same login as spelling shed, maths shed provides activities to practise number skills.</p> <p><b><u>SATs practice books</u></b></p> <p>There is an order form in the school office if you would like to purchase CGP revision books. You can buy a reading, grammar and maths book for a total of £7, or any of them separately. Orders and money need to be in by <b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January</b>.</p>	<p><b><u>PE</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Your child's kit needs to be brought to school on a Monday and taken home on a Friday.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Indoor Kit</u></b></p> <p>White T-shirt, shorts, clean trainers</p> <p><b><u>Outdoor Kit</u></b></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>Two pairs of shoes are really important, so that sessions in the hall can be completed with clean shoes. Also, remember to include a carrier bag for those dirty shoes after an outdoor session. A pair of shin pads is a good idea for hockey lessons!</p>
---	--	---



--	--	--