

# Owl Class - Spring Term



## Welcome Back!

The children have settled back very well and are all working hard to build on last term's successes in all areas but with a particular focus on writing. It is brilliant to see their aspiration with neatness and sentence structures.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me either at the door or via a message through the office.

## Snack and water

Please continue to send your child in with a healthy piece of fruit or vegetable that they can have at break time and please send your child in with a bottle of water. Thank you to everyone who has been supporting our healthy snacks campaign at break times!

## PE Days

Our PE days will be **Monday swimming** and **Tuesday** and we ask that children come into school wearing their PE Kit on these days. This half - term, our indoor session will be on a Tuesday and our outdoor PE lesson is of course swimming on Mondays.

## Home learning

The children will be given weekly homework related to what we have been learning in class. This will be given out on a Tuesday and needs to be returned by the following Tuesday. Please ensure they are reading for at least 15 minutes daily at home and record this on Boom Reader.

**English:** This half term, children will be studying a book called Varmints.

**Maths:** Whilst we cover lots in Maths, our main focus this term will be concentrating on place value and the 4 operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. This term progressing to bigger numbers. Please encourage your children to access Times Table Rock stars at home as this will help to improve their timetable knowledge. They all know their  
logins!

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth>

Year 4's are all invited to start school at 8.20 daily to practise quietly and really improve their tables speeds fast.

**Topic:** Our topic this term is Forests. We will be asking the question: how do plants grow and why are they so important? We will investigate the differences between urban and natural environments and we aim to visit our lovely Thetford Forest as soon as we can when the weather warms up.

**Science:** Our Science topics this term are Electricity and Light. We will be learning how to build circuits, where our electricity comes from (discussing renewable and non-renewable fuels) and safety around electricity.

Best Wishes,

Miss Harcombe, Mrs Merrill and Mrs Skeats.