



Class Newsletter



Owls Class Newsletter

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Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely break!

Our topic for the next half term is 'Batteries Included'. In this science-based topic, pupils will be exploring various ways in which electricity is used. We will consider how circuits can be used in various ways to make Christmas decorations that light up. Following on from this we will be making our own light up Christmas decoration in Art and Design. In our English lessons, we will be investigating writing fiction under the theme 'The Day the Lights went out' in which the children have to survive a total blackout, the problems faced and the devising of alternatives. In our computing lessons, we will be using Scratch to make an electrical circuit game,

Homework will again be set on Fridays. If returned completed by Wednesday, a team point will be awarded however it definitely needs to be returned by Friday of that week. Spellings will also be set and tested on Fridays. Can I please remind you that unless your child has been awarded a pen licence they must write their homework in pencil.

The children will continue to have games on Friday afternoons. Children will need to come into school wearing their normal school uniform and will change into their P.E kit at school before the lesson. Other P.E lessons will be on Tuesdays so please ensure your child has their P.E bag in school every week. It is a requirement that no earrings are worn and long hair is tied back.

As the weather starts to get colder, please ensure your child has suitable warm clothing (hat, scarf, gloves) with them in school. Can I also remind you that your child does need a water bottle with them in school at all times.

In year 4, we do not have an allocated time in the week for show and tell. However I am happy for children to show any recent achievements or something they have done that they wish to share with the class.

We will continue to provide a carbohydrate snack mid-morning. Not only has this proved to be popular but helps the children to concentrate until lunchtime. We would therefore ask for a donation of £2 each half term towards this.

Finally, if you have any questions please feel free to pop in and see me before or after school.

Thank you for your support

Miss Kiddy