

# Class Newsletter

## Owls Class Newsletter



September 2017

Welcome back to the beginning of the new school year! We hope you have all had a lovely break over the summer and are looking forward to the exciting term ahead!

Our topic for this half term will be 'Were the Dark ages Dark?' During this topic, we will be learning about the Anglo Saxons and Vikings who invaded Britain and the influence they had.

In our English lessons, we will be looking closely at Norse mythology as well as writing newspaper reports and diaries about the invasions.

Homework will be set on Fridays. If returned completed by Wednesday, a team point will be awarded but it definitely needs to be returned by Thursday of that week. Spellings will be set and tested on Fridays.

Also, children in Year 4 will have the opportunity to choose and change their own reading book. Please allow your child opportunities to read independently and aloud to practise expression. We appreciate how much support you give your children with reading. Please continue to read at home with your child as much as possible. You could ask them questions about their reading to further develop their understanding of the text that they are reading!

The children will be having games with Andy 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 Tuesday 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.

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school on Monday morning that we will refill during the week, also wellies and a painting apron (all named!).

We will continue to provide a carbohydrate snack mid-morning. Not only has this proved popular but also 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