



Friday 11th January 2019

Owls (Year 3) Newsletter

Spring 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the Christmas break. I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable holiday! I hope you found your child's Attainment Report useful but if you need clarification on this I am more than happy to discuss it with you. Please remember that it is expected that children should be working at a '2' or a '3' or maybe even a '4' at this stage of the year.

This term our main theme will be 'Ancient Egyptians' in our History lessons. In Science, children will be investigating 'Forces and Magnets'. In English, children will be writing information texts and other non-fiction texts linked to our History and Science learning. In Maths, we will be following the White Rose Planning Scheme (see overleaf for information). I hope you find the other notices below useful but do not hesitate to contact me via telephone, home-school diary or in person should you have any concerns or just to say hello!

Kind Regards,

Mr Lewis (Year 3 Class Teacher)

Year 3 Swimming

Swimming will resume on **Monday 14th January** at the Pelican Centre. Please ensure payment is sent in a named envelope and please ensure children have the correct kit.

PE

As well as swimming lessons, PE will be held on a **Wednesday** afternoon. Please ensure children have an indoor and outdoor kit in school at all times, labelled clearly with their name.



Sports and Clubs



There will be many different sports clubs for children to take part in this year, coordinated by Rees Sports. Please return all reply slips to class teachers.

Choir

Key Stage Two Choir will continue to take place on Tuesdays after school 3.15pm-4.15pm. There are plenty of places for newcomers! Collect a letter from the office.



Reading and Homework

Reading will now be linked to a '**European Challenge**' whereby children receive 'miles' based on how much they read at home. This will result in badges being awarded at various stages. Please see separate letter to follow regarding this.

Homework will continue to be given out on a Friday to be completed for the following Tuesday. Incomplete homework will need to be partially completed with the class teacher on a Wednesday.

Behaviour Policy

Our Whole School Behaviour Policy has been amended. **Golden Time will now be linked to Behaviour.** Please refer to separate details for updates to follow.



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Topic Overview (Spring 1)

<u>English</u>	Explanations (Light and Shadows- from previous term) Non-Chronological Reports (Ancient Egypt) Information Texts (Forces and Magnets)
<u>Maths</u>	Number - Multiplication and Division Measurement: money
<u>Science</u>	Forces and Magnets
<u>History</u>	Ancient Egypt
<u>Geography</u>	<i>Taught again in Summer Term</i>
<u>Art</u>	<i>Taught again in Summer Term</i>
<u>Computing</u>	Class Democracy (Animation)
<u>PE</u>	Gymnastics Swimming
<u>RE</u>	Jesus the man who changed lives
<u>DT</u>	Moving Monsters
<u>French</u>	Celebrations
<u>Music</u>	Three Little Birds

Dates- Spring 1

World Faith Day (Class Activities) **Friday 25th January**

Chinese New Year (Class Activities) **Tuesday 5th February**

School Closes- **Friday 15th February**