

### Water Bottles.

Water is so important for our bodies. Not only does it help to improve our focus, it keeps the rest of us healthy too! If you have a water bottle, please bring it in. It means that your child can access their drinks independently in between our usual water and snack breaks.

### Home-School Books.

Home-school communication books will be given out shortly. In the mean time, please feel free to phone the office with any important messages or put written notes into your child's clear reading pack. We will check these daily.

# THANK YOU!

A big thank you to parents and carers (in advance) for all of your support. We look forward to meeting and working with you and your children throughout the year. We've already made a positive start to the term and we know we can expect great things for the year ahead.

Many thanks,  
Mrs Lewis and the Owl class team.

# Owl Class

## Newsletter



### Welcome Back!

We hope you had an amazing summer holidays. A big welcome back to all 'owlets' who have completed their first three days in our new class.

Over the past few days we have spent time getting to know our new classmates and teachers, having settled in brilliantly.

We will send half-termly newsletters, keeping you up-to-date on what we are learning as well as any other important

## Africa.

Our owls are already very excited to learn all about Africa and we have made a good start by writing down things that we would like to find out about during our topic.

Our next few weeks will look like this:

- Week 1: Where in the World? (Geography focus)
- Week 2: Awesome Africa? (Rivers and Mountains.)
- Week 3 and 4: All About Animals (Science focus.)
- Week 5: African Arts. (Culture, art, music.)
- Week 6: Africa Through Time (History focus.)
- Week 7: African Arguments (PSHE / RE focus.)



## Forest School.

Our forest school time will be on Wednesday mornings, so you will need to bring clothes into school on these days. Remember that forest school activities can get a bit messy, so only send in clothes and shoes / wellies that you don't mind getting muddy.

Please remember to send in labelled wellies that will be kept in school until the summer (we will contact home if these become too small over the course of the

## Swimming.

Exciting news! Between now and Christmas, Owl Class will be visiting Dudley Leisure Centre on Monday afternoons for swimming lessons.



You will need to bring;

- A swimming costume or trunks,
- A towel,
- A bag to put your wet belongings in
- A shower or swimming cap (optional.)

Please make sure all items are labelled with your name, and sent to school in a separate bag.

## P.E.

Well done to those of you who have sent in your PE kits already! Our swimming will cover PE for this term, so we will keep kits in school until we break up for Easter, when they will be sent home to be washed.

## Autumn Weather

Now that we are entering the autumn term please send your child to school with a coat every day. Even if it looks clear and sunny in the morning, we all know how unpredictable our British weather can be! We have a few spares in class for emergencies, but supplies are limited.