

# Owls Class 2024 - 2025



YEAR 2: MRS FLYNN

MR GALE (FRIDAY)

CLASS TA: MS NEWING

# Transition so far...

- ▶ As part of our whole school 'Jigsaw' programme, we have been discussing transition / moving on during lesson time.
- ▶ Teachers are holding meetings to discuss children: academic and pastoral information has been shared.
- ▶ Children will have the chance to visit their new class their teacher on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July when they will complete a day of activities. In addition, children will discuss their strengths and areas for development.
- ▶ Some children have started informal visits to new classrooms and areas to become familiar with the space.
- ▶ Social stories will be sent out to specific children for over the summer

# Year 2 overview

## **History and Geography Topics for the year ahead:**




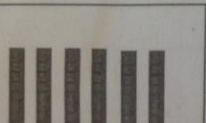
- ▶ The Great Fire of London and Significant people from the past (Terms 1-2)
- ▶ Explorers (Terms 3-4)
- ▶ Climate Change with a recycling focus (Term 5 and 6)

## **Science Topics**

- ▶ Everyday Materials
- ▶ Living Things and their Habitats
- ▶ Plants
- ▶ Animals and Humans

# What are we aiming for?

Erinn is a resilient because she believes in her self. She is a kind caring lovely girl because she cares about black rock and the sea creatures. She felt glum when the parents wanted to destroy black rock. She felt blue and

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# Class / year group specifics

- ▶ Communication methods – class pages, newsletters each main term, class emails, admin email, end of the day, phone...
- ▶ More information about PE days etc, will be communicated in your first class newsletter: Come in with PE kits on (like this year!) -we will try and keep days the same all year!
- ▶ Back packs can be used to carry EXTRA things for the day (water bottles, packed lunch, spare clothes if needed).
- ▶ Key Stage One – **Every child MUST have a book bag for reading books as this is stored by the classroom.**

# Ways to support your child over the Summer holiday...

- ▶ Your child's end of year report will be sent home before the end of term. This will outline next steps that your children need to take in Maths, English and Science. Please support your child in developing these skills over the holidays, so they can hit the ground running in September.
- ▶ Children should continue reading regularly over the summer holidays – this has a HUGE impact!
- ▶ Ensure your child has all the uniform and equipment they need for September.

# Reading and Phonics

- ▶ **Reading diaries:** They are a vital recording system for all year 2s and support communication between teachers and parents about progress and next steps. You need to listen to your child read at least 3 times a week and record this in their diary.
- ▶ **Reading books:** Your child will continue to have a reading book each week linked to their level. They will also have an opportunity to visit the library each week and bring home a sharing book (to enjoy with an adult!).
- ▶ **Phonics: ELS is our phonics programme that we follow in school.** This will be continued through year 2

# Spellings

- ▶ Common Exception words
- ▶ Weekly Rules for the Year 2 Curriculum
- ▶ Spelling Shed (logins to go home for home learning)



# Practicalities

- ▶ Water in bottles only – oral health focus
- ▶ Lunches pre-ordered or a healthy lunch
- ▶ No laces or buckles unless your child can do them up themselves!
- ▶ Book bag in school every day
- ▶ Any medication should be sent in at the start of term with care plans

# Involving you next year...

- ▶ Class email address: [owls@watlington.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:owls@watlington.oxon.sch.uk) if you have any small issues or messages
- ▶ We will keep the class pages updated on a regular basis.
- ▶ WOW events, open afternoons and assemblies will continue next year. We will try and vary the days on which these are held and give you the dates in advance.
- ▶ We will hold a parents' evening in the autumn term.

# Any questions?

- ▶ Class email: : [owls@watlington.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:owls@watlington.oxon.sch.uk) – we will try to respond to any further questions as soon as possible.
- ▶ A copy of this presentation will be included on the current **Owls** class page.