

WELCOME TO OWLS CLASS



Year 1 at Powell Corderoy

WHO'S WHO IN OWLS CLASS?

Mrs Swallow teaches on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs Williams teaches on a Thursday and Friday.

Also, in our team we have:-

Mrs Stradling

Mrs Gray

Miss Walton and Mrs Costello

Mrs De la Hoyde will teach one of the PE sessions and Mrs Henwood will be teaching Music.



WHAT'S DIFFERENT THIS YEAR?



- Growing UP!! For some, it will feel like a big step up from Ducklings. We will work with the children to help them to learn to -
 - Come into class on their own in the morning
 - Sit for longer learning periods on the carpet and at tables.
 - Be responsible for own equipment / resources / books
 - More adult led activities and increasingly less free learning time
 - Be increasingly respectful towards each other.
- Milk- You will need to sign up and pay at Cool Milk.
- We do still get free fruit delivered for each day.

WHAT TO BRING TO SCHOOL

Please ensure your child brings to school every day...

- coat (labelled)
- jumper or cardigan (labelled)
- water bottle (labelled)
- packed lunch if required
- reading book provided by school.



UPCOMING PROJECTS

<p>AUTUMN TERM</p>	<p>Geography focus What is in my suitcase? Outcome- a virtual performance.</p>	<p>DT focus Can't catch me! Outcome - a product to make and sell.</p>
<p>SPRING TERM</p>	<p>History focus Historical events and significant people like Neil Armstrong. Outcome - a family workshop.</p>	<p>Science focus Learning about plants and STEM challenges Outcome - making a miniature garden.</p>
<p>SUMMER TERM</p>	<p>Art focus- Native American legends and art. Outcome- Sculpture</p>	<p>PSHE focus We love our school! Outcome - A video presentation about why we love our school so much.</p>

OUR WEEKLY TIMETABLE

Our timetable will change many times throughout the year to meet the needs of the children.

Over the next couple of weeks we will start to have a daily phonics session, a maths session and work linked to our key text and a topic session. We also include RE, PSHE, PE and Computing.

PE is Wednesdays and Fridays.

Forest School will be in the Autumn Term (2nd half) & 1 other half term (TBC)

Music is on a Wednesday.

HOME LEARNING AND EXPECTATIONS

- Please **read with your child**. We will aim to hear children read every week in school.
- **Homework** will be communicated with you once we have settled the children into school.
- We will be sending home additional ideas, messages and updates on your child's day through **Marvellous ME**. Please do sign up if you haven't already done so as you may miss out!
- Please look out for any messages that come home via the school email or website. Due to the changes brought about by COVID we may need to make changes regularly and we will do our very best to communicate with you as much as possible

READING

Books will be changed on a Monday and Thursday.

These books follow our phonics scheme and will help your child make progress with their reading. Please read them in a quiet place, away from any distractions. Make the sessions short and focussed. If your child is enjoying the session you can always extend it by retelling the story, re-reading the text, acting it out, read it to a relative over the phone, draw a picture of your favourite character, make up a new story in the same setting. There are hundreds of ideas based on stories. We will give you lots more as the year goes on.

We will assess reading throughout the year, and change reading levels accordingly.

REMEMBER...

- Name EVERYTHING.
- Talk to your child about their day!
- Children wear their PE kit to school on their PE days.
- Stay in touch! Please email through the office if you have any queries for now.

