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Snowy Owls Curriculum Letter – Summer Term

It seems hard to believe that we are already in the Summer Term! As a class, we have focused on what we would like to achieve in the next few months.

A few reminders for you:

- All equipment is provided in the classroom. Your child only needs to bring a water bottle, a healthy snack, their reading book, and reading record each day. Please no pencil cases, fidget toys or keyrings.
- Long hair should be tied back. Earrings should be studs only and removed or covered on PE days. Please, no jewellery of any kind. An ordinary wristwatch may be worn, but this should not be a 'smart watch'.
- The only drink in the water bottle should be water. Please, no juice or squash. Also, water bottles should not be those with aerator-style caps which provide a smell of fruit.
- If your child would like a snack at breaktime, this needs to be sent in with them. Thank you for supporting our healthy eating policy by only sending fruit or vegetables for snack time. Please do not send in dips, such as houmous or mayonnaise.
- School lunches, including packed lunches, should be ordered in advance on Arbor. This saves valuable time each morning. Please help us to encourage nutritious eating habits in children. Our Healthy Eating Policy asks you to provide a healthy and balanced lunch for your child to eat at school. Acceptable items include: fresh, dried/ packaged fruit and vegetables, cheese, crackers/dry biscuits, yoghurt, fruit bread, sandwiches with a healthy filling, pasta/rice, crisps in a small amount and one small sweet treat per day.
- A reminder that children should wear plain black shoes or trainers for school. These should not be astroturf boots. Your child will need a pair of wellie boots in school to wear on the field when it is wet. *If your child has lace up shoes, please help them to learn to tie their laces.*
- All items brought into school should be clearly named.

In our class this term we will be learning about the following:

Maths	Fractions, time, decimals, money, shape, position and direction, statistics
English	War Horse (picture book version) - Diary writing, letter writing
Science	Light and shadow
PSHE	Being me in my world and celebrating differences
Geography	The First World War – Countries, allies and allegiances.
History	The First World War- Timelines and how the war started, life in the trenches, life at home, the role of animals in the war.
Art and DT	Sketching and shading skills, silhouettes, poppy art
PE	Yoga and multi-skills. Swimming.
Music	Singing, listening to and creating music

PE this term will be on Thursday and swimming sessions on three Fridays (please see class dojo for the dates), so children will need to **come to school in their PE kit or swimming kit on those days.** Thank you for following our uniform policy for PE and ensuring no hoodies are worn.

Sunny weather

We are hoping for warmer, sunnier weather this term, so please ensure your child wears a sunhat and plenty of sunscreen on for the day. Please apply sunscreen at home.

Homework

Although no homework is set, children are still expected to read for at least 10 minutes five times each week and record this in their reading record. Please continue with this, even if your child is now a 'free reader'.

Times tables and spellings are tested on a Tuesday each week. New spellings are sent home each week. Times tables from 1x1 up to 12x12 should be practiced each week. Children all have logins to timestables.co.uk and this can be used to learn times tables at home. Please see one of us if your child has difficulty logging onto this website.

Voluntary contributions

We strive to keep our curriculum fun, engaging and practical where possible. In the light of the current finances in schools, it is not always possible to fund this from school resources. Last term, we asked for a voluntary donation of £10 to go towards providing children with these experiences. Thank you to those who have already contributed. If you would still like to make a donation, then please do this through Arbor.

Class Dojo

We put weekly updates of our learning as well as spellings and times tables for the week on Class Dojo. This is also used for last minute messages and reminders, so do check it regularly.

We are always available at the door at the beginning and the end of the day if you have a query or concern which can be dealt with quickly. If you have a more complicated issue or one that can't be discussed at the door, please email the office and we can arrange a suitable time to meet.

Kate Norman and Sarah Hutchinson

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