



Owls Class
Meet and Greet

I value your input and welcome you to contact me if you ever have any questions or concerns. I endeavour to respond within the same day and will help to resolve any issues promptly.

If at any point you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to e-mail me at:

owls@sutton-st-james.lincs.sch.uk

Thank you
Mr. Quant 😊



Adults...

Across the week children are able to work with a range of adults to support their learning.

Teacher: Mr Quant

Owls' Team of TA's are: Mrs Laud, Mrs Turner and Mrs Pentney

PE teacher Mr Mooney

P.E. Kits...

Please ensure that a PE kit consisting of shorts, T-shirt and plimsoles/trainers is in school at all times.

Earrings...please remove on PE days.

Winter Kit...during colder months, please include a tracksuit in PE kits

Owls have P.E. on **Monday and Friday**



Swimming

We are able to take Owls swimming this year and there is a timetable that alternates so that everyone gets 2 turns

We go swimming on
Thursdays in term 2 and 3
Please send
children in their swim kit
With school clothes on top.

Please send a bag with a
Towel and underwear.



Reading

In Owls we are reading more than ever! We have chosen a wide selection of books that we will be unpicking as a class daily, reading extracts and answering questions based on the story.

This reading can be supported at home through home reading. Children will bring their books home with their reading records, please aim to read daily with your child and mark this in their reading records, indicating which page they read to. As they progress the books will get longer and we will be encouraging reading stamina by aiming to finish their longer, chapter books

In Owls I will be checking reading records on a **Tuesday**, please send reading records in daily as sometimes we offer extra reads in school that will count towards their reading reward at the end of each term.

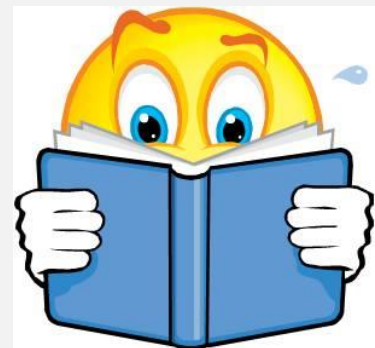


Reading Reward

Each Tuesday as we check the reading records we will be marking off how many home reads your child has done. If, across the term, they have managed to read a set number of times (5 per week) they will earn a reading reward for their home efforts.

They will receive a certificate after a set number of reads

After a set number of reads they will earn the cinema/ reward and they could also receive a drink/snack with their reward too.



EdShed - Maths Shed

Each child in Owls is able to access EdShed at school and at home. A log in sticker has been provided.

EdShed contains a mixture of online activities that are set weekly for each child. Within EdShed there is a section for practising **mental maths** skills with our main focus in Owls being mental multiplication. Ask your child which times table they have been focussing on this week!

Please aim to practise daily.



EdShed - Spelling Shed

The other section of EdShed for Owls to use is the Spelling Shed.

Each Thursday children will be set 10 spellings to practise across the week.

Each Thursday we will have a spelling practise in school to see how well the children are remembering their spellings.

Leagues - on Thursdays we also check the edshed leagues. if you get to the top 5, you earn 5 shells!





Times Tables

Following your practise of mental maths at home throughout the week, we will complete a timed practise each Friday.

Children have eight minutes to complete 100 questions on their times table.

This system has been used in school for many years and has seen great results so far, boosting children's speed and recall of times tables when supported at home.

Homework



Each week there are 3 main objectives for homework.

Maths...

English...

Spellings...

These will be set on **Thursday** with the aim of being completed by the following **Tuesday**.

Children unable to complete their homework will come to a homework club with myself on Wednesday for support to complete it.

Rewards - House Points/Shells



Children are still working hard to earn points for their houses.

You may hear your child mention 'Shells,' these are the same as house points. We are using an online house point system to keep track of house points.

Ask them what they have received Shells for.

We also have a shell shop, where children can either save their shells or save them, teaching the value of money.



Our topic

This term our topic is:

Extreme Planet

We will be looking across the world at different types of extreme land and weather.

Please see the attached topic overview to read about some of the activities we will be doing over the coming term. This topic will change three times across the year.





Your Views

We always take on board your views.



If you have any suggestions or worries please don't hesitate to talk to myself either:

- Email
- Catch me after school in the line
- For a longer query you can arrange at the office for a meeting if needed



Expectation

As always, our main aim is to ensure that all children are happy, safe and able to access quality learning every day.

This is achieved through mutual respect and positive attitude from both staff and children. We will model this respect and positivity and hope that you will extend this to your home to ensure that your children are exhibiting respect, kindness and compassion.

We hope that the children of Owls will set a good example for younger children throughout the school and spread their happiness wherever they go.



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Thank you for taking the time to hear about the expectations of your child in Owls.

As always, I will maintain my positivity and promote resilience and happiness from all children in the class.

Please e-mail with any questions or concerns and I will be happy to help.

Mr. Quant ☺
Owls teacher

