Welcome Meeting

Widewell Primary School – Year 4 Owls
Wednesday 13th September 2017

Welcome!

- Adults in this classroom: Mrs Kerr (Class Teacher)
  Mrs Turner (Teaching Assistant)
  Mrs Gifford (Cover Teacher and DT)

- Other members of staff: Mrs Lorna Trend (Parent Support Adviser)
  Miss Luscombe (Teaching Assistant)
  Miss Tunney (Teaching Assistant)

Autumn Curriculum Web

ENGLISH
Fantasy Stories
Nonsense Poetry
Persuasive writing
& Recounts

TOPIC
Which decade had the best music?
What is the best invention ever?

MATHS
Place Value
+ - x ÷
Length & Perimeter

SCIENCE
Sound and Inventors

PE
Netball,
Football &
Orienteering

ART & DT
Pop Art &
Optical Illusions
Fashions
(Textile Design)

RE/PSHE
Inspirational People

MUSIC
The History of Music and Instruments

COMPUTING
We are Musicians &
We are Communicators

Daily Timetable

OWL CLASS TIMETABLE – 2017/2018

	0845 – 0915	0915 – 1015		1030 – 1100	1100 – 1200	1200 – 1300	1300 – 1330	1330 – 1530		
MON	REGISTRATION	MATHS	Head Teacher Assembly	BREAK	MFL	PE	LUNCH	DT	COMPUTING	LIBRARY
TUE	REGISTRATION	Reading Journals	MATHS	BREAK	Spelling	ENGLISH	LUNCH	Whole School Reading/Carousel	SCIENCE or TOPIC (Laptops available)	
WED	REGISTRATION	Church Assembly	MATHS	BREAK	Spelling	ENGLISH	LUNCH	Whole School Reading/Carousel	MUSIC	PE	Reading
THU	REGISTRATION	Reading Journals	MATHS	BREAK	Spelling	ENGLISH	LUNCH	Whole School Reading/Carousel	SCIENCE or TOPIC	Story Assembly
FRI	REGISTRATION	Times tables test	MATHS	BREAK	Spelling Test	ENGLISH	LUNCH	Whole School Reading/Carousel	RE	Golden Time	Celebration Assembly

Reading, Spelling and Handwriting

- Reading is the most important thing your child will learn to do. We change reading scheme books and library books on a Monday. If your child finishes the reading scheme book quickly, they can change it earlier. Please comment in the reading records and sign each week.
- They need to choose a book to use in their reading journals.
- Spellings come home every Friday. Please help your child to learn them (particularly the rule).
- We use cursive handwriting at Widewell. It is very important that your child learns to join their handwriting.
- This is cursive handwriting!

What does your child need?

- Reading record and books daily
- Named PE kit on Monday and Wednesday (useful to leave in school all week)
- Named water bottle (plain water only please)
- Coat (waterproof)
- Named pencil case and pencils (not essential)
- Homework on a Friday
- Fruit money/fruit snack if required

School and Class Rules

- Respect
- Kindness
- Responsibility
- Perseverance
- Friendship

PE – School PE kit must be worn, hair tied back and earrings removed

Homework – Reading, Spelling & Maths should be completed each week and signed homework cards and reading records handed in. No homework = no golden time!

At the end of the day – please let me know if your child can walk home.

How to Support your Child with Maths and English Skills

- Listen to them read. Chat to them about their books. Look at their reading journals and sign their reading records.
- Love books and reading (this encourages your child to love it too!)
- Sit with them and chat about their Times Tables Rockstars activities. MyMaths logins will be available soon.
- Maths (Mrs Holder) and Reading (Mrs Kerr) meetings for parents will take place this term.
- Please see me at any time if there is any confusion over strategies your child is learning.

Get Involved!

- If you are interested in volunteering as a parent reader (listening to children read) or as a librarian (looking after our library) then please let me know.

Visit our class web page

Any questions?

- Please remember that you can see me on the playground before and after school every day. If you would like a longer chat then we can organize a convenient time either through the office or via an email or letter.
- Please let me know of any worries or concerns as soon as possible.

Thank you for your time.