

# Welcome to Year One Owls Class!

Miss Adams and Miss Scale are available most afternoons after school to address any questions you may have, or you can make an appointment with the office. Please do make use of ClassDojo for general queries. It can also be used to update the adults of absences, but the office still needs to be contacted telephonically.



## **Curriculum:**

Our class page will have regular updates of our weekly and termly learning, which will also include photos. On our class page you will also find our timetable. In order to ensure that children get the most out of the curriculum, we ask that they bring in their swimming kit, as well as their PE kit. The PE kit will need to include shorts, blue T-shirt, spare socks, trainers, plimsolls, tracksuit/jogging bottoms and top for outside. Children will also need Outdoor Learning clothes consisting out of tracksuit/jogging bottoms and top, spare socks, which you wouldn't mind for the children to get muddy, as well as wellies. Please ensure that ALL items of clothing are labelled.

## **Reading and Homework**

Homework passports are given out in term one, term three and term five. Each passport consists out of eight tasks. It is expected that children complete at least four of the eight tasks. Silver certificates are given when six or seven tasks have been completed and a gold certificate when all eight tasks have been completed. At the end of the year a little treat will be given to children who have received three gold certificates throughout the year for their homework.

We ask that children read at home at least three times a week and that parents/carers/older siblings sign their reading journal. We will try our best to check the books on a daily basis and will change the books of children who have had their reading journal signed. Children don't need to complete their home reading book within one evening, especially if they've had a long day. On the days that children don't read, we ask that parents/carers/older siblings read a story to them as this will help to enrich their vocabulary. Again children who read regularly will be rewarded with Fred Frog Stamps, stickers, Dojo points and house points.

## **Reminders:**

Children need to bring in a water bottle, jumper and raincoat on a daily basis whatever the weather. They will have access to their water bottles throughout the day and they may also need their raincoat, especially since our curriculum has an emphasis on outdoor learning. It is very important that children bring in a book bag every day as this will help that letters, books, reading journals and homework books don't go missing.

We are looking forward to a fun-filled year of learning ahead of us!