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Dear Parents and Carers of Owls Class,

We would like to wish you a warm welcome back as we look forward to the Autumn term. We hope to be providing an engaging curriculum with fewer restrictions. We welcome the opportunity to be working with you and your child in what will be a busy and exciting term. We would like to provide some information on what we will be covering and practical arrangements we will need in place each week.

PE kits

Please ensure that your child brings their PE kit in with them on the first day of term. They will have PE sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons when they will need their kits and some lunchtime sessions when they will just need to change into trainers. This means that they will need to wear their school uniforms daily.

History

The children will be learning about Stone Age Britain in History classes and will have an opportunity to dress in outfits related to the period when we have an immersive experience day in October. The experience will be led by an organisation called 'Portals to the Past.' Details to follow.

Home learning

The children will be given spellings to learn on Fridays which will be tested the following Friday. They will be given specific tables to learn, which they will practise each week. Homework tasks will additionally be given out then, related to different subjects and class topics. Please ensure this is handed in by the following Wednesday.

Reading

The children should be reading daily and encouraged to enjoy a range of books. We will give out books from school linked to their reading ability and your support and encouragement will be essential to their progress. Our priority is to encourage a love of reading which will stay with them as they progress through school and beyond.

Please feel free to approach us if you require any additional information about the curriculum this term. We are always on hand to discuss any matters concerning your child.

Kind regards,

Ms Wallis and Mrs Lockwood

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