# Owls Class - everything you need to know!



September 2025

### Your teachers

Mrs Sykes





Mrs Kilsby

Mrs Kilsby teaches on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs Sykes teaches on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Other adults supporting in class across the week are: Mrs Fleming and Mrs Farooki.

## The School Day

Remember learning starts at 8.45am, gates open at 8.40am.

Story and snack is from 10.15am - 10.30am. Children need to bring in fruit or vegetables. No processed fruit snacks please

Lunchtime is from 12.15pm - 1.15pm.

Home time is at 3.15pm.

## Learning this term

In English we will be writing and performing a poem.

In Maths we will be learning 12 and 24 hour clock and place value.

In Science we will be learning about light and sound

In DT we will be making chocolate truffles to sell at the Autumn Fayre.

In Geography we will be learning about Mexico.

In History we will be learning about the Mayans.

In Art we will learn about Frida Kahlo.

In RE we will be exploring the question: What do Christians learn from the Creation story?

Instrument tuition will take place on a Wednesday.

#### Our School Vision



Learning to love, loving to learn.

#### Our School Values

#### LOVE

learning to be kind and respectful

#### **EXCELLENCE**

Learning how to try hard and do our best

#### WELLBEING

learning how to be healthy and happy

#### Uniform

You can wear trousers, shorts, skirts, dresses, playsuits. Leggings or tight fitting shorts should only be worn <u>underneath dresses or skirts.</u>
You also need black shoes that are comfortable to walk and run in.

| School Uniform   | P.E.  |
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| <ul> <li>Green sweatshirt/jumper/cardigan</li> <li>Green fleece for outdoor wear (optional)</li> <li>White / green polo shirt or white shirt</li> <li>Grey or black trousers / shorts / skirt / pinafore dress / green check summer dress</li> <li>Plain black shoes or trainers that can be run in (not strapless sandals)</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Green / black (plain) P.E. shorts for indoor PE</li> <li>Green T shirt</li> <li>Black or grey jogging trousers</li> <li>Green sweatshirt/jumper/cardigan</li> <li>Trainers (for outdoor PE)</li> <li>Barefoot (for indoor PE)</li> </ul> |
| Black / grey / green socks or tights   |   |

#### Outdoor Curriculum

You need to be prepared to be outside in all weathers.

This means wearing comfortable shoes which you can run in; having a waterproof coat and wellies in school every day and having a water bottle in school everyday.

Our PE days are Monday and Thursday.

School PE kit is loose-fitting green/black shorts, a green t-shirt, green sweatshirt, black jogging bottoms and trainers.

No leggings or tight-fitting shorts please.

On PE days you can come to school wearing your PE kit and stay in it all day.

You cannot wear earrings during PE. Please don't wear earrings on PE days or Forest School days.





#### Forest School

Forest school will take place once a month on a Tuesday afternoon on the site off **Twenty Pence Road**.

16th Sept 7th Oct 11th Nov 13th Jan 10th Feb 10th Mar 21st Apr 12th May 9th June 7th July (extended session)



Long trousers and long sleeved tops are essential, to protect you against the nettles, brambles and insects.

Waterproof trousers and jackets and wellies are also needed.

### Hair

Long hair should always be tied up ready for our exciting KS2 curriculum.





## Google Classroom

Google Classroom

Logon pupil@wilburton.cambs.sch.uk

Password

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Your email and passwords will remain the same this year.

## Homework - Reading

You are expected to read every day for at least 15 minutes. Complete your logs and initial every time you read at home.

#### Reading helps you to:

- develop a larger and more extensive vocabulary
- perform better academically
- be imaginative
- be creative
- develop empathy
- gain a deeper understanding of their world.
- concentrate

## Homework - Spelling

group guard guide heard heart You will take home 5 common exception words (tricky words) each Friday. These will be tested in school on the following Friday. You will also have five spelling from the previous years and will be tested on one of these at random.

#### Homework - Maths

A selection of tasks to promote fluency in the four operations with a focus on multiplication and division.

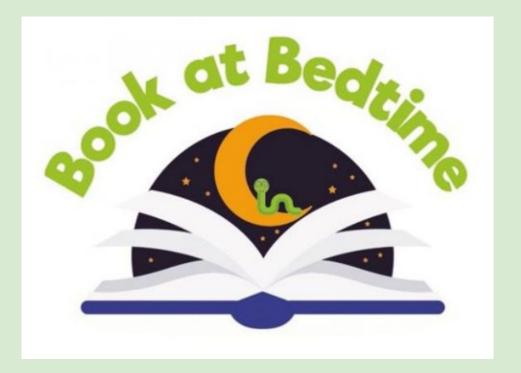
These tasks may take the form of games, worksheets or online activities. Rapid recall of facts is vital for progression in maths and these activities are important.

Children will be expected to catch up any missed homework in their own time in school.

# Books at Bedtime

Snuggle up with a hot chocolate and share a book together at home.

The bag contains a poetry and a non-fiction book, plus two sachets of hot chocolate (one for you and one for your adult). There will also be a list of other books you might enjoy and a notebook to write down your thoughts.



The Book at Bedtime bag will be handed out on Friday and needs to be **returned on Monday** ready for the next person.

## Every day Equipment List

Waterproof coat

Sensible shoes

Water bottle

Bag for carrying books to and from school (this does not need to be overly large)

Walking boots / wellies

Reading folder (provided by school)

#### Important Autumn Dates

Friday 3rd October: Autumn Fayre (Children will be selling truffles)

Tuesday 14th October: Explorer Dome (In school, details to follow)

Friday 21st November: Bikeability for Year 4

Wednesday 17th December: Christmas Carol Concert

Hopefully this has given you all the information you need about life in Owls Class.

If there is anything else you need to know, please just ask.