Owl Class
Term 2 Newsletter



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to school and the second term of the year. I hope you all had a lovely October half term and are looking forward to an exciting, festive term.

Our topic this term is Navigation. This is a geography based topic with a focus on locational knowledge. We will be exploring atlases, maps and globes to look at the features of navigation. In English, we will be reading *There's a boy in the Girl's Bathroom by Louis Sachar* and basing our writing around this text. This term's medium term plan, which can be accessed via the class page, will allow you to see what the children will be learning in all subject areas.

PE

This term the class will have PE on a Tuesday and Friday afternoon. Please ensure that children have their full PE kit in school on these days. They should have shorts to wear since we are inside for both of our PE lessons this term.

Home learning

The children will be set weekly homework on a Friday. This will include reading, maths and spellings on EdShed. If for any reason your child is unable to complete their homework on time, I encourage them to let me know before Friday. I will then allow them to complete it during school time.

Reading

In Year 5 the children will continue to choose their own books to read at home. This not only promotes independence but will allow the children to pick books that are of interest to them. Please ensure that your child reads at least 5 times a week and this should also include reading with an adult, where we encourage you to ask questions as your child reads to extend their understanding.

School Uniform

Please ensure that all school uniform, PE kits and coats are labelled. This makes it easier for the children to find their belongings independently and for items to be returned. Children should also have a pair of outdoor shoes in school available for them to wear outside during the wet, winter months.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to email me at chloe.thresher@more-park-westmalling.kcsp.org.uk

Kind regards,

Mrs Thresher

Important Dates

Wednesday 4th November	School photos
Wednesday 4th November	Book Fair Arrives
W/B 16th November	Anti-bullying Week
Monday 16th November	Odd Socks Day
Thursday 19th November	Author Visit
Friday 20th November	Year 5 Class Assembly
Friday 27th November	Pupil Progress Reports go out
Wednesday 2nd December	Parent's Evening
Thursday 3rd December	Parent's Evening
Sunday 6th December	Choir Performance
Monday 7th December	Panto
Friday 11th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 11th December	Christmas Fair
Wednesday 16th December	2pm KS2 Christmas Performance
Friday 18th December	End of Term – 1:30pm Finish