



## Aslacton Primary School



### OWL CLASS INFORMATION FOR PARENTS 2020-2021

Welcome to Owl Class.

The class is taught by Mrs Turk. She is supported by Mrs Mundford and Mrs Tyler on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. We have two teaching assistants in Owl class, Mrs Woodcock and Miss Neave.

#### Forest Schools and Outdoor Learning:

Owl class will take part in Forest School and other outdoor learning sessions during the term. **Please ensure that your child has a named pair of wellies in school all of the time.** They will also need an appropriate coat/waterproof in school each day as well as we will be spending as much time outside as possible.

#### Show and Tell:

Due to the restrictions in place and reducing the risk of transmission we will not be starting show and tell at this point in the year. No toys from home may be brought into school.

#### PE:

PE takes place twice a week. We aim to hold these sessions on a Tuesday and Wednesday but we change our timetable around to suit our learning, and to make the most of the weather. **All children need an outdoor kit** (t shirt, shorts, jumper, joggers/leggings and trainers) in their bag and in school every day. Please make sure they have shorts all year round as they are not able to go on the indoor gymnastic equipment in leggings and trousers. Earrings must be removed for P.E. We can not remove these for your child. **PE kits will remain in school for a whole half term for the time being.**

#### Reading books and home/ school message book:

We encourage every child to read daily at home. We will aim to change their reading book as soon as it has been read at home so it is really useful for us if you write about your child's reading at home. Due to quarantining returning books there may be a delay in sending home a new book. Your child will also have the chance to choose a book from our well stocked school library at regular intervals in the term; please make sure their school library book is kept in their book bag and returned to school every day.

#### Your Child's Learning and Homework:

Each half term you will receive, via homework books and email, an overview sheet outlining the learning for the half term and a homework sheet from which they can choose an activity to complete each week. Homework books must be handed in each Monday. We also put a small sheet in homework books each week outlining the themes for the week being taught in school. For the time being, homework will be marked with a sticker to show it has been seen by staff as we are reducing our contact with children's books where possible.

#### Newsletters:

The school newsletter is posted on our school website (<http://aslacton.corvuseducation.com/>) and it is emailed out from the office each Friday. This will give details of special events and other activities that are happening in school, along with details about clubs, lunches and other day to day information. Please make sure you see a copy of this each week to keep you up to date with life here at school.

#### Contact

Please do check your emails regularly as we will use this as a form of communication with you, especially whilst we cannot have face-to-face contact. Do arrange to speak to me if you need to.