

Owl Class

Year 3 & 4 pupils

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart”

Colossians 3:v23



Welcome back!

I hope you all had a lovely summer break. It is a fresh start for everyone this year and I'm looking forward to getting to know the pupils further over the next few weeks. Owls will be taught by myself (Mr Hartley), supported at times by Mrs Stevens and Miss Kuehn. Mrs Sandbach will teach Owls on Monday afternoons. Mrs Broadhurst will teach Owls French for one hour a week on Wednesday afternoons. We welcome back Mr Davis who will teach the children PE every Friday this half term.

If you have any queries throughout the term please just ask, either by messaging me through ClassDojo through the 'chats' tab or for a chat in person at the end of the school day.

Homework

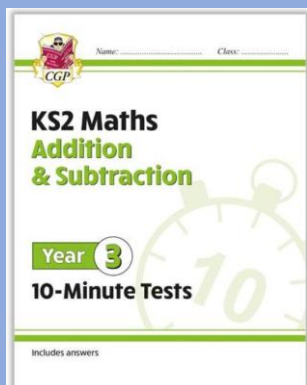
Reading;

- It is really important that your child reads a **minimum of 4 times a week**.
- Please write in their reading record every time they read.
- Please can you include the pages they have read.
- Any child that has read 4 or more times a week will be entered into our class prize draw where they can win a prize.
- In addition to this, children who read 4 or more times will receive house points.

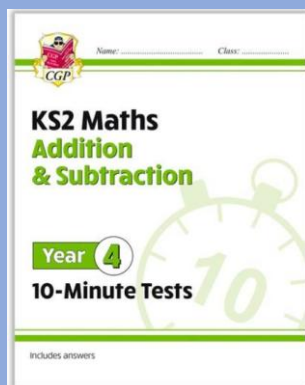
TTRS: Times Tables Rock Stars passwords are stuck in the front of your child's reading record. Please visit this website regularly. It is a great way to develop your child's times table skills.

Homework books: Shortly, the children will be given CGP learning books. Every **Friday** the children will be given the books and relevant page numbers to complete. The children will need to hand in these books, with the relevant pages completed, the following **Wednesday**. Below is a picture of the book your child will receive.

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Spellings: Shortly, your child will be given a spelling book with spellings to practise. More information will be given on Dojo soon.

PE & Forest Quest

Owls will have PE on Fridays. Whilst we have Forest Quest we will have only one PE session which will be on Fridays. After Autumn half term, we will have another PE lesson and I'll let you know what day that will be nearer the time.

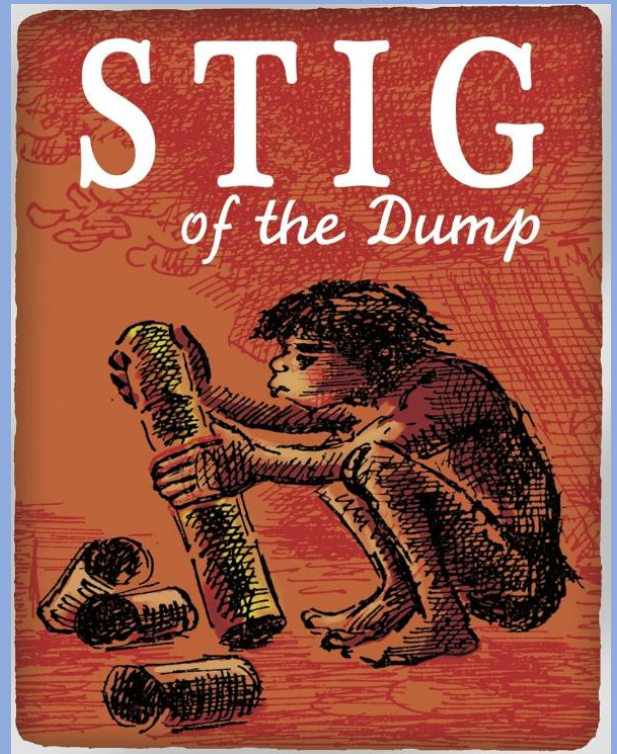
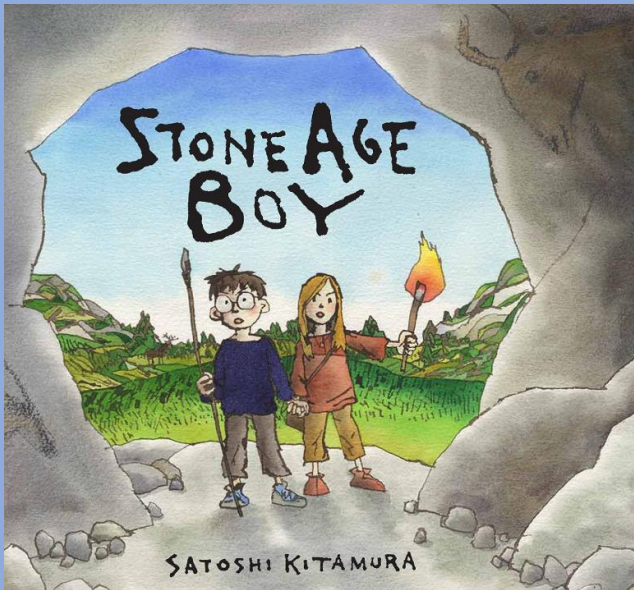
Starting on Friday 12th September Owls will have Forest Quest every Friday for 6 weeks. Please send your child into

school every Friday wearing PE kits. Please also make sure they have a warm coat and a change of trainers for Forest Quest. This can either be an old pair of trainers, walking boots or wellies. If your child feels the cold then let them bring in an extra jumper and gloves etc...



Guided Reading: we are reading Stone Age Boy and Stig of the Dump. The children will be exploring both texts and answering questions on these daily. Some children will receive guided reading interventions where they will work in small groups exploring other books.

Initially in **Literacy** we are basing our writing around Stone Age Boy in the form of explanation texts and adventure stories, as well as focussing on parts of our Grammar.



During **science** lessons in Autumn term the children will learn about the states of matter topic, exploring solids, liquids and gases, the water cycle and temperature effects on evaporation. At some point during the term we hope to welcome back local science advisor Helen Spring who often teaches science lessons at Huby.

Up to half term in **RE** the children will explore the question: What is the Holy Trinity and why is it important to Christians? After half term the children will learn what life is like to follow Hinduism.

In **history** the children will be learning about the stone age, exploring what life was like back then and learning about how developments changed people's lives back then. Later in the term during **geography** lessons the children will study the exciting topic of volcanoes.



Our **art** and **D&T** topics this term are sculptures and pavilions, which will see the children link sculptures and 3D shapes and will conclude with the children constructing their own 3D design, linked to playground equipment.

