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OWLS INFORMATION LETTER

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope you've all had a great start to the new term. I am really enjoying getting to know all of the children in Owls and establishing our new systems and routines in the classroom.

Below is some key information to help ensure the smooth running of the term:

Staffing

- **Miss Tyler** – Monday AM, Tuesday to Friday (full time)
- **Mr Sallis** – Monday PM (PE)
- **Mrs Fowler** – Full-time TA support
- **Mrs Claassens** – Part-time TA support (mornings)

Communication

- **Class Dojo**

I will continue to use Class Dojo for informal communication and logistical questions. As explained in Mr Sallis's recent newsletter, any formal communication should go through the school office.

Class Dojo will also continue to be used to award children 'points' for good work, contributions to lessons and kindness towards peers. Points earned can be spent in the 'Dojo Shop' on Friday afternoons.

- **Website**

I have updated the school website with our new Termly Overview for the Spring Term, which provides a comprehensive outline of what we'll be studying across the curriculum. Please visit our class page on the school website.

Home Learning

- **Reading Records**

Please encourage your child to read regularly at home using their school reading book. Sign or initial their reading record to document this. We will check records every Friday and award Dojo points for completed entries.

- **Maths and Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS)**

Your child's TTRS login details are in their Reading Record (please let me know if these have been misplaced). They should login regularly to complete online games and tasks. This is an excellent way to prepare our Year 4 pupils for the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in June.

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- **White Rose Maths**

At Gretton, we follow the White Rose Maths scheme as the foundation for our Maths lessons. To support your child's learning, we encourage every child to have a copy of the White Rose Home Learning book at home (see links below).

Each Friday, I will set Maths homework for the week ahead via dojo. This homework can be completed at your child's own pace and does not need to be brought into school weekly. The activities are designed to recap the learning we've covered that week, which is extremely beneficial for your child's progress. *You are welcome to send the book into school every few weeks so I can check the work and award Dojo points!*

Year 3 Book - https://www.amazon.co.uk/White-Maths-Practice-Journals-Workbook/dp/1382044763/ref=pd_sbs_d_sccl_1_2/523-5740621-1843840?pd_rd_w=YcvX6&content-id=amzn1.sym.a7f0b05b-798f-4d19-b8a1-2dada4200b51&pf_rd_p=a7f0b05b-798f-4d19-b8a1-2dada4200b51&pf_rd_r=52ABQMM7TGJ1ZP5ZV1G8&pd_rd_wg=sWfZL&pd_rd_r=ba26a576-55ad-4ad6-a3d2-a32075153e67&pd_rd_i=1382044763&psc=1

Year 4 Book - https://www.amazon.co.uk/White-Maths-Practice-Journals-Workbook/dp/1382044771/ref=pd_bxgy_d_sccl_2/523-5740621-1843840?pd_rd_w=PuLWQ&content-id=amzn1.sym.ec630614-3f9e-4b7f-ba9a-fe89f8e4113f&pf_rd_p=ec630614-3f9e-4b7f-ba9a-fe89f8e4113f&pf_rd_r=RTOK77GATCS7JE7098XC&pd_rd_wg=uj2vz&pd_rd_r=cb77770a-321b-42c1-aaaa-89160d20bd01&pd_rd_i=1382044771&psc=1

PE

PE will take place on **Monday afternoons**. On this day, children should come to school dressed in their PE kit, which they will wear all day. Please ensure they have a school/PE jumper and trousers for colder weather.

School Equipment

Every day, your child should bring their:

- School bag
- Water bottle
- Lunchbox (if not having hot dinners)
- Coat

If your child attends any sports clubs, they will need to bring a spare kit in a bag to change into at the end of the day. We will provide all other equipment so **please ask your child not to bring their own stationery** (pens etc.) from home as this can cause unnecessary distractions, especially if items are lost.

If you have any questions or need further clarification, please feel free to contact me via Class Dojo for informal queries or through the school office for formal matters.

Best wishes,
Miss Tyler