



Information for Parents

Spring Term 2018

Snowy Owls



Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely Christmas break and that 2018 is a good year for you all.

It was a busy Autumn Term in Snowy Owls with the children enjoying a range of topics and activities. Some of the many highlights were:

- The visit to Drax Power Station which was very informative
- Our 'All Different, All Equal' enrichment day (Snowy Owls took the theme of anxiety, inspired by the beautifully illustrated book 'Worries Go Away!')
- Our Scarecrow Harvest
- First Aid training
- Sporting competitions (including Y4 handball, cross country, Y5 Sportshall athletics)
- The festive pantomime - Cinderella Rockerfella

This term our topic work will include Anglo Saxons and Forces. Many of the pupils produced some fabulous homework last term which was shared with the class and/or displayed on our class homework display board - separate information giving suggestions for topic homework this term will be sent out with this class newsletter.

Reminders:

- Snowy Owls are very fortunate to have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument through the Wider Opportunity Programme funded by the school. Please ensure that your child brings their instrument to school each Friday and that they have practised during the week.
- PE is usually on Wednesdays and Thursdays when pupils should have with them their PE kit (red T shirt and black shorts for indoors; warm top, joggers and trainers for outdoors).
- School water-bottles should be taken home each night for washing
- Fruit snacks are encouraged each morning break - very occasionally left over fruit from KS1 is handed out and gets devoured by Snowy Owls but not many pupils bring their own healthy snack which would help to keep them energised until lunch.

Maths and Spelling will continue to be taught in cohorts this term as follows:

Y4 Miss Haigh, Y5 Mr Key.

It is so pleasing to see the many ways in which you all support the school and your child's education. We always welcome feedback. Please speak to us if you have any concerns or require any additional guidance.