

SNOWY OWLS HOME LEARNING

Autumn 1st Half Term 2019



This term our topics are shown on the diagram at the front of our homework books. Spellings will continue to be tested every Friday morning and they include words from the statutory year 3/4 word lists. Children are to complete three sentences using the lines to help develop their handwriting. Merit points will be given to children that extend their sentences and use interesting vocabulary with joined handwriting. Each Friday children will complete times tables either using resources, a verbal test or an independent written test. This is to help prepare children for the end of year 4 statutory tests. Mental Maths will continue to be tested each Tuesday morning.

The regular activities listed below, are to be completed by all children. We ask all children to complete the core task and bring it to school by Thursday 17th October to share with each other. The optional activities are a list of suggestions that you can do if you wish. They can be done at any time and shared with the class.

Regular activities to do at home

- Reading books. We expect children to read as much as possible and would like to see their books being changed on a regular basis. Children can write comments in their reading records and can choose to complete a book review.
- Practise weekly spellings and write sentences.
- Practise for weekly mental maths.
- Practise weekly times tables.

Core task

- Research some facts to compare modern Greece with the UK. Facts could include weather, currency, location, language, homes, religion, government /royal family. This may be completed on a computer, a poster or you can show/ demonstrate/ present this in any way with models/ diagrams/ experiments if you so wish. You will need to bring this in on Thursday 17th October.

Optional Activities

- Create a song or rhyme to help remember a times table
- Learn to tell the time
- Create, draw and label a mythical creature
- Imagine you are a God/ Goddess in Ancient Greece. What would your special power or skill be? Can you write a story to describe one of your adventures?
- Can you make a list of items that are powered by electricity in your home?
- Make a musical instrument to show how sound can travel
- Learn the year 3/4 statutory spelling words
- Practise handwriting

On-line Optional activities

'Read theory': Username and password in reading record

Nessy.com: where appropriate

Times Tables: <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths/timestable/index.html>