



Miss Jackson's and Mr Jarvis' Class Autumn 2 2020



Water Bottles
It is important for children to keep themselves hydrated throughout the day. Please ensure your child has a bottle labelled with their name.

TA support:
Mrs Hendey



Welcome back after a somewhat wet and windy half term break. We are settled into routines and looking forward to the next few weeks of learning together in the run up to Christmas. In English, we will be writing non-chronological reports and narratives and exploring a fabulous, up to date version of The Grimm Tales by Phillip Pullman. Our Maths focus will be on multiplication and division; fractions, decimals and percentages and shape. In topic this term, we are continuing to explore the History of World War I and II, with specific reference to Remembrance during the month of November. In Science, we will be exploring 'light' and how we see, including how periscopes were used during WW1.



We are experiencing the usual very wet and windy autumn weather. Please ensure your child has a school jumper or cardigan to wear during the day.

Your child also needs a warm *waterproof coat in school daily*, as playtimes are outside in all weathers and much of our learning will take place outside, where possible.

PE and Forest Sessions

Our PE days this half term will be every **Tuesday** and **Thursday**, with a Forest session on **Tuesdays** too. Extra layers for the colder weeks will be very important, including a spare pair of socks if possible.



A love of Reading

We will continue to make regular use of our school library, encouraging children to share their individual choices with the rest of the class and talk about why they chose them and whether or not they would recommend them to others.



We will continue to the daily Golden Mile. Last half term the class managed to run a total of 528 miles - quite an achievement! Thank you to Millie H, Archie S and Elliot V for being the class monitors and collecting the data at the end of each week.

COVID: We will be continuing to wash our hands, follow the one-way system and we will be spending more time outside to reduce the risk and to keep ourselves healthy.

Homework

This will include weekly spellings on Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars as basic tasks to reinforce essential knowledge and skills. Children will receive their new spellings each Friday (a paper copy to take home in addition to being able to access them on spelling shed). We will also set 'creative' work and more formal home learning tasks from time to time.



Remember to check the school website and parent mail regularly for information, news and the weekly newsletters. You can still email your teachers using uks2@oakfieldcepri.iow.sch.uk