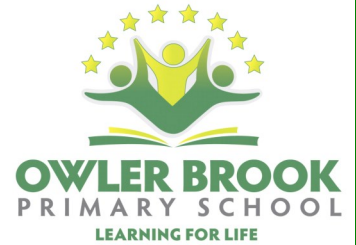




Year 2 Newsletter



September 2018

Term 1

Theme — What can we learn from the past?

This term, we are learning about medieval life and researching famous people from the past. We're going to find out about the life of Robin Hood, and we will visit Sherwood Forest.



Throughout the half term, we will also have the opportunity to explore castle life. We will compare modern life and medieval life, and look at the roles and responsibilities of different medieval people.



P.E. Kits

All children need a P.E. kit in school at all times where possible.

P.E. days may change depending on the weather. Children are asked to include shorts or leggings, a T-shirt, a jumper for outdoor PE and suitable footwear.

Ideas For Helping At Home

If you would like to help with your child's learning at home here are a few ideas:

Read with your child - Encourage your child to bring their book bag to school every day. Listen to them read for 5 minutes and ask questions - Where did the character go? How do they feel? Can you re-tell the story in order? Does this story remind you of any other stories you know?

Maths around us - Talk about maths all the time. Use money with your child - can they make different amounts? Pay the shopkeeper? Count change? What shapes can they see in the environment - what shape is the letterbox? The plate? Practise counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s with your child. This will help with their 2, 5, 10 and 3 times table.

Encourage children to complete homework each week

Dates For Your Diary

To immerse children fully in to the castle theme, we will be visiting Bolsover Castle and Sherwood Forest this term.

- 13th September 2018 - **Roald Dahl day**
- 20th September 2018- **Class 3** visiting Sherwood Forest
- 21st September 2018 - **Class 4** visiting Sherwood Forest
- 11th October 2018 -**class 3** visiting Bolsover Castle
- Friday 12th October -**class 4** visiting Bolsover Castle
- 17th & 18th October 2018 -**Parents evening**
- 23rd October 2018- **Class 4** visiting



Book Bags

Please can all children bring their book bags into school - New reading records can then

