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Dear parents/carers,

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Owls Newsletter Term 1

It has been a pleasure to welcome the children back into school and lovely to see them excited to be back with friends and ready for the new challenges of Year 6. They have settled in well whilst managing new routines and are keen to take on the new roles and responsibilities that Year 6 has to offer.

Our main topic for the next term is *Extreme Earth*, where we will explore where the most dangerous locations in the world are. We will be focusing in on natural disasters; how they occur and the impact on the community and environment. In Science, our topic is Evolution and Inheritance. We will be learning about how animals and humans have adapted to their environment over time, including extreme locations around the world.

Homework

We will confirm set days for homework next week and it is due to commence the week starting 21st September.

Homework will be carefully explained to the children and they are provided with the opportunity to speak with myself if they are unsure of any aspect with their homework.

Each week the children must complete their;

- Weekly spellings - these will be given out on a grid for the term.
- A short English task
- A short maths revision task

In addition to the weekly homework, it is expected that all children will read on a regular basis and are responsible for selecting and changing their books regularly and should be encouraged to do so. We ask that they also continue to practise their times tables either using Times Table Rockstars or their own methods. We will continue to use MyMaths and activities will be set on a regular basis. You are also welcome to explore the site and children can complete any 'lessons' they wish; this is particularly useful if they feel they need extra practise in a particular area.

This term PE will take place on a Wednesday and Friday afternoon, with the focus being on athletics and netball. A reminder that children should attend school dressed in a suitable PE kit. PE will be outside whenever possible. Any children with long hair should have it tied back.

Thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to contact me on any of the above.

Yours sincerely,

Miss H Glascock
Owls Class Teacher

