**PARKSIDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**OWL CLASS LETTER**

**TERMS 3 & 4**





18th January, 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas holiday, although I know it wasn’t the Christmas holidays we are used to. The start of the term is very different for us all but hopefully we will be back together as Owl class soon and carry on being the fantastic Year 6 class that we are ☺. In the meantime, I am going to be sending out Zoom links so that we can learn together and stay in touch as a class on a daily basis. It will be a recurring zoom link so it will be the same link for each day. Our topics for the next two terms are ‘Beast Creator’ and ‘Off With Her Head’ and the home learning ideas can be found on the website. I look forward to seeing you all virtually!

Happy New Year!

Miss Murphy



**Term 3**

Term 3 focus is Beast Creator where we will be learning about Living Things, including minibeasts and deadly critters. Home learning will be set weekly with online links to video tutorials for White Rose Maths and Oak Academy for English and the other subjects – all of which can be found on the school website, or in packs to be collected if needed.

We started reading ‘Northern Lights’ by Phillip Pullman in Term 2 so this terms English is going to be a writing unit based on this wonderful story full of adventure and heroism. We will work through this together via online lessons and I look forward to seeing your writing which you can email me using the email address below.

Remember to keep reading daily and practice your times tables. See the link below for some fun ways to practice your tables:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/times-table-collection/z4vv6v4>

Please email me any work or photos of things that you have been up to and wish to share at: [owlclass@parkside.kent.sch.uk](mailto:owlclass@parkside.kent.sch.uk)

**Term 4**

In Term 4 our Maths focus will be Algebra and Measurement. In English, we will be looking at a Shakespeare writing unit, with a focus on Macbeth, which I am sure the children will enjoy!

Our topic will be ‘Off with Her Head!’ which will focus on The Tudor’s and whether or not Anne Boleyn was murdered or executed! We will be looking at the political and religious build up to the beheading of Henry VIII’s second wife and the legacy of the Tudor dynasty. The children will end the term by re-enacting the trial of Anne Boleyn – who knows, Year 6 may even rewrite History find her innocent!

