

## PE

Swimming starts on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September for 10 weeks. Your child will need a towel, swim hat, one piece costume for girls and trunks for boys. No goggles will be worn during lessons as they are not always available in an emergency situation. All infant children will have a games PE lesson on a Thursday afternoon. Please ensure full PE kit is in school at all times, including trainers and joggers/tracksuit for outdoors as we like to use our outdoor environment as much as possible and children need trainers to access the climbing frame. Hair long enough to go into eyes should be tied back at all times. Jewellery must not be worn for health and safety reasons.

## Naming Clothes

Please ensure you name **all** items of clothing (including footwear) and that you check that the name is still clearly visible at regular intervals.



# **The Infant Owl**

## **Autumn Term 2016**

### **(First Half)**

**Class Teachers: Miss Panter**  
**Mrs Rand**

**Teaching Assistant : Mrs Smith**

## Topics

Our main topic this half term is 'Famous People'. In particular we will be thinking about famous nurses of the past and comparing them with modern nurses today.

Our RE topic is 'Signs and Symbols'. We will explore what it means to belong to a group as we think about the different symbols that Christians and Muslims use.

Our Science topic is 'Animals including Humans'. We will learn the names of different baby animals and consider what the need to survive and be healthy. We will investigate what makes a healthy meal and discuss the importance of regular exercise.

## Home Learning

Please continue to hear your child read at home and practise some phonics. Phonics charts relevant to your child are also stuck at the back of the reading record book. Remember, the high frequency words in the reading record book are the words your child needs to read 'on sight' (without sounding out). Even if you have not had time to read with your child please can book bags be in school every day.

Spellings will usually be given on a Wednesday and assessed the following Wednesday. Please ensure you help your child to practise at regular intervals throughout the week. The idea is to learn the spellings for life, not just the test.

We also encourage use of everyday maths at home. Board games, handling money when shopping, looking at numbers in the environment, cutting cake and weighing and measuring whilst cooking are all really valuable activities to do with your child at home.