



# Owl Class

Autumn 2024

Topic: *Once upon a time* .....



Dear Parents,

Welcome to all our new families. The children are quickly settling into class routines and they have been enjoying exploring new activities and playing alongside their friends.



The theme of our topic work this term will be 'Once upon a time...'. We will be exploring a range of traditional stories during the term, such as The Enormous Turnip and The Little Red Hen. Each week our learning will focus on the key skills we want to develop and children will access a range of sensory activities and learning experiences both inside the classroom and outside.

This year, our cooking activities will tend to be on a Wednesday. Please can we ask for a voluntary contribution of £1 a week, or £7 for the half term, to cover the cost of ingredients.



Where appropriate, children will also join their peers in mainstream for activities that are beneficial and suited to their individual needs, such as Forest Friday, PE or music.



During this term, we will also be celebrating and learning about Harvest, Shwmae day (15<sup>th</sup> October), Autumn, Diwali (1<sup>st</sup> November), Bonfire Night, and Christmas.



You will also be invited to school to discuss your child's progress before the October half term – date to be confirmed

Please continue to provide your child with their own daily snack and drink.

Whitestone is striving to be a healthy school, so where possible we encourage children to have water in their bottles, to look after their teeth throughout the day, and we actively encourage a fruit snack.



Don't forget to follow Whitestone Primary on Twitter to see what is happening at school:



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We will continue to send daily messages via Class Dojo or alternatively, my e-mail is:

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I look forward to catching up with you later this half term, to discuss your child's progress. Thank you for your support.

Mrs Johns