



Autumn Term 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year! I hope that you have all had a restful summer and look forward to hearing news from the children of their time away from school. We have an exciting term planned with lots of great learning to look forward to, details of which are outlined below.

As you know, Mrs Clutton is the Owls class teacher this year, supported by Mr Pedder and Mrs Few. Mrs Hay will be teaching the class one afternoon a week. We want our classroom to be a positive environment where children feel happy, safe and ready to learn, so do speak to us if you feel that there is anything we should know about your child/ren. We are available in the mornings and afternoons on the playground, via dojo messaging or email (please email the school office: office@benwick.cambs.sch.uk).

Please help your child make the best start to the new term by ensuring they have all the things they need each day, including correct uniform and a water bottle. Please, please make sure these are all clearly named – it's so much easier to reunite children with their belongings! Children should not bring in toys, pencil cases and other unnecessary items from home please.

Mrs Clutton and the Owls Class Team

Autumn Term 2025 Curriculum Overview			
PE Days: Thursday Friday	Homework: Reading Spelling X Tables:	Things to remember: Healthy snack at breaktimes Long hair tied up	No thank you: Jewellery & nail varnish Toys including fidgets
Key Texts: Greta and The Giants The Pebble in my Pocket Leon and the Place Between Poetry: T'was the night before Christmas	Writing genres/themes: First person narrative descriptions Non-chronological reports Instruction writing Dialogue through narrative	Spelling Homophones and near homophones Statutory spellings Prefixes and suffixes Sounds spelt differently	Maths Place Value Addition and subtraction Multiplication Measurement - Area
Science Rocks (revisit) Forces and Magnets	Geography Map and Fieldwork skills	RE Who are the Saints of God and why are they important? What are the special religious texts?	History The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain
PE & Games Football and handball Hockey and dance	Music Singing Christmas carols	Art Drawing and Painting (Van Gogh)	DT Levers and linkages
French Friends and Family Our School	Enrichment Plans PSHE Life Bus KS1 Nativity/KS2 Carols Black History Month Anti-Bullying Week	Health & Fitness Day Film Night Children In Need Road Safety Week Panto	Clubs available: Lunchtime craft Daily lunchtime sports Premier Sports Tues & Thurs after school

