Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter holiday and that the children are refreshed and ready to learn. We start our half-term looking forward to the SATs which will be in week commencing 13th May. We have practised for these so hopefully the children will be comfortable with the content and format. We will be talking to the children about how they can help prepare themselves for what will be a very busy and tiring week. If you or the children have any concerns or questions regarding the assessments, the children can see me at any break or lunchtime and I am happy to meet with you, or speak to you on the telephone, at mutually convenient times.

This half-term’s topic is “Zoom In!” I have included a topic overview with this newsletter. In DT we will be continuing with our resistant materials project. If any parents, carers, relatives or friends would like to come in to help the class whilst we are making our mechanical toys using cams, they will be very welcome. Expertise in woodwork is not essential, the more hands and eyes we have to help with sawing, hammering, gluing, etc. the better! Our DT lessons are on Thursday mornings 10.55-11.45. Please let me know if anyone is able to assist via the children’s planner or telephone the office, thank you.

There will be a chance for the children to put into practice their rounders skills, that we Iearnt last half-term, on Thursday 2nd May during the KS2 intra-school competition. We have the May Bank holiday on Monday 6th May. The last week of this half-term, week beginning 20th May, is ‘Walk to School Week’ your support with this would be greatly appreciated. Some members of Owls Class will be involved in the Multi-Sports event at Scott Primary on the afternoon of Monday 20th May, more details to follow for those children chosen. I would like to remind you that the final instalment for the visit to France is due by Friday 24th May.

Although our “Young Enterprise” topic has now finished, the children can still continue with their “businesses” and “companies”. If they wish to sell after school on Fridays, they need to book in with me, ensuring that their company accounts and sale evaluations are up to date. Available sale dates will be as follows: 3rd May, 10th May and 24th May. Should there be any changes to these dates I will send out a Parentmail.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Karen Sutherland (Owls Class teacher)