Welcome back Owl class; we hope that you have had a fantastic holiday and are excited for the new school year. We are so thrilled to have you all back in school.

This term, our main topic is World War II. During our History lesson, we will be looking at the key events of the war as well as how the lives of different groups of people were affected. We will also be looking at how our village was affected during this time too. Our DT topic of shelters will be linked as we will be designing and making a bomb shelter. Science this term will focus of light for the first half and forces for the second half. During our RE lessons for the first half of term, we will explore answers to the question ‘How can following God bring freedom and justice? Whilst, during the second half, we will look at the question ‘Was Jesus the Messiah?’ Through our PSHE sessions, we will be discussing ‘Families and Friendships, Safe relationships Respecting Ourselves and Others’ as well as a SUMO unit called ‘Beachball’. Our computing time will be spent initially discussing the importance of e-safety then moving onto using Flowol. PE sessions with will be on a Monday and a Friday. As per Mrs Ball’s letter (see below), please remember to come to school in your school PE kit on those days.

**‘PE kit** – please keep this **at home**. Children need to come into school in their PE kit on the day

they are due to have PE (this will be confirmed by teaching staff during the first week back. No-one will need to wear PE kit on the first day). On outdoor PE day, please send your child with their school shoes in a bag to change in to if their trainers are dirty after PE. We do NOT need spare shoes on any other PE day. Pupils will wear their PE kit all day, just changing from trainers to clean school shoes when necessary.’

To minimise the number of books coming to and from school, we will be setting homework online using programmes such as My Maths, Reading Eggs, Number Gym etc that the children will already be familiar with from last term’s home learning. Homework will be set on a Thursday via the Owl page on the school website to be completed by the following Wednesday. Passwords for these sites will be reissued over the coming week. The weekly spelling test will be on a Thursday as well as new spellings for the following week.

Any queries, please do contact the school via the admin address.

Enjoy the term and welcome back everyone!

Mrs Hollis and Mrs Henney