

Elf Owls

Summer term 1!



Welcome Back!

Welcome back everyone! Let's hope the sun comes out and stays out for the rest of the school year so we can get outside and have some fun.

Get growing!

This half term we will be finding out about growing plants. We will plant some seeds and monitor their growth over the summer term. We will find out about the parts of a plant and investigate variables that could affect their growth.

A Right Royal Wedding

We will also find out about the royal family and a recent history royal family tree. We will find out about the Queen's crown and the palace. We will of course celebrate the royal wedding with a street party (on the playground)!

Writing

We will learn how to structure, organise and write an information text using T4W. We will be using headings, sub-headings, questions, introductions and diagrams/pictures with labels and captions.

We will start this using plants as our topic for writing and invent our own information text about the royal family.

Reading

We will still be having some 'Library Time' in school once a week. We hope you enjoy sharing these books with your child.

Phonics

Children will still have daily phonics where we learn new sounds and how to say, write, blend for reading and segment for spelling. The children will also have a more skills based lesson on spelling and grammar. They will learn about past and present tense, adding er, est, ing and ed and use of exclamation marks.

Please practise reading real and nonsense words and identifying the sounds - children could draw sound buttons to help them. We will be practising this more in preparation for the phonics screening in June.

PE

Our PE days will continue to be Mondays with a multi skills coach and gymnastics on a Thursday with a coach.

Please make sure you send a PE kit and outdoor trainers as we may go outside as the weather improves.

Homework

The new homework sheet is in the homework books. The format is the same. Please complete the essential task - reading, spelling and number practise - but feel free to do as many or as few of the optional tasks as you wish.

Welcome back Mrs. Farmery

Mrs Farmery has now returned (Woo Hoo!) and will be teaching Elf Owls on a Friday. She has met all the children and is very excited. She will also be in school Thursday in KS2.

If you have any questions or queries please feel free to call in or ring. If you need a longer chat, after school is always better.

Kind Regards,

Mrs. Harpham and Mrs. Farmery

