

**Elf Owls Information for Parents 2016/17**  
**Spring Term**

**Class Teacher: Miss Clay**  
**Teaching Assistants: Mrs Anger**

We hope you have enjoyed the Christmas break and would like to wish you a very Happy New Year!

The busy Autumn Term seems to have flown by – the children have worked hard and enjoyed a wide range of activities. Some of the highlights include our exciting gymnastics sessions; bookworm Wednesdays; our Autumn Adventure at the Hough; our chocolate tasting and of course the wonderful Christmas Nativity.



Our first topic this term is 'Go Global'. We will begin by reading 'Lost and Found' and learning all about the Antarctic. We will then go on a global adventure with our friends from the story, visiting different countries and finding out all about how different people live all over the world. If you have any resources at home that link well to our topics, we would be delighted to have a

look at them.

**Homework:** In Elf Owls Class, your child is expected to complete **weekly** activities to practise key skills at home. These include reading, spellings and basic maths skills. Please look online at the Teacher-Parent Liaison slips each week to see which spellings to practise. Each half term, there are also a number of optional activities for your child to choose from based around our topic. Homework journals can be used to record any activities that your child has chosen to complete and these can be handed in each **Thursday** should you have work to show off! Thank you for your continued support with homework – the work done at home really helps to add value to your child's learning in school.



**P.E.** Please ensure that your child has their P.E. kit in school each week so that they can fully engage in our sessions. We will usually be doing P.E. on a Monday and a Thursday this half term. This will be indoor P.E. for now and you will be informed as this changes!

**Bookworm Wednesday:** Thank you to all those parents who attended Bookworm Wednesday sessions last term. The children really look forward to sharing reading with you and are proud to show you what they can do! These sessions will continue each Wednesday beginning 11<sup>th</sup> January 2016 and we look forward to seeing you then. Please see the Parent-Teacher Liaison slips each week on the school website for information on the suggested focus for each session.



Thanks also for approaching us when you feel the need – as you know we welcome your views and always listen to any concerns you may have. Let us build on our positive partnership in order to ensure another successful term for your child at Hambleton CE Primary School.