

Elf Owls

Spring Term Newsletter



Welcome back everyone! I hope you all enjoyed your Christmas break. We would like to thank you all for the thoughtful cards and gifts we received. It has been lovely to have all of Elf Owls back!

Our Christian Value this half term is: *Courage*

Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified: do not be discouraged for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. Joshua 1-19

Our current topic - Let's Explore the World.

This half term we will spend some time learning about our wonderful world and the climates in different countries. We will focus on geography, Comparing hot and cold climates and their relation to the equator.

Writing

The main focus for our writing skills include writing sentences with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. As well as learning about nouns, verbs and adjectives. Through our book, Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers.

Reading

Continued from last term, Elf Owls will read to an adult at least 3 times in a week practicing their decoding, prosody and comprehension skills. Little Wandle books are changed on a Friday. Every Monday they will also choose a book to take home from the library.

Phonics

Children have daily phonics following the Little Wandle scheme. Last term we focused on consolidating phases 2-4.

We have started to learn some phase 5 sounds and there are plenty of resources online at littlewandle.com that can consolidate your child's learning.

Maths

This term will be focus on numbers to 20, place value, followed by addition and subtraction.

P.E

This half term your child will be learning invasion games, which will be taught by Mr Cinar on a Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure your child comes dressed in P.E clothes which are suitable for inside and outside P.E. Active sessions continue to be on Mondays.

PSHE

In Elf Owls, this half terms unit is called '*Dreams and Goals*' and includes a focus on aspirations, how to achieve goals and understanding the emotions that go with this.

If you have any questions or queries please speak before or after school or if you need to arrange a telephone call please contact Mrs Shaw and I will try my best to help and make myself available! Looking forward to another great term.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Savage and Mrs Ducker