

Elf Owls

Spring Two Newsletter



Welcome back everyone! It has been an exciting start back to school already and Elf Owls have all settled in brilliantly.

Our Christian Value this half term is:
Forgiveness

Make allowances for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

Colossians 3:13

During this half term your child will carry on with gradually increasing their structured learning as their independence with work improves too. They will need to reflect on their work and persevere with making improvements to push their learning further. So far, they have all taken to the challenge fantastically!

Our current topic - Let's Explore the World.

This half term we will continue learning about our wonderful world and develop our knowledge of the UK and animals in Science. We have a visit of hands on animal experiences planned in school and lots of map work.

Writing

The main focus for our writing continues to be writing sentences with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. They will be writing for longer periods of time now to keep practicing these skills. We will focus on writing our own stories and any story writing at home will be very beneficial! Our text this half term is fantasy writing,

using the story of *The Magic Bed* by John Burningham.

Phonics

Children have daily phonics following the Little Wandle scheme. We have begun to introduce phase 5 sounds and there are plenty of resources online at littlewandle.com that can consolidate your child's learning. Please continue to work on the Tricky Words I have sent home, this will help your child to increase their fluency. Further information on the Phonics screening will follow in the next few weeks.

Maths

This half term we are ensuring we are secure in our number bonds to 10 and 20 as well as addition and subtraction to 20. We will then be completing place value unit to 50 and applying problem solving skills and investigating contexts to our learning.

P.E

This half term your child will be learning Bat and ball skills, 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.

PHSE

Every Jigsaw lesson includes a focus on mindfulness. In Elf Owls, this half term's unit is called '*Healthy Me*' and includes a focus on how to be healthy.

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 more fun in the classroom and another great half term!

Kind Regards,
Mrs Savage and Mrs Ducker