



Spring Term 2026

Little Owls

Whole school topic – 'Let's Explore the World'



Welcome back! We hope you had a restful half term and managed to get out and about, even with all the rain! It has been lovely to have the class back together and ready to start a new half term!

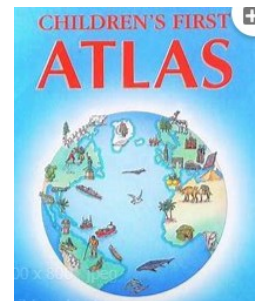
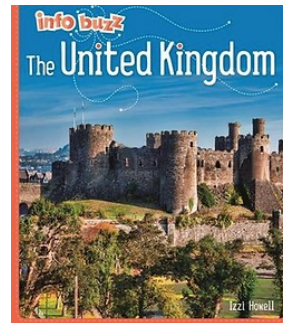
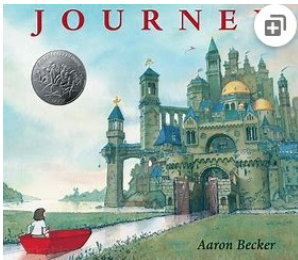
Our worship theme this half term is **Forgiveness**.

We will be thinking about what this means to us, how we can show it through what we say and do.

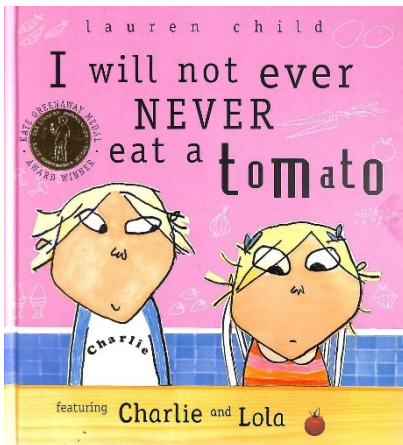
*Make allowances for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. Colossians 3:13*

Our topic this half term is **homes, where we live and around the world**.

For this we will be reading many books such as...



Literacy



In our literacy lessons we will begin looking at the fiction book 'I will not ever never eat a tomato'. We will be doing this over multiple lessons by reading the story, acting it out and drawing and writing phrases from the story. It links well with our PSHE unit as well as our art where we will use vegetables to create pieces of art!

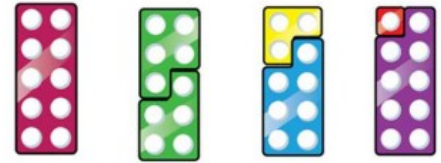
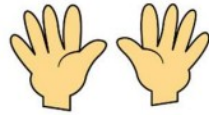
Phonics

The focus this half term is consolidating and applying the digraphs taught last half term (2 letters 1 sound). The children need to be able to recognise them within words and then begin to apply them to their spelling as we move towards writing sentences. We are having a particular focus on longer words, chunking them (splitting the word up) so that it is easier to blend. Please continue to practise regularly at home so the children embed these sounds, use the pictures to help prompt their memory, working towards recognising the sounds without the pictures.

Maths

This half term we will be continuing our work in the phase of growing 6,7,8 before moving onto building 9,10. They will continue to learn about odd and even numbers as well as finding doubles!

The children will continue to apply counting principles when counting to 9 and 10 (forwards and backwards). We will be representing 9 and 10 in different ways, noticing that a tens frame is full when there is 10 and using tens frames, fingers and beads to subitise groups of 9 and 10.



### Jigsaw – Healthy Me



This unit focuses on lessons which cover, everyone's body, we like to move it move it, food glorious food, sweet dreams, keeping clean and stranger danger.

The children really enjoy our Jigsaw lessons. They are able to meditate for as long as the chime rings and last half term explored their dreams and goals. Their aspirations for the future range from being chefs, dancers, astronauts and lots of teachers!

### Physical Development – Gymnastics, Jumping Jacks and Rock 'n' Roll – Tuesdays

During this set of lessons, the children will learn lots of different ways to jump and roll. They will practise and develop their balancing and control skills when jumping as well as understanding safe ways to land when doing so.

They will develop their skills of working as a team whilst creating sequences for jumps and rolls.



**Religious Education** - This half term we will be learning about The Easter Story. This topic will cover the death of Jesus which will bring up lots of discussion points for the children. We will be reading the Easter Story, this book tells the story in a child friendly way. To allow us to understand the story we will be using puppets of, Jesus, The Romans and a Donkey. Throughout this topic we will be addressing, Why is the palm cross a special symbol for Easter?, How do Christians use crosses to celebrate Easter at home and at church?, What happens on Good Friday and Easter Sunday?, Why is Easter Sunday important to Christians? And How does the Easter story help Christians to say "sorry"?



**We will be discussing the Easter Story: Jesus' death and his resurrection. We will discuss that this was a miracle and that it will not happen to anyone else. We will cover this clearly so not to confuse the children about death but please do let me know if you have any questions.**

### Reminders

Reading books and home learning sheets are changed and sent home every **FRIDAY**. Please bring in book bags with your home learning books as well as reading books in so that they can be changed.

Your child will need their water bottle each day, these need to be clearly **labelled** and also a healthy snack, it is a long time until lunch! Having a **snack** of fruit and or vegetable will keep us going until lunch arrives. We do provide a tray of fresh fruit each day for your child to choose from too.

School milk is free for 4 year olds, but you still have to register if you would like your child to receive milk. Once they turn 5 milk has to be paid for. This can be done on the Cool Milk website [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)

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am always available on the gate for a brief chat in the morning or after school but if you would like to arrange a phone call or in person meeting please contact the office and I will be happy to arrange.

It has been a wonderful first half of the school year with Little Owls and I am excited to see how they continue to grow and flourish across this term.

Best Wishes,

Miss Tucker ☺