

SPRING TERM INFORMATION

Dear Owls class parents/carers,

Happy New Year! What a fantastic end to 2025 we had in Owls! We are all really looking forward to another exciting term ahead where we will be learning all about 'Castles and Knights' and we have already loved starting it with the hilarious pantomime "Robin Hood and his Merry Men"!

PE

The children in Owls have been amazing at changing independently for PE, so we are now asking them to come in on **Thursdays** in PE kit. They will not now need to have it in school, which should help to keep track of everything!

Fine Motor Skills

In order to increase the Owls independence and support them with achieving their Early Learning Goal for their fine motor skills, this term we will be focusing on cutting up our food using a knife and fork. We will practice in the classroom with play dough and at snack time too before having a go in the hall at lunchtimes.

Forest School

We are very lucky to be able to continue to access forest school this term and this will continue every **Monday afternoon**. Thank you to everyone that has managed to find time to come and help last term. We really appreciated all your help! If you can, please let me know if you can come and help this term too!

Reading Books

Little Wandle Phonics books will be distributed every **Friday** and need to be returned by the following **Friday**.

Sharing books will be chosen by your child on a **Monday** and will need to return on the following **Monday**.

Mystery Reader

To develop the children's love of reading, on Wednesday at 3pm, we are going to introduce a Mystery Reader! To begin with this will be an adult from across the school, but we would love any volunteers. If you'd like to come and read a story to the class, please let me know!

Numbots

This term, I will be setting the Owls up with a Numbots account. This is an app which your child can use to support their mathematics. I will send more information out soon.

I can't wait for another fantastic term!

Warm wishes,
Miss Woolls

Take a look at our learning for the term below.

Communication and Language	Children can describe events and ideas in more detail. Children are beginning to join sentences together, e.g. with "and" or "because", to connect their ideas. Children begin to listen more attentively and can follow more complex instructions.
Literacy	Little Wandle Phonics – Phase 3 Learning vowel digraphs and trigraphs. Sharing books/Mystery Reader - developing a lifelong love of reading CVC words and simple captions using our learnt sounds. Letter Formation Drawing Club
Maths	Explore the structure of the numbers 6 and 7 as '5 and a bit' and connect this to finger patterns Cardinality - Stopping number/Spatial arrangements/Perceptual Subitising Focus on equal and unequal groups when comparing numbers
PE (Gross and Fine Motor)	Gymnastics. Cutting up our food independently. Handwriting – Daily practice.
Understanding the World	Heroes – Past and Present Bringing the wider world into the classroom – Chinese New Year/Valentines Day Celebrating Festivals around the World – Holi, Easter & Ramadan. Seasonal changes, Growing and Changing and Life Cycles. Great Big Bird Watch
PSED	Keeping safe: What's safe to go onto my body? / Safe indoors and outdoors/ Listening to my feelings/ Keeping safe online/ People who help to keep me safe
Expressive Arts and Design	Self Portraits Colour Mixing Collaging Stenciling

	Singing - Nursery Rhymes Music
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