

Little Melton Primary School



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Newsletter 13th January, 2023

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope that you all had an enjoyable Christmas break with the children. It was a very enjoyable Christmas term, capped off by the successful production of 'Santa's on Strike'.

It has also been a very busy start to the new term in all of the classes. Well done to Year 2 for their first swimming session at Hethersett Primary, and there are lots of other activities inside and outside the classroom planned for the term ahead.

Elsewhere in this newsletter you will see all of the details of the curriculum topics for the term, alongside a Knowledge Organiser showing key knowledge for the children. There are also links for the Knowledge Organiser quizzes which the children can enter online at home and qualify for a prize.

I have also included this time a link to our taught online safety curriculum. Clearly with many children accessing the internet regularly in many different contexts, keeping safe online is a high priority. We revisit online safety frequently, with a set lesson at the beginning of every half-term and ongoing reminders whenever the children are online. The curriculum gives the details of the approach and resources we use, in order to potentially support at home.



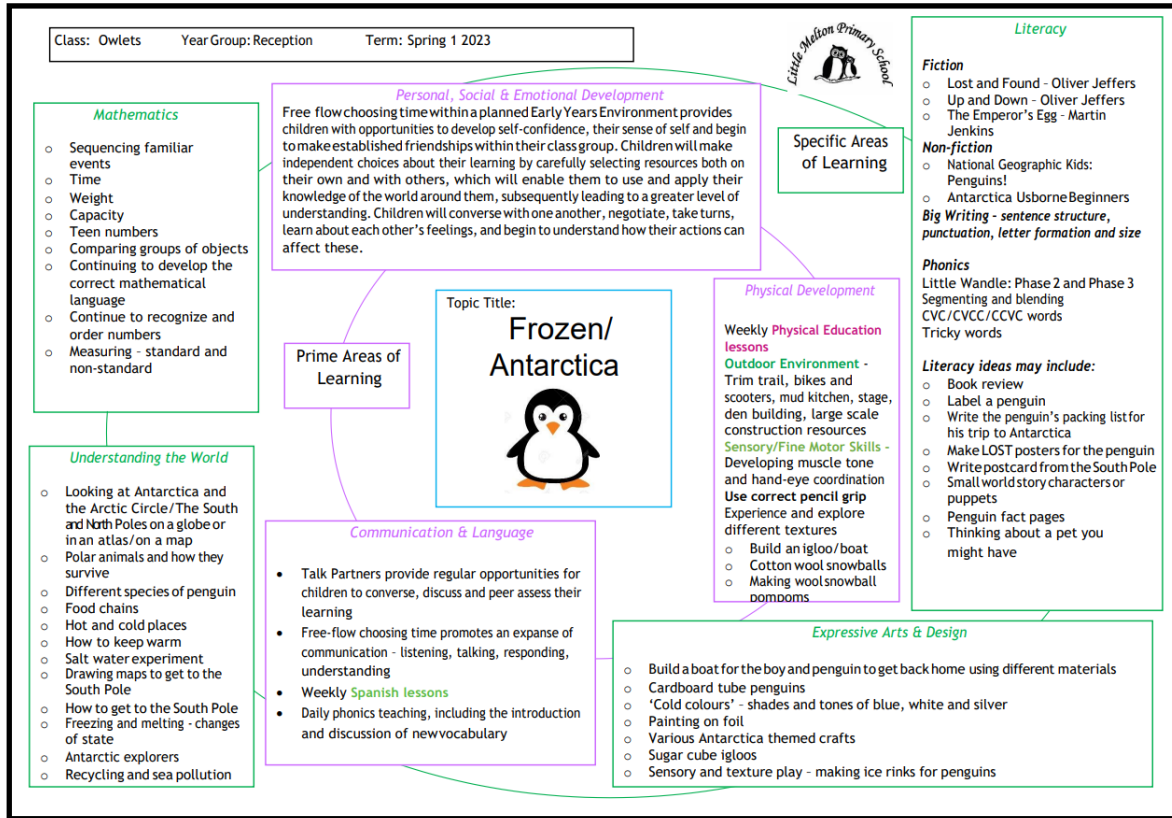
Big congratulations to Grace in Year 5 for a fantastic achievement during the school holidays!

Grace played the lead role in a performance of Beauty and the Beast at the Auden Theatre in Holt.

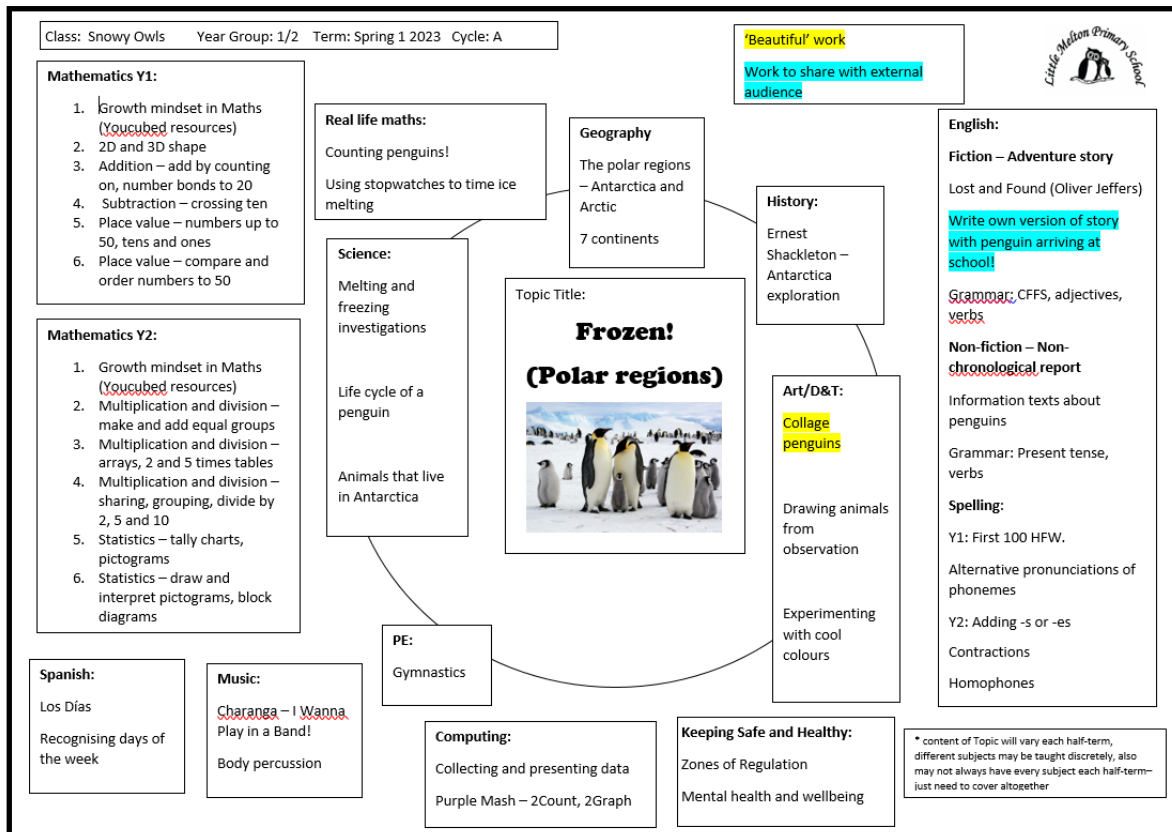
Her role included singing solo in front of an audience of several hundred on the evening.

Well done Grace! Amazing!





Owlets curriculum map



Snowy Owls curriculum map

Class: **Barn Owls** Year Group: **3/4** Term: **Spring** Cycle: **A**



Mathematics:

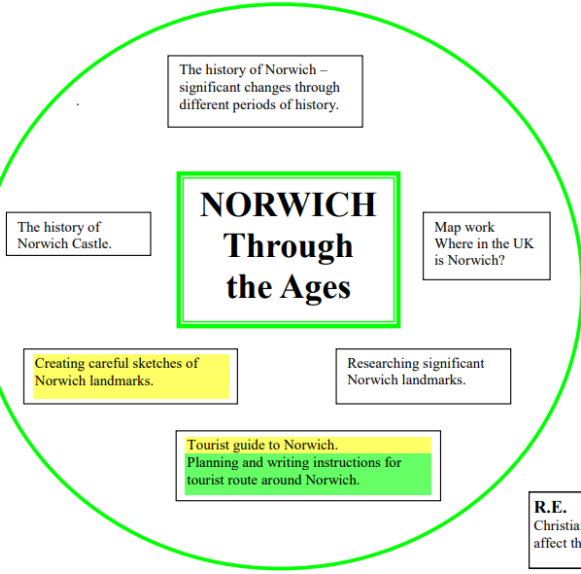
Areas to be covered:

- Growth Mindset – Inspirational Week of Maths
- Reinforcement of mental and written addition and subtraction through word problems involving money and measures.
- Mental and written multiplication and division and using the inverse operations to check.
- Daily Mini-Maths arithmetic
- Big Maths weekly challenge on Friday.
- Times Tables - by the end of Year 4, the national expectation is that children should know all of their times-tables facts up to 12 x 12.

Science:

Forces and Magnets

- compare how things move on different surfaces
- notice that some forces need contact between 2 objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance
- observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others
- compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials
- describe magnets as having 2 poles
- predict whether 2 magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing



English:

Writing adventure stories

Key text: The Hedgehog
Grammar: Compound and complex sentences, fronted adverbials and paragraphs.
Punctuation: Inverted commas.

Writing directions

Key text: Route Finder (Scholastic)
Grammar: Prepositional phrases.
Punctuation: Apostrophes.

Spelling: Weekly spellings focusing on patterns and rules.

Reading: Accelerated reading and quizzes

Handwriting – Daily practise sessions

Computing

Quizzes and Databases- Purple Mash

- Asking questions
- Sorting objects
- Presenting results

R.E.

Christianity – How do the teachings of Jesus affect the ways Christians live their daily lives?

French

Les Jours – days of the week

P.E.

Gymnastics – co-ordination, balance and creativity.

Beautiful Work for display

Writing for an external audience

Eagle Owls Year Group: **5/6** Term: **SPRING 2023** Cycle: **A**



Mathematics:

REVISION Including:
Angles
Long multiplication/Division
FDP Roman Numerals
Standard written methods all 4 operations
Multi step problems
Transformations Algebra
BIDMAS Measurement

PSHE

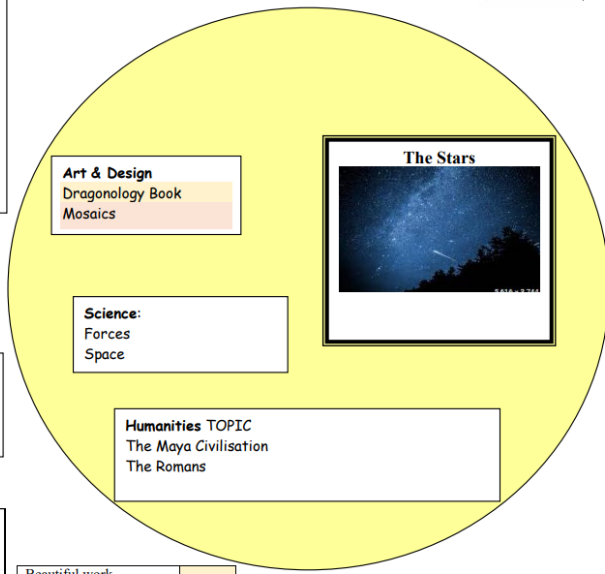
Mental Health and Well Being
Drugs and Tobacco Education

Computing

Designing a website

RE

Christianity The Story of Jesus to the resurrection



English:

Class read- Cosmic / Dragon's Post/Mrs LaRue
Frank Cottrell Boyce

SPaG:

Formal and informal writing

Pronouns Hyphens Commas

Active and passive voice

Writing:

Fiction descriptive writing (from class reader)

Persuasive text

REVISION

Spelling: Purple Mash scheme

Music - Charanga

Hip Hop and Grime software recording

P. E.

Gymnastics

Dance

Languages

French

Beautiful work

Writing for external audience



Knowledge Organiser Quizzes, January 2023

Children can enter using the links below.

Copies of the accompanying Knowledge Organiser are all also on the school website at:

<http://www.littlemeltonprimaryschool.co.uk/curriculum/topic-webs-for-parents/>

Snowy Owls: Frozen!

<https://forms.gle/uNKfd4cB1JbSekcG8>



Barn Owls: Norwich through the Ages

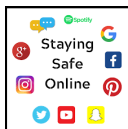
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Eagle Owls: Forces/Maya Civilisation

<https://forms.gle/9x9AJ1gDAqGoHtgV5>





Online safety.

Ensuring that children are not exposed to unwanted risks online is clearly a crucial issue facing all parents in today's world.

At Little Melton, our approach to online safety can be summarised as 'little and often'. The children are taught key online safety ideas at the start of every half-term's Computing lessons, and also regularly reminded during sessions in other lessons which involve going online.

The resources and planning we use to teach Online Safety are shown in the table below. Most of these resources are also freely available online, so if you are more interested then have a look.

In addition, we have an online safety page on our school website at: <http://www.littlemeltonprimaryschool.co.uk/internet-safety-information-for-parents/>

This is a curated collection of information to parents from various sources on specific websites or games that children may be using, which we try to update as required. Please get in touch if you have a suggestion for an addition.

Finally, if you are experiencing any issues with your child's online behaviour and feel that the school could help, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will endeavour to follow up with your child in school.



Online Safety Curriculum - Updated December '22

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
EYFS	Smartie the Penguin Childnet		CBBC- Staying Safe Online		Purple Mash- Helping Hand	
KS1	Jessie & Friends Watching Videos CEOP	Childnet- Smart Video T Digiduck Story 1	Childnet- Digiduck Story 2 (cyc A) Story 3 (cyc B)	Childnet- Digiduck Story 4 (cyc A) Story 5 (cyc B)	Jessie & Friends Sharing Pictures CEOP	Penguin Pig & Monkey Cow (Books) Mathom House
LKS2	Jessie & Friends Playing Games CEOP	Childnet- Smart Video S & M	Internet Legends (7-9)- Google Education	Childnet- Smart Video A & R Vodafone- Goldilocks	Twinkl- Gaming Scenario Cards	Purple Mash- Make an Online Safety Quiz & Poster
UKS2	Internet Legends (9-11) Google Education Cyber Sprinters (7-11) NCSC		Digital Matters- Balancing Screen-time	Digital Matters- Privacy & Security CBBC Own It- Can you Spot the Fake News?	Digital Matters- Online Relationships	CEOP Bandrunner- Play Like Share

This week:													
<p>Owlets</p> 	 <p>Rescuing frozen animals!</p>	<p>Barn</p> 	 <p>New Year Balloons!</p>										
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<p>Owlets</p> 	<p>Phonics – oo (long) oo (short) ar, or</p> <p>Sequencing our day</p> <p>Labelling a penguin</p>	<p>Barn</p> 	<p>The Hodgeheg by Dick King Smith</p> <p>Subtraction– mental and written methods</p> <p>Where is Norwich?</p> <p>Forces– pushes and pulls</p>										
<p>Snowy</p> 	<p>Place value</p> <p>Painting a landscape</p> <p>Days of the week in Spanish</p> <p>Pensthorpe Visit</p>	<p>Eagle</p> 	<p>Division</p> <p>Making a pop-up picture book for Dragonology</p> <p>Forces– resistance</p> <p>Layering in music</p>										

January 2023

Next Meeting:
16 January
7.30pm at Little
Melton Primary
School.

**THANK
YOU FOR
YOUR
SUPPORT**

Money raised Autumn Term
2022

- Pumpkin Trail & pre-loved uniform sales £119
- Pre-School Fair sales £50
- Xmas Jumper sales £52
- Christmas Raffle £298



Money spent Autumn Term
2022

- Christmas dinner at the Village Inn £275
- Christmas Gifts for children & Santa £200
- Transport for Barn Owls trip to Gressenhall £240

LMPS Friends Update!



Recent or Upcoming Birthdays:

Evie 11
Jacob 7
Harry 7



- 16.1 Friends Meeting at school, 7.30pm
- 18.1 Snowy Owls Pensthorpe visit
- 24.1. Year 1 Multiskills visit
- 31.1 Rock Steady Music assembly
- 3.2 Fantastic Forces science visit
- 8.2 Day of Calm activity day



Last week's attendance was: 96.02%

Attendance year to date is: 95.54%



Owlets: Ava, Elliot E, Jacob, Joshua

Snowy: William N, Jacob, Taylor, Oliver

Barn: Trixie, Jack, Ollie, Zac, Hal

Eagle: George, Sydney

Uniform

Any parents wanting to buy uniform can purchase it direct from this website:

<https://www.superstitch86.co.uk/product-category/schoolwear/primary-schools-academies/little-melton-primary-school/>

NAVY LITTLE
MELTON PRIMARY
SCHOOL
SWEATSHIRT



RED LITTLE MELTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL
SWEATSHIRT



NAVY LITTLE
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CARDIGAN



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Nut Free School



A general reminder that we operate a nut-free policy in school for all food. Please be particularly careful with any food provided to celebrate birthdays as some chocolate can include traces of nuts. We do have some children with severe allergies in our school and we obviously want to look after them to the very best of our ability.

Yours faithfully,

Alex Pritchard, Headteacher.