

Little Melton Primary School



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Newsletter 12th January, 2024

Dear Parents,

I hope that you all had a really enjoyable Christmas holiday. The children certainly seemed to greatly enjoy all the various Christmas events in school, capped by an excellent production of 'Lights, Camel, Action'. It was great to see so many parents at the different events, and thank you for all of your support across the term.

This term has started well. In the newsletter today there are overview details for parents of the topics the children will be learning about in school, along with this half-term's 'Knowledge Organiser' prize quizzes for the older children.

In the next newsletter there will be details of the clubs for this term, including the return of the school council from the summer term. We are also building up to the next graduation event for Children's University at the end of the academic term in July. Please continue to contact me if you need a code for an activity which isn't yet listed in the newsletter.

In school, we have added a new learning platform to our range of classroom resources. Mosaik 3D allows the children to access a large catalogue of fully interactive 3D models and scenes on a wide range of subjects. If you would like to have a look, please go to: <https://www.mozaweb.com/en/mozaik3D>

Well done to all of the Year 5 children who worked with trainee paediatric nurses at the UEA on Tuesday – a glowing report from the UEA staff!

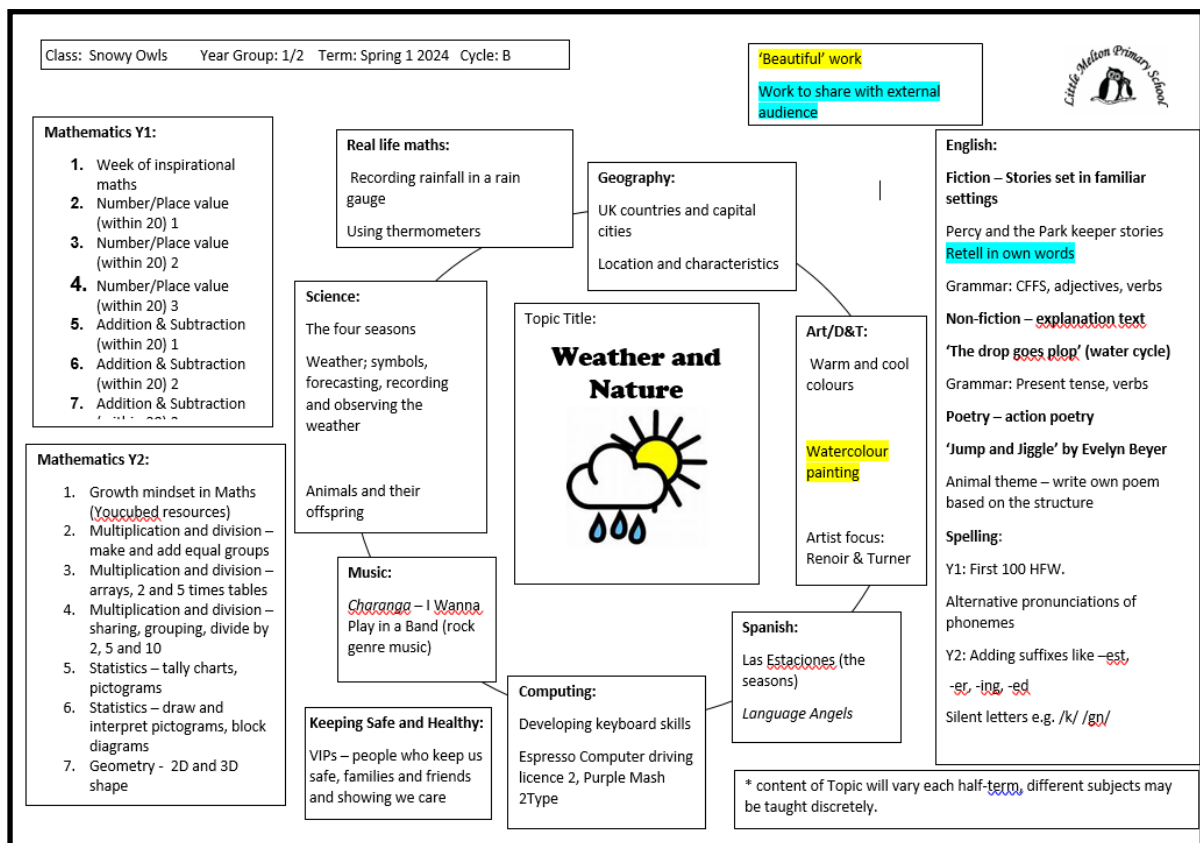
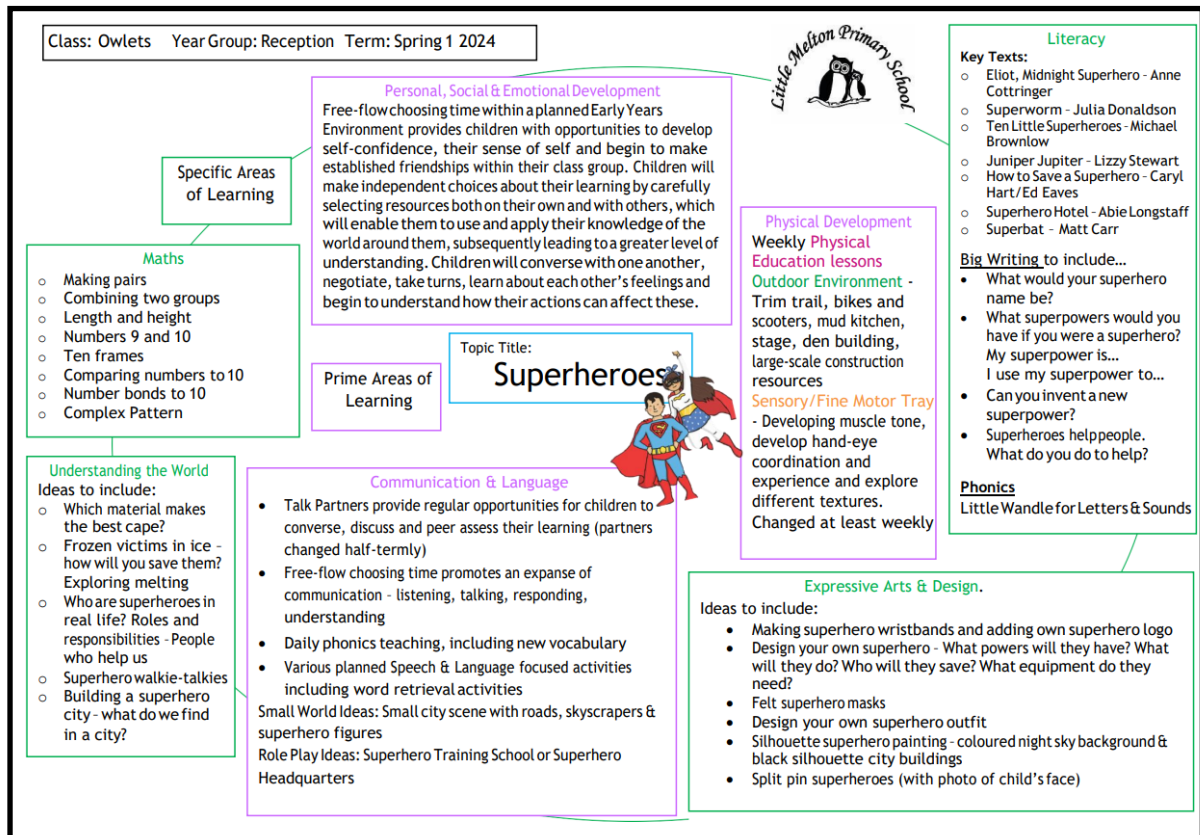
Finally, there is a Little Melton Friends meeting at 8pm next Wednesday in school, and all are welcome to attend to support with upcoming fund raising and fun events.



Christmas 2023



Topic Webs— Owlets and Snowy Owls—Spring Term



Topic Webs– Barn and Eagle Owls—Spring Term

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



Mathematics:

Areas to be covered:

- Revision of addition and subtraction – mental and written methods to solve word problems (including expanded and formal column methods).
- Multiplication and division facts using times tables.
- Mental and written methods for multiplication and division.
- Fractions – equivalence and finding fractions of quantities.
- Geometry – 2d and 3d shapes
- 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

Sound:

- Structure of the ear
- Vibrations
- Soundproofing
- Pitch and loudness

MUSIC

Topic: Stop!
Key Themes: Grime, Classical, Bhangra, Tango
Composition- anti-bullying

Calculating distances travelled and time zones. Using grid references and co-ordinates.

Creating a passport and preparations for travel.

Creating own hot air balloons for journey around the world.

Around the World in 80 days

Map skills – continents, key countries and capital cities.

What is the best way to travel and why?

Researching key facts about different countries: Flag, capital, rivers, mountains, climate, language, currency, buildings, clothes...

Finding out about Phileas Fogg.

Travel brochure pages.

Aboriginal dream paintings.

FRENCH

Je peux... (I can...)
Les Légumes (Vegetables)

P.E.
Gymnastics
Dance

Computing

Using Email on Purple Mash and Google.

English:

Letter writing

Texts: Aunty Dot's Incredible Adventure Atlas by Eljay Yildirim
Grammar: Paragraphs, fronted adverbials and connectives.
Punctuation: commas

Recounts – diaries, journals and reports

Texts: Around the World in 80 Days by Jules Verne
Expedition Diaries by Simon Chapman
Grammar: First and third person, past tense
Punctuation: question marks and exclamation marks

Spelling: Weekly spellings focusing on patterns and rules.
Reading: Accelerated reading and quizzes
Handwriting – Daily sessions

RE

Salvation - the heart of Christianity?
Including - Easter story, Adam and Eve and Noah's Ark.

Relationships and Health Education

- Mental wellbeing – think positive
- Economic wellbeing – money matters

Beautiful Work for display

Writing for an external audience

Eagle Owls Year Group: **5/6** Term: **SPRING 2024** Cycle: **B**



Mathematics:

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

Computing/PSHE

Research Presentation Tools:
Google Suite (Slides, Sheets & Docs) Biomes/Vegetation Belts
Climate Zones and Comparison of 3 place. Use of spreadsheets for data.
Slides (Google Drive)
Coding/Programming
Mental Health and Well Being
Healthy Minds/ Economic Well Being

Art & Design
Water Colours for a class book of Animalium

Science:
Evolution and Inheritance
Animals including Humans



Humanities TOPIC
Biomes, Vegetation Belts, Climate Zones
Locational knowledge/Land use changes over time

English:

Class read- Running Wild / Kensuke's Kingdom / Mudpuddle Farm:
Michael Morpurgo (1)
Darwin (2)
SPaG
Formal and informal writing
Pronouns Hyphens Commas
Active and passive voice
Writing:
Fiction descriptive writing (from class reader)
Argument text
Darwin Biography
REVISION
Spelling: Purple Mash scheme
POETRY: Tyger Tyger / Fight of the Year/The River

P.E.
Gymnastics
Dance

PGL

MFL
French

RE
Christianity The Ten Commandments
Judaism
The story of Passover

Music
Charanga

* content of Topic will vary each half-term, different subjects may be taught discretely, also may not always have every subject each half-term- just need to cover altogether

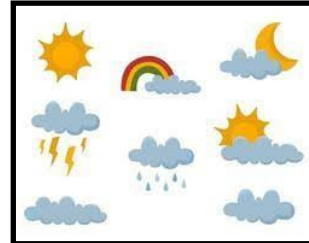
Knowledge Organiser Quizzes– Spring Term 1st Half 2024

Snowy Owls



<https://forms.gle/FhBw7dHVDCXCHfXeA>

Weather



Barn Owls



<https://forms.gle/kGTmyNadqWeLsa4D9>

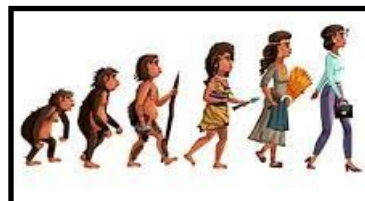
Around the World



Eagle Owls



Evolution and Inheritance

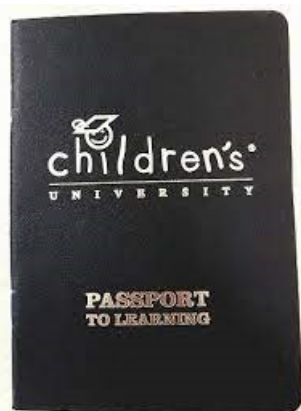


Some useful codes:

Pensthorpe	red	1648
Gressenhall	green	9146
Castle Museum	yellow	1113
Strumpshaw Fen	red	7914
Blickling	yellow	2594
Trowse Netball Club	red	1289
Swimming	red	2383
Hethersett Rainbows	blue	3822
Hethersett Brownies	purple	zero298
Hethersett Athletic FC	blue	8020
Perfect Performers Dance	yellow	2961
Norwich Swans	green	4508
Norwich Brownies	purple	4276
Anna Stone Piano lessons	blue	8673
Central School of Dance	green	9584
LM Karate lessons	purple	8169
Wymondham rugby club	red	7304
Heigham Park FC	red	5207
Triple Threat Drama	purple	7564
Easton Tennis Club	green	7,946
Wham Drama Club	red	9237
Woodside Cubs Group	orange	5659
Hethersett 3rd Guides	purple	5181
Crusaders Rugby	red	7263
Easton Gymnastics	purple	7862
Wymondham Beavers	orange	1073
All Stars/Dynamos Cricket	yellow	6957
LMPS Tennis Club	red	3640
Hethersett Cubs	yellow	6218
Limelight Drama	yellow	2584
Star Dance	green	7236
LMPS Uke	blue	3072



Norfolk Ski Centre	red	4435
Norfolk Hoopstars	yellow	2799
Norfolk swim school	blue	1554
East Anglia Tennis & squash club	blue	1085
Gain Fitness Club	yellow	8531
Eska Karate	purple	2944
Norwich Penguins	orange	6120
LMPS Singing	purple	5431
LMPS Chess	yellow	9886
LMPS Boardgames	green	7340
LMPS Mindfulness	green	7814
LMPS TTRS	red	1732
FITC football	purple	6720
Hethersett Beavers	red	6963
Norwich Ballet	purple	4331
UEA Gymnastics	green	7663
David Lloyd Swimming/Let's Play	orange	1923



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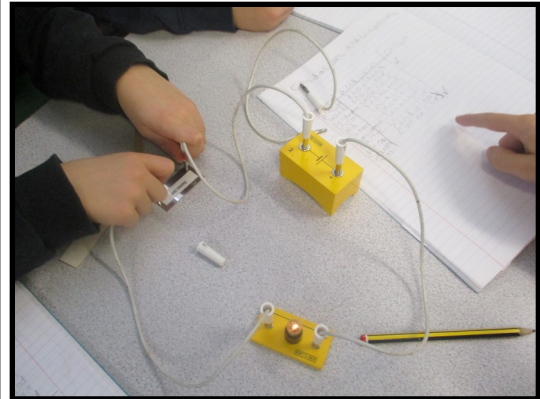
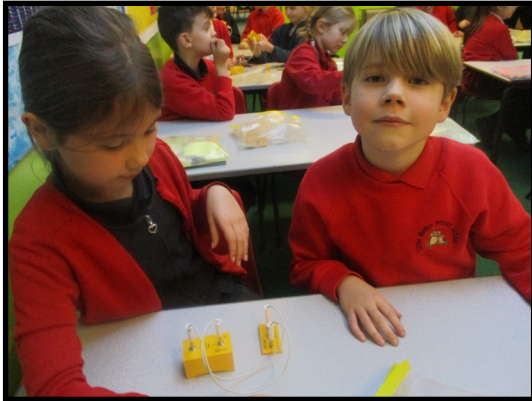
Support with emotional wellbeing.

Mrs Plant, our mental health lead, has curated a selection of free and paid for online resources and contacts for children and adults.

These can be found on our school website at:

<http://www.littlemiltonprimaryschool.co.uk/school-information/support-with-emotional-wellbeing/>

Barn Owls Electricity day– January 2024



News from the Village Inn, Little Melton.

This year the pub is raising money for the Shelter charity, with one of their members of staff also taking part in the London Marathon to raise funds. If you would like to donate, please see the website link below.

Chris Phillips Running London Marathon for Shelter



Christopher Phillips



Raising for:
Shelter



Target
£20K

Raised so far
£275

Number of donors
7



<https://www.shelter.org.uk/>



Opportunities for young pianists.

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Recently:			
Owlets		Barn	
	Working Together		Building Circuits
Snowy		Eagle	
	Inspirational Maths Week		DT Display
Coming up!			
Owlets	oo long & short ar or Which super power would you have if you were a superhero? measuring	Barn	Letter writing Times tables Planning a journey around the world Introduction to sound
			
Snowy	One Stormy Night– retelling Place Value Making a Weather Diary Capital Cities	Eagle	Division Gymnastics Longitude and Latitude Writing argument texts
			



Recent or Upcoming Birthdays:

Harley, 5
Clara, 6
Jacob M., 8



Last week's attendance was: 95.23%

Attendance year to date is: 95.97%



Owlets: Wilf and Bobbie– beautiful writing

Snowy: Nathaniel, Jack, Jacob– super behaviour

Barn: Ethan, Harry and Adam– great attitude

Eagle: Oliver and Jayden—excellent ambassadors for the school

House Points This Term				
	106	144	133	109

Yours faithfully,

Alex Pritchard, Headteacher.



Thursday Jan 23rd (pm)- Y5 MSc Nurses Interviews

Friday Feb 16th—End of Half Term

Thursday March 14th— Y3/4 Sportshall Athletics

Monday March 25th— Y5/6

PGL Residential starts (3 nights)

Wednesday March 27th—End of Term

Easter Holidays

Monday April 15th-

School Opens for Summer Term

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 MELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL CARDIGAN



RED LITTLE MELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL CARDIGAN

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.

Have Fun!

GIRLS FOOTBALL



The perfect way
for girls aged 5-11
to get involved
with football



TIME AND DATE

Thursdays 5:45pm to 6:45pm



LOCATION

Wymondham Rugby Club, Reeve Way, NR18 0GQ



NEXT STEPS

Head to thefa.com/WeetabixWildcats to book on to a session.





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HALF-TERM**

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Venue: Easton College, NR9 5DU

Dates: 19th February-23rd February 2024

Times: 9.00-15.30 (Full Day)

Price: £17.49 (Full Day)

Ages: 5-12 & Early Years 4 (9.00-13.00) £10.76

Additional info: Book the full course for 10% discount

**PLEASE
BRING**
A packed lunch
Plenty of water
Suitable clothing
Loads of energy!


Mix it up this half-term with our multi-activity holiday camps!

These camps are a perfect blend of activities for all ages, combining different sports with a variety of team games.


Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before – from roller skating to fencing, lacrosse to cheer.

Book now for a half-term full of fun!

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LITTLE MELTON PRESCHOOL



**HAPPY, SAFE, NURTURING & AFFORDABLE
CHILDCARE FOR CHILDREN AGED 2 - 5 YEARS**

Monday 9.15am - 12.15pm

Tuesday 8.30am - 1pm

Wednesday 8.30am - 1pm

Thursday 8.30am - 1pm

Friday 9.15am - 12.15pm

**LITTLE MELTON PRESCHOOL PRIDES ITSELF ON OFFERING A FUN, EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT WHERE
CHILDREN THRIVE AND PLAY, WITH THE DEDICATED SUPPORT & CARE OF A PROFESSIONAL TEAM.**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE OR ARRANGE A VISIT,
PLEASE GET IN TOUCH BY EMAIL OR PHONE. WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.**

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**SATURDAY
10 FEBRUARY
2024
2.30 & 4.30pm
THE KING'S
CENTRE
NORWICH**

The Phil's Children's Concert

*A fun and informal concert for
young children and their families*

Norwich Philharmonic Orchestra
Matthew Andrews conductor
Bernard Hughes narrator

Composer Bernard Hughes narrates James Mayhew's
funny children's book *The Knight Who Took All Day*
and introduces heroic music by Tchaikovsky, Rossini, Grieg
and others, plus the theme to *How To Train Your Dragon*.
With 2 performances of about an hour each, children can sit on the floor or on bean bags
close to the musicians and have a go on some of the instruments during the interval!
Suggested age range 5-11 but older children will enjoy it too

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the national sleep helpline

Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?

Will your child not sleep in their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

03303 530 541

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am

the national sleep helpline

50%

Around 50% of children will have a sleep issue at some point*

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?

In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP YOU?

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how that can change

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