

Little Melton Primary School



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Newsletter 6th May 2025

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope that you all had an enjoyable Easter holiday and took advantage of the sunny weather!

It has been a busy start to the always packed summer term. We have enjoyed visits from Norwich Sports Partnership for the 'Mindfulness' day, Norwich School for a demonstration of musical instruments from some of their VIth formers, and also a karate taster afternoon from Norwich Karate. I'm sure that the children enjoyed all of these different activities! Barn Owls calming techniques even survived the unscheduled temporary visit of a large pigeon in the hall!

Children in Reception and Year 1 have begun their annual 'learn to ride a bicycle' course with Jon from Little Riders. This is a four week programme with a high success rate, and I look forward to seeing the progress the children make.

Well done to our teams of children from Year 5 and Year 6 who attended a Maths reasoning competition at Norwich School last week. All of the teams recorded creditable finishes in a very high standard with lots of schools involved. Well done to Hal, Zac, Hugo, William, Emelia, Hallie, Olli and Seth!

Finally, many thanks to Amelia's Mum for allowing us to host her amazing collection of stick insects for a couple of weeks. The tank has been resident in Barn Owls and has given the children first hand experience of camouflage!

Sports Day Arrangements:

May 21st (weather permitting)



Rec/KS1: 10.45am

Lunch- All families welcome to join children for picnic lunch on field

KS2: 1.30pm

Approximate finish 2.40pm

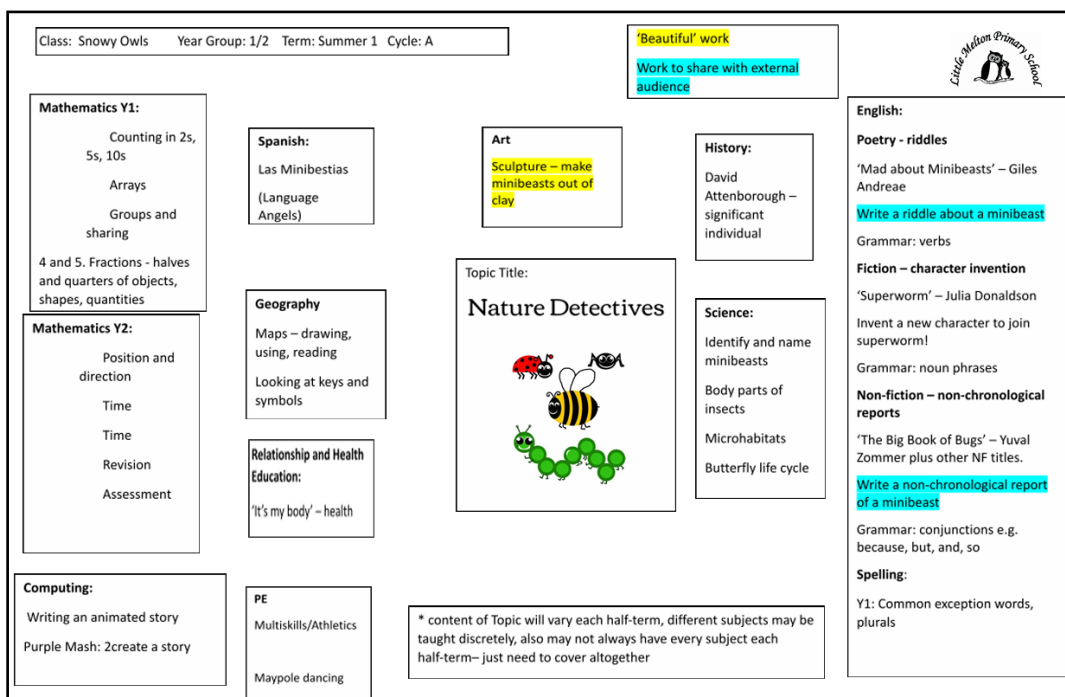
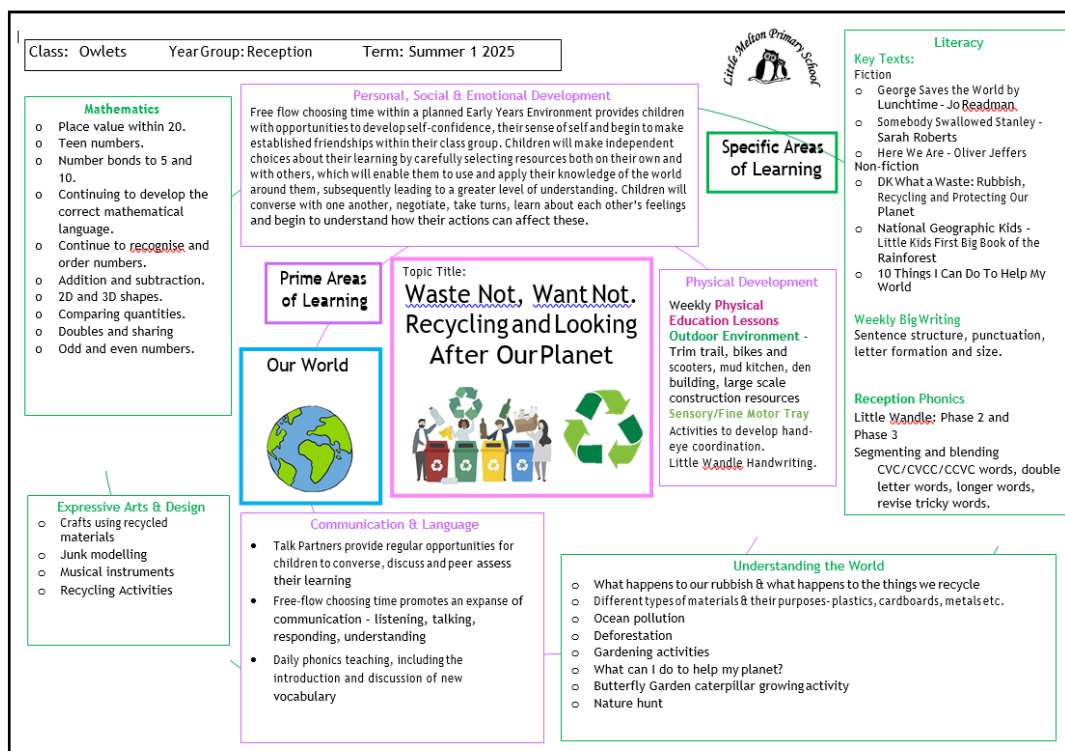
Children can be collected early at end of whole event or stay in school until normal time. After school club will also be running as usual.

Reserve day: June 18th (same timings)

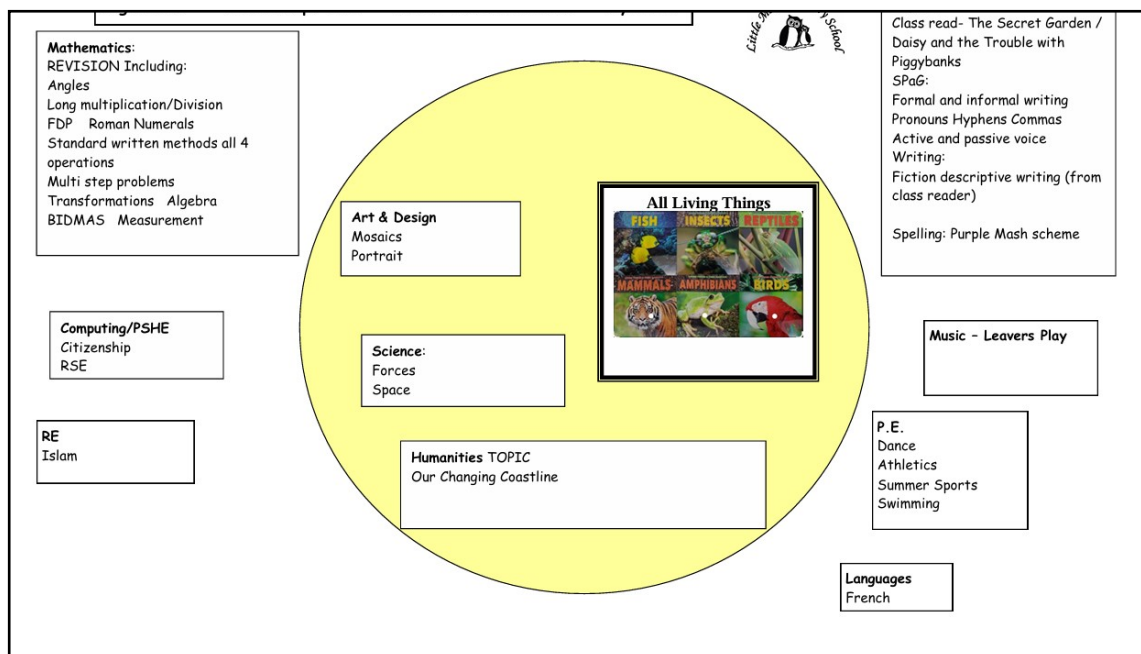
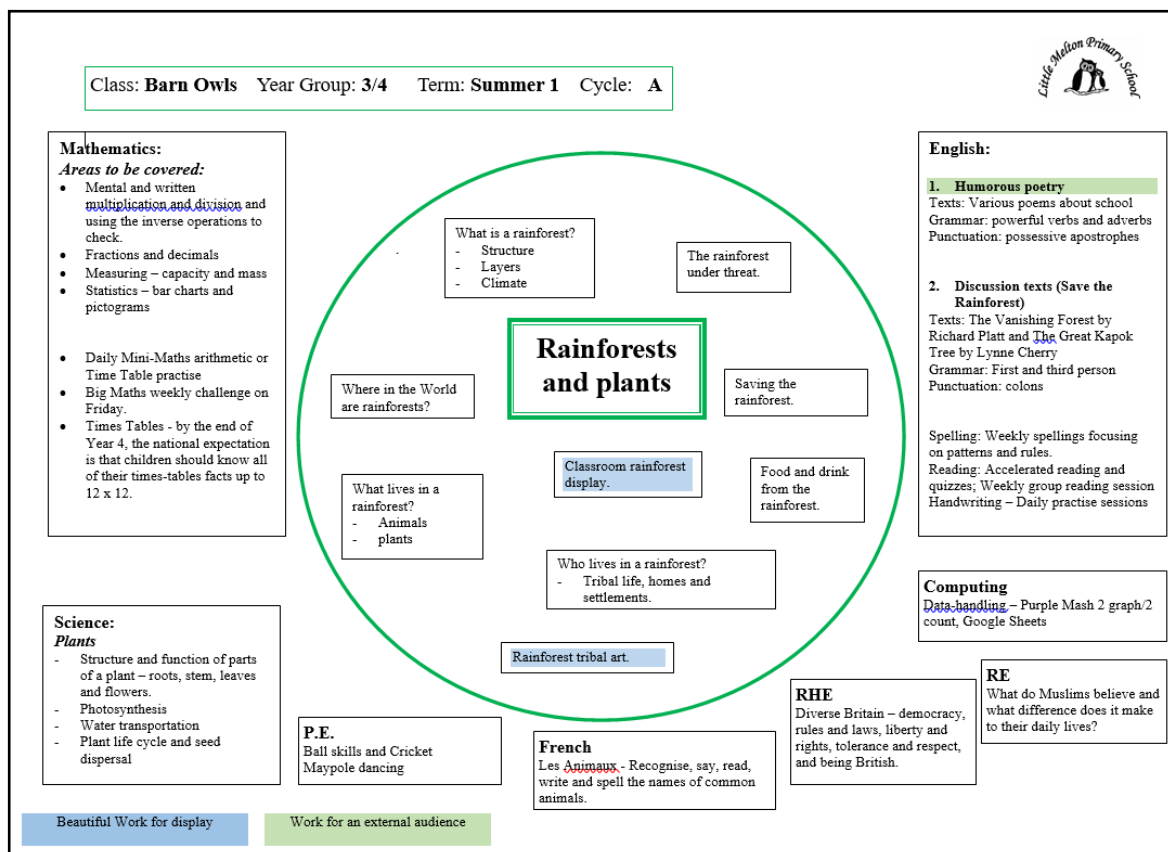
Scooters and Balance Bikes Needed!



After School Club would be delighted to receive any donations of no longer needed scooters or balance bikes for the children to use on the playground. If there are any that you would like to donate, please speak to Mr Pritchard.



Curriculum Maps- Owlets & Snowy Owls
Summer Term

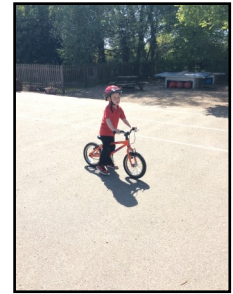


Curriculum Maps– Barn & Eagle Owls
 Summer Term



Snowy Owls Karate





Little Riders

Map making in
Snowy Owls





Barn Owls
Mindfulness





Good luck to Flora in Year 5 who will be performing in Shrek the musical at the Maddermarket Theatre later this month!

And also, who is the familiar face in the poster for the upcoming production below?

There are limited tickets available for both shows, if anyone would like to attend!



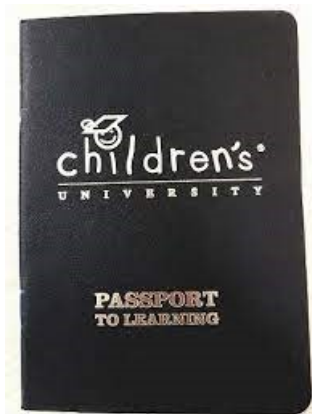
Some useful codes:

Pensthorpe	purple	6889
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
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



Last date for pre-graduation points is July 5th

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



Please continue to email me for any regular clubs that need a code.

Some useful codes:

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.littlemeltonprimaryschool.co.uk/school-information/support-with-emotional-wellbeing/>



Recent or Upcoming Birthdays:

Havana 6, Elliot B 6, Sophie 7, Paisley 8, Emelia 10, Jack W 10



Attendance year to date is: 94.35%



(L Love of Learning, M Make it Your Best, P Persevere S Skills for Life)





Owlets: Theo (M,P,S) Gianna (L)

Snowy: Hazel, Jasper, Poppy (S) Clara, Samuel, Wilf, Isla (M) Teddy (L)

Barn: Summer, Scarlett, Jadon, Jacob M, Elsie, Bertie, William, Jacob P, Grace, Lenny, Beth and Alfie (L)- brilliant homemade snapdragons! Amelia (S)- stick insect speech Paisley (L)

Eagle: Hugo, Hallie, Charlotte, Rufus, James, Hal. Jack, Trixie, Flora, Oscar, Rudi, Jude, Pippa, Ted, Thomas and Oliver (M)- super topic writing

House Points: Seth (1000) , Scarlett (900) and Oscar (1100)

House Points This Term:				
	313	371	241	253

Yours faithfully,

Alex Pritchard, Headteacher.



Tuesday May 6th Year 4 Obstacle Course Visit

Wednesday May 7th Reception Multiskills at Easton

Monday May 12th-Thursday May 15th- KS2 SATS

Thursday May 15th Year 5 Visit to Norwich School Science Day

Friday May 16th Eagle Owls Canoeing

Saturday May 17th- May Fair

Wednesday May 21st Sports Day

Friday May 23rd Eagle Owls West Runton Visit

Monday May 26th- Friday May 30th Half Term

Wednesday June 18th-Reserve Sports Day

Tuesday July 1st & Wednesday July 2nd- Move Up Mornings- New Classes

Tuesday July 22nd- End of 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/>

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.

Coffee
&
Connect

Kids

Cake!

Freebies!

Information

Parent Carer Service

Intro to New Service

7th May 2025
10.30am – 12.30am

Come and find out what support we can offer!

EYFS Vauxhall Centre,
Vauxhall Street,
Norwich, NR2 2SA

Email: hayley.huckle@kids.org.uk / sally.macgregor@kids.org.uk



It all starts with...



We all play at:

Marlingford CC

Session dates:

Starts Friday 23rd May

Session timings:

Ages:

17.30 – 18.30pm 5 -8 Years

Contact:

marlingfordcc@gmail.com

Including a FREE personalised t-shirt, bat, ball and backpack

Sign up today at
allstarscricket.co.uk





Little Melton Preschool, Little Melton Village Hall,
Mill Road, Little Melton, Norwich, NR9 3NX.
Telephone: 01603 812362 (session time only)
Email: info@littlemeltonpreschoolnursery.co.uk



LITTLE MELTON PRESCHOOL



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

Monday - Closed

Tuesday 9am - 3pm

Wednesday - 9am - 1pm

Thursday - 9am - 3pm

Friday - 9am - 12pm

**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.**