

Little Melton Primary School



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Newsletter 17th January, 2025

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope that you all had an excellent Christmas holiday.

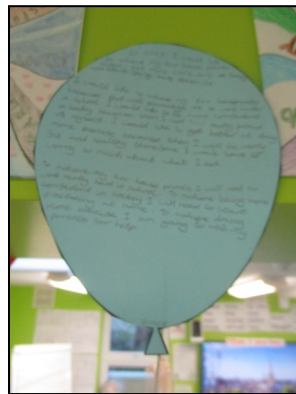
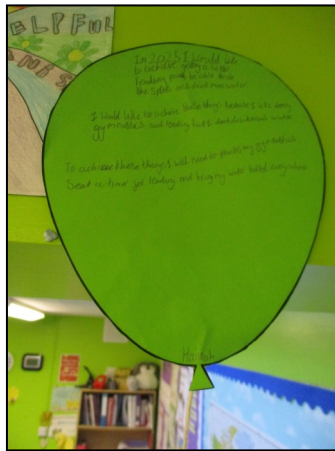
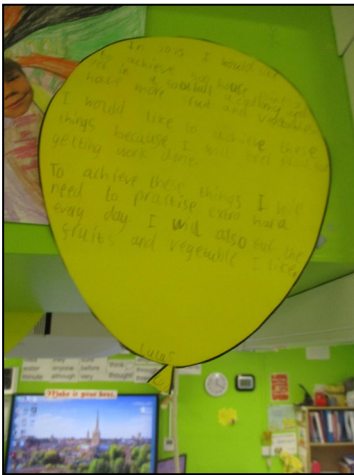
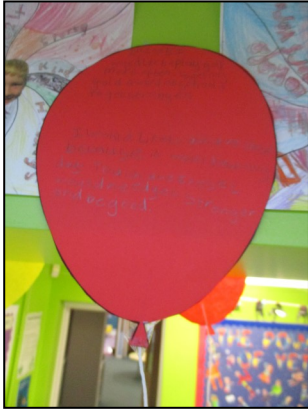
In the newsletter today there are details of the curriculum overviews for the term, and also a link to sign up for a number of different clubs starting in the week after next.

Well done to all of the children in Year 5 who recently attended a special training event at the UEA . At this event they worked with trainee student nurses learning how to perform a range of basic health checks such as blood pressure and temperature checks. Later in the term, the children will also have an opportunity to get involved in interviewing prospective new PGCE students.

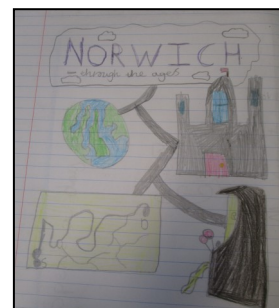
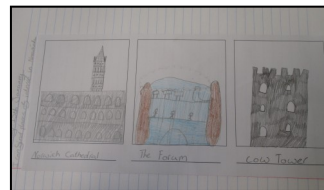
Finally, there will be a Friends Meeting next Tuesday evening (7.30pm) to discuss upcoming events. All are welcome to attend– it will be a virtual online meeting and the link will be texted out early next week.

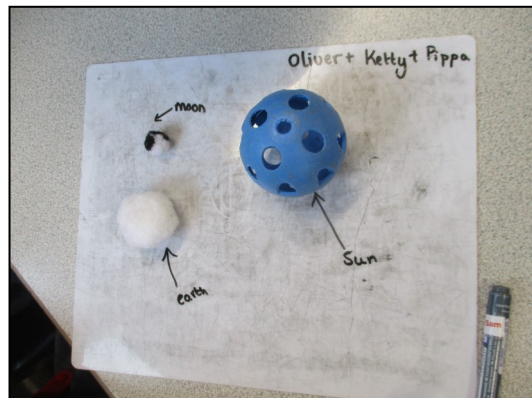
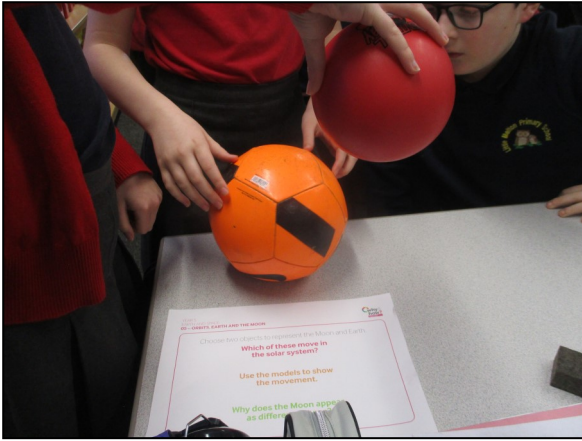


Eagle Owls learning the recorder



Barn Owls New Years Resolutions and Norwich Topic

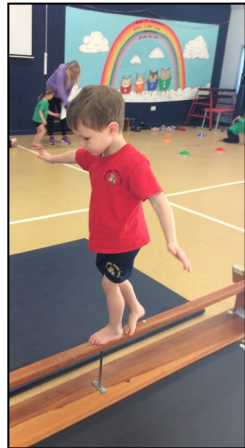




Eagle Owls Space Topic



Snowy Owls at Work



Owlets Balancing

Clubs

Please see below for the list of clubs starting this half-term.

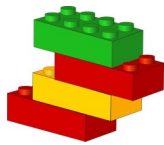
All clubs will run from 3.15 until 4pm and will start in the week commencing Monday January 27th. They will run for 5 weeks.

Please use the link below to sign up—we will allocate on a first come first served basis, but hold a waiting list for anyone unsuccessful so that they can be guaranteed a place next time.

Boardgame Club—Mrs Lawrence— Tuesday—Years R & 1



Active Yoga, Dance and Fitness (no PE kit required)- Mrs Marshall— Tuesday Y3-6



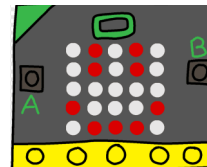
Lego Club— Mr Pritchard—Wednesday Years R-3

Times Tables Rockstars— Mrs Cameron— Wednesday— Year 4



Hammerbeads— Miss Church— Thursday—Years R-2

Microbit Computing— Mr Pritchard— Thursday- Years 5-6



Sign Up Link:

<https://forms.gle/9eeRGUGCCeWtWhbe7>

Knowledge Organiser Quizzes- Spring Term 1st Half

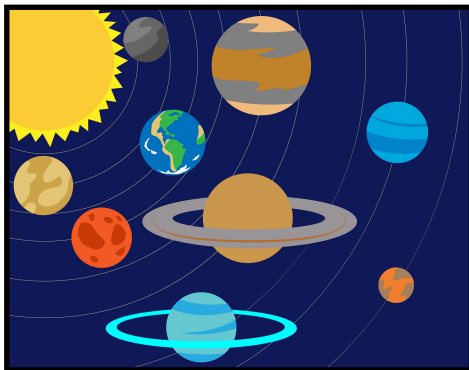


Snowy Owls- Frozen!

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Barn Owls- Norwich Through the Ages

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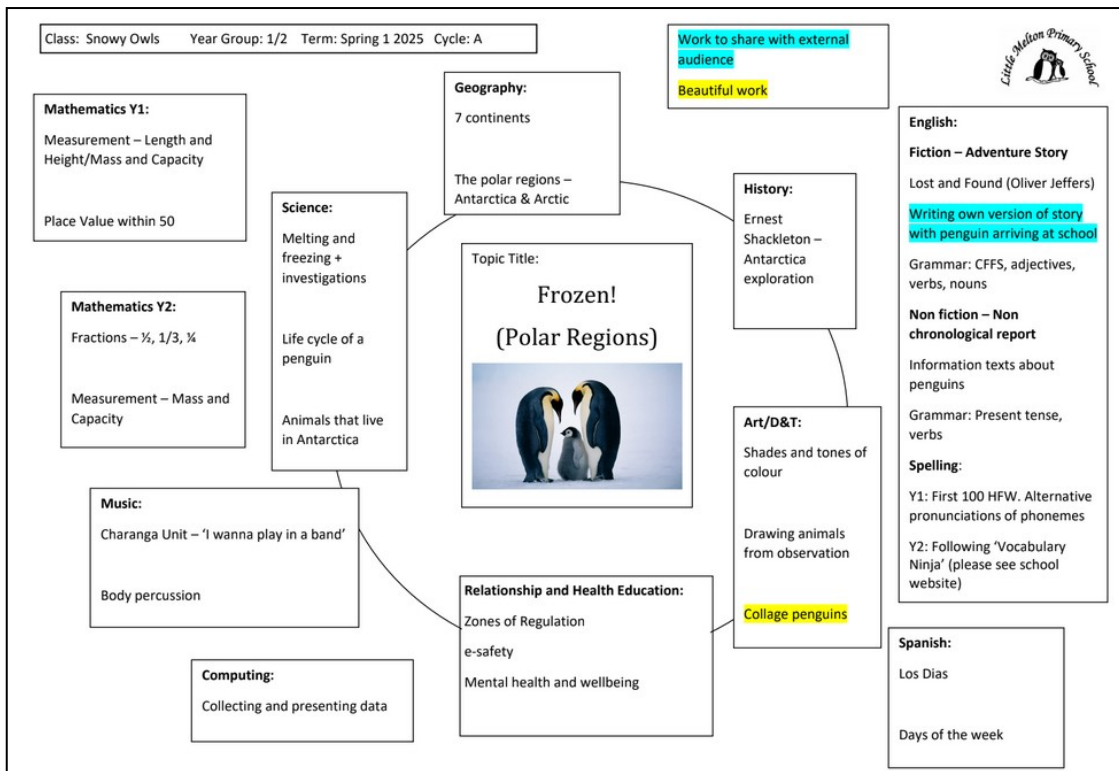
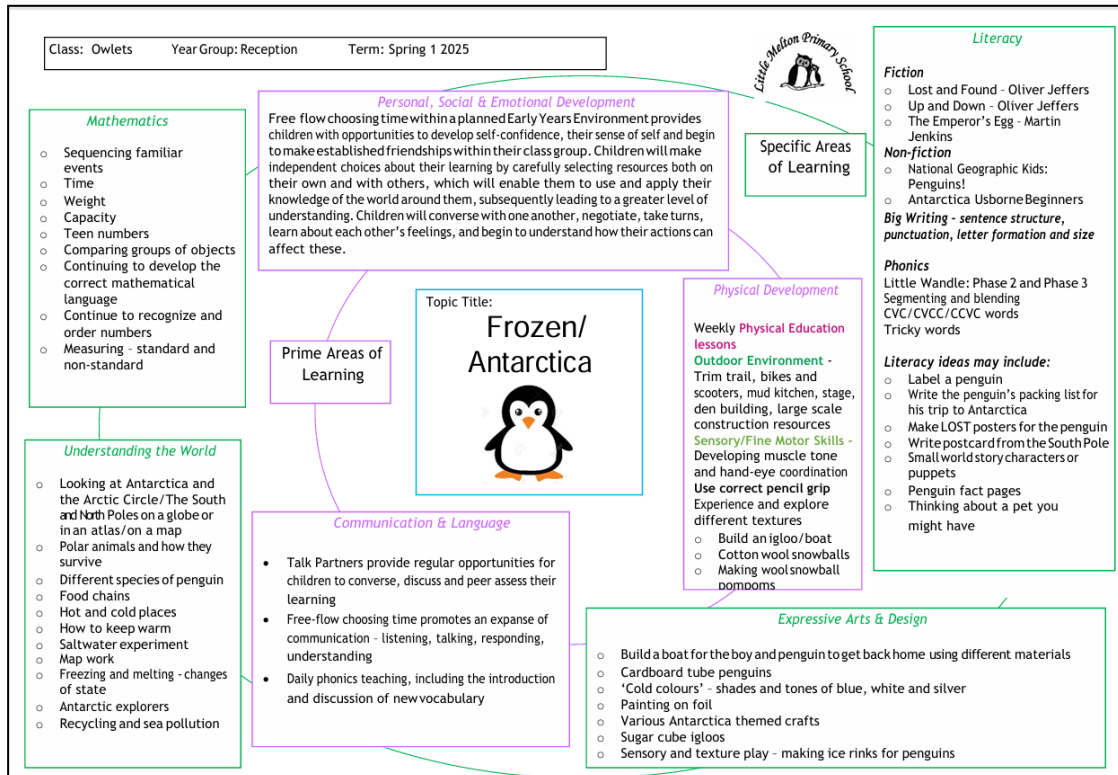


Eagle Owls- Earth and Space

<https://forms.gle/qH8z1bhBu1GXuKpQ8>

Prizes in first 'Well Done Assembly' after half-term!

Curriculum Maps– Spring Term



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

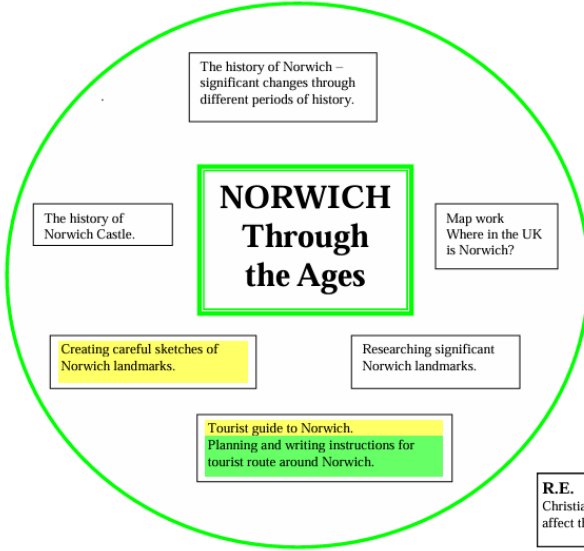


Mathematics:
Areas to be covered:

- 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 Hodgeheg
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

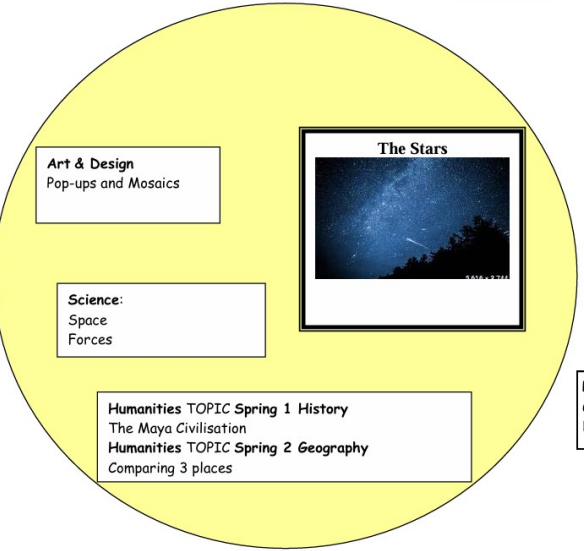
Class: **Eagle Owls** Year Group: **5/6** Term: **SPRING 2025** Cycle: **A**



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

Computing/PSHE
Slides
Build your own website
Safety First

RE
Christianity The Story of Jesus to the resurrection



English:
Class read- Cosmic / Dragon's Post/Mrs LaRue/ The Jamie Drake Equation
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 software recording

P.E.
Gymnastics
Dance

Languages
French

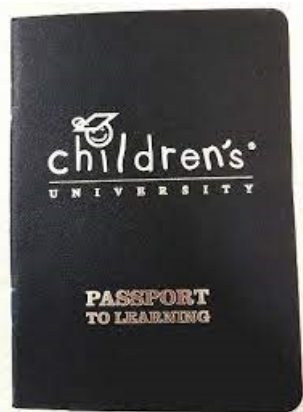
Some useful codes:

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:

Henry 5, Edith 5, Harley 5,
Bobbie 6, Clara 7, Jacob 9



Attendance year to date is: 94.42%



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





Owlets: Edith, Flo, George W, Gianna and Ella

Snowy: Josh, Eddie, Havana, Elliot B, Louellen and Hattie

Barn: William, Lucas, Charlie and Evie

Eagle: William, Harriet, Oscar, Adam and Emelia

House Points: Seth 1000

House Points This Term:				
	148	165	142	137

Yours faithfully,

Alex Pritchard, Headteacher.



Friday February 14th– End of Half-Term
 Monday February 24th– School Re-opens
 Friday April 4th– End of Spring Term
 Wednesday April 23rd– School Re-opens for Summer Term
 Monday May 12th–Thursday May 15th– KS2 SATS
 Saturday May 17th– May Fair
 Monday May 26th– Friday May 30th Half Term
 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.

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	CACHE Level 1 Award in Safeguarding in a Learning Environment
	CACHE Level 1 Certificate in Wellbeing
	Level 1 Occupational Studies for the Workplace
Level 2:	CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding & Prevent
	CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Challenging Behaviours
Level 3:	Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Special Educational Needs

Please go to our website address above, for more information.

*Please take note of the online live webinar sessions that **MUST** be attended to complete this full time 6 week course, and the ESFA's (Education Skills Funding Agency) eligibility criteria.

Cakes Against Cancer



SATURDAY 8TH FEBRUARY
LITTLE MELTON VILLAGE HALL
10 AM - 1PM



FREE ADMISSION

HOT DRINKS

CHILDREN'S GAMES

TOMBOLA

AND BUNDLES OF CAKE!

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Need advice
or support?**

Help is at hand at
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www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/family-hubs



Family Hub Help
Click Here

There's lots of services working to support families across Norfolk. We're bringing them together in what we're calling Norfolk Family Hubs.

This means that if you're a parent or carer you can get all the information, advice and support you need, when you need it.

You can find info on:

- Parenting
- Pregnancy
- Money and work
- Learning
- Days out and activities and loads more

From the minute you know you're having a baby, right up to your child's 19th birthday (25 if your child has special educational needs), Norfolk Family Hubs are here to help.

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