

Owls Newsletter

Spring Term 2026

We hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year, we would like to thank you all for your kind cards and gifts. We hope you feel recharged and refreshed ready for the new term.

We begin 2026 with a new topic - 'Turrets and Tiaras'. We will be learning about castles, traditional tales and the history of the Monarchy amongst other things. In maths we will be continuing with addition and subtraction, moving on to multiplication and division and we will also begin to explore money and time this term. Our literacy lessons begin with a lovely story called 'Prince Cinders', a traditional tale with a twist!



School Uniform

Please check all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name. We always check any clothes in our cloakroom daily and return them.

Drinks

Please ensure your child brings a labelled bottle of water to school every day. Your child will have access to their drink throughout the school day.



Dates for your Diary

- **Enrichment Day - Eco Friendly - 6th February**
- **Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 10th February 2026**
- **World Book Day - Thursday 5th March 2026**
- **Parents Evening - Tuesday 10th March and Thursday 12th March 2026**
- **Science Day - 17th March 2026**

Further information about these events will be sent out closer to the time.

Forest School

This term Owls class will be taking part in Forest School, which will be held every **Thursday afternoon** (*half the class before half term and the other half after*). Please can you ensure your child has their Forest School clothes with them for their allocated sessions.

PE

Our PE lessons are on a **Monday and Wednesday afternoon**, therefore your child will be required to come into school in their PE kit on these days. We will take some of our PE lessons outside this term, so please ensure your child has **jogging bottoms, a separate jumper and trainers as well as their t-shirt and shorts**. Long hair needs to be tied back on PE days and anyone with earrings should either take them out on these days or bring in some micropore tape to cover their ears.

Please ensure all items of clothing are **clearly labelled** with your child's name to ensure that we can easily return lost items.

Learning at Home

Thank you for your continued support with helping your child practice their learning at home!

Home Spellings

Home spellings are to be completed **three times per week**.

A list of spellings for the whole term can be found in your child's spelling book. Children can either practise by writing the spellings on paper or practising on EdShed. All children should have a login. If you are having problems logging on please speak to Mrs. Wadeson or Mrs. Blake.

Spelling Books will be sent home at the beginning of the term. Children will get new spellings every **Monday** and will be quizzed on a **Friday**.

Maths Homework

The children are continuing to bring home weekly Maths homework. This will be based on what we have been learning in school and is a good way for your child to consolidate their learning. It is an expectation that the children complete their homework each week as it helps to support gaps in their learning. We appreciate your support with this.

Homework will be given out on a **Wednesday** and will need to be returned to school the following **Monday**.

Reading

Reading books will be checked daily and changed at least twice a week. **Please ensure your child has their book in school every day.** A reminder that the children earn a tick/stamp towards a reading reward every time they read **three or more times per week**.

I would encourage you to help the progression of your child's reading by asking them questions about the book regularly; examples of questions can be found in your child's reading record.

Values

This term the themes are...

January - Appreciation

February - Positivity

March - Liberty

April - Hope

Special Times - Show and Tell

Show and Tell day is on a Monday. Children are invited to bring items from home to share with the class. Any items to be shared need to be related to our topic.

Curriculum

Our curriculum map taking us up to Easter can be found on the Curriculum page of our website.

We look forward to seeing you at Parent Consultations after the February half-term to discuss your child's progress and how you can further support your child at home. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to come and see us.

Thank you for your support
Mrs. Wadeson and Mrs. Blake