



# Owls' Class Newsletter

## Term 5

Welcome back! Owl Class shared some brilliant memories of their Easter holidays this week. Summer is clearly on the horizon and we are excited to see what adventures this term brings!

We have seen huge leaps of progress in Owl Class! Please do write any progress they make at home on our rockets and children are very welcome to talk and show the class anything learning related that they have done at home. Please could you bring any memory books in that we haven't had for a while as it is always nice to add some photos. Please feel free to add any photos of exciting things you have done at home as Owl class love to share these too. The reading and learning of tricky words at home as well as school is very helpful in supporting their learning, thank you. We are extremely lucky that Mrs Holness, our EYFS/KS1 leader, will be covering my time out of class on a Wednesday.

### Our Topic this term

This term our topic is 'Traditional Tales'. Starting with Goldilocks and the Three bears, then Goldilocks and the Wolf, Jack and the Bean stalks, Red Riding hood, The Gingerbread Man and Tales with a twist on some of these.

Within these topics the areas of the EYFS will be incorporated through these topics. We are looking forward to our school trip on the 4<sup>th</sup> of May, which will support this learning.

### Dates for the Diary!

A Drama workshop – 17<sup>th</sup> April  
Owls school trip to Little Streets  
– Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May  
Term ends 25<sup>th</sup> May

**Phonics-** This term we are continuing with our Phase 3 sounds introducing oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er and consolidating learning with sentence work throughout. Children will continue segmenting and blending sounds in order to read words and short phrases. We are also looking at Tricky words daily.

**Maths-** We will be covering a lot this term. Recapping; recognising numbers, placing in order, using more and less. Addition and subtraction. We are introducing doubling and sharing and checking our counting skills. In addition to these we are recapping shapes 2D and 3D, repeating patterns and symmetry, introducing weight and time,

**English-** Owl class are working very hard on their cursive writing. We are looking at sentence structures and sounding out our words. Remembering spaces, full stops and capitals at the beginning and names. We are using the traditional Tales to encourage our own creative stories and Comprehension. We will also use Tales with a twist to support this. Our School trip to Little Streets will compliment this topics and learning!

