**Early Years Little Owls Spring 2 Overview**

**Literacy:** This half term, we will be continuing our daily phonics sessions where we will continue learning Phase 3 graphemes. We will be exploring the Fairytales Little Red Riding Hood, Alice in Wonderland and The Gingerbread Man. We will be drawing and labelling characters, writing lists for Little Red Riding Hood and instructions to create a potion like Alice in Wonderland. We will be listening to and reading to our reading buddies. We will be reading captions and labels and using these within our play. Using our Fairytales as inspiration we will sequence Fairytales and use our storytelling skills through role play, puppets and small world enhancements.

**Maths:** As mathematicians, we will be exploring the composition of the numbers 0 to 10 through our enhancements and focus groups. We will be learning to make pairs and measure the length and height of different objects. We will be exploring time and putting the events of the day in order and combining 2 groups of objects together. We will be exploring different shapes and patterns and using our enhancements to create these. We will start to compare numbers to 10 and begin to learn our number bonds to 10.

**Expressive, Art and Design:** This half term we will be learning to cut and create shapes using different materials in order to create collages of fairytale characters and castles. We will be using different materials to make our own Little Red Riding Hood puppets to use within our enhancements. We will be exploring different instruments and using these to add sound to our story and learning our gingerbread man dance. We will be using fruit to create animals from our favourite fairytale.

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**Physical Development:** This half term we will continue to participate in weekly write-dance sessions and carry out different activities to strength our core and bodies. We will be building different obstacles and negotiating how we can move in different ways. We will start to learn different catching skills and participate in cricket lessons with Worcestershire cricket.

**Communication and Language:** This half term we will be exploring new vocabulary from our fairytales and using this within our different areas of enhancements. We will be listening to stories sharing our ideas and opinions on these together. We will be playing attention games and singing rhymes and learning new songs. We will continue to ask and answer questions using question stems and develop our understanding of instructions involving more than one part.

**Personal, Social and Emotional:** This half term we will be sharing the different stories we like and discussing why we may not like other stories. We will be exploring how our likes and opinions can be different from our friends. We will be sharing the different activities we think we are successful in and tell our peers the things we admire about them. We will continue to play cooperatively and share our ideas.

**Religious Education:** What makes Easter so important to Christians? We will be exploring and developing our understanding of the Easter story and learning why it is so important to Christians. We will be discussing how we celebrate Easter and sharing this with our peers. We will be creating our own Easter garden to help us understand the story and its importance.

**Understanding of the World**: Through the internet and a wide range of books we will be exploring environment around us. We will discover different plants and trees in order to discuss what we notice. We will be learning how to turn on the Chromebooks and access word so we can type our names. We will also be exploring different apps on the IPads and learning how these can help us with our learning. We will us be learning about the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II and how people celebrate this.