

Year 2 – Owls

Date: 11th September 2026	This week we have been learning about ...
Other information and reminders	* What a busy week or so we have had! Children are already in the swing of routines and it has been lovely getting to know them all. * PE kit will be needed on Mondays and Thursdays this term. Children also need to bring swimming kit on Thursdays. * Remember individual photos are on Monday this week, so children need to be wearing uniform. They are welcome to wear or bring trainers for PE to avoid too much time spent changing. * Thank you to those parents who were able to come along to Meet the Teacher. Information I covered will follow in a separate letter.
English	<i>Lila and the Secret of Rain</i>, spellings, reading and handwriting * Exploring what we can find out from illustrations. * Describing pictures of village life in Kenya. * Reading and retelling the story then making story maps to remember the order of events. * Writing about Lila's feelings through the story in the third and the first person. * Reviewing the vowel sounds and exploring when to use various spellings for /ai/ and /ee/. * Exploring how to use the line guides in our new writing books. * Beginning to join to letters with ascenders - joining ch and th.
Maths	Place Value within 100 * Counting objects to 100 by making tens to count in tens and ones. * Using place value and part whole charts. * Partitioning numbers into tens and ones. * Writing numbers to 100 in words, remembering that most need a hyphen.
Other curriculum areas	Art - Using pencils and shading to draw a sphere. PSHE - Establishing rules and expectations for PSHE lessons. PE - Introduction to hockey and initial assessment in swimming. RE - What do people think about God? What do Muslims think about God? Geography - Where is our school? Music - Getting to know the song Tony Chestnut and exploring call and response patterns. Science - How do scientists group objects into those that are living, no longer alive or never been alive.