

Year 2 – Owls

Date: 18 th September 2026	This week we have been learning about ...
Other information and reminders	* The children had an amazing time acting with Ian this week. Thanks as always go to the amazing KiC theatre for being so inspirational. * PE on Mondays and swimming on Thursdays this term.
English	<i>Lila and the Secret of Rain</i>, spellings, reading and handwriting * Creating poems using all of our senses to describe the rain. * Practising writing interesting, short sentences whilst AND was BANNED! * Retelling the story in short sentences. * Reviewing the vowel sounds and exploring when to use various spellings for /igh/ /oa/ and /ue/. * Beginning to diagonally join letters without ascenders - joining ai and ay.
Maths	Place Value within 100 * Flexibly partitioning 2-digit numbers (65 can be split into 60 and 5 but it could also be 50 and 15 or 40 and 25, etc.) This tricky concept took a lot of time to grasp! * Using numberlines to identify tens and then ones.
Other curriculum areas	Art - Using pencils and shading to show pattern and texture. PSHE -How are we all the same? PE - Coordination and movement in hockey and moving forwards in swimming. RE -What do Muslims think about God? What do some of the Muslim 99 beautiful names for God mean? Geography - What is it like to live in a Kenyan village? (Following up our drama with Ian.) Music - Getting to know the song Tony Chestnut and improving phrasing and tuning. Science - What is a habitat and what does it provide for living things? Computing - What are computers and what is information technology? Where can we find it in school?