

Year 2 – Owls

Date: 25 th September 2026	This week we have been learning about ...								
Other information and reminders	* We have a student teacher, Alice Ritchie, joining Owls Class on Monday. She is beginning her PGCE and will be based with us until January. She will begin by supporting individual children and small groups, moving on to teaching whole lessons or topics as time progresses. * PE on Mondays and swimming on Thursdays this term.								
English	Big Cats, spellings, reading and handwriting * Exploring the layout of a simple non-chronological report as a model for our own writing. * Spending a morning finding all about a range of big cats; making notes and gathering information for our reports. * Working together to write the first parts of a non-chronological report on cheetah. So far we have completed the title, a rhetorical question and a few factual statement sentences. * Attempting a grammar, punctuation and spelling assessment test. * Joining letters without ascenders - ir and er. * Learning a range of spellings for the /j/ sound - g (as in <u>g</u>em) ge (as in ba<u>g</u>ge) and dge (as in br<u>id</u>ge.) The spellings we have covered are listed here if you would like to practice them together.		<table><tr><td>page</td></tr><tr><td>giant</td></tr><tr><td>charge</td></tr><tr><td>large</td></tr><tr><td>edge</td></tr><tr><td>fridge</td></tr></table>	page	giant	charge	large	edge	fridge
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Maths	Place Value within 100 * Estimating where numbers would lie on a numberline. * Comparing sets of objects. * Comparing numbers. * Ordering 2-digit numbers. * Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.								
Other curriculum areas	Art - creating patterns inspired by the artist Charles McGee. PSHE - How can I show my feelings kindly and calmly? PE - Swimming and ball control in hockey. RE -What are the Five Pillars which make the Muslim religion strong? The first pillar: What does the Shahadah say about Muslim beliefs? Geography - Where is Africa? Music - Recording our singing. Science - What is a microhabitat? Computing - Where can we find IT in the world around us?								