



## OWLS CLASS (Year 2) - Weekly overview



### Term 1 Week 5

What a busy week! Thank you to everyone who joined us at our Harvest celebration on Monday afternoon. Enjoy the weekend.

Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 This week we have been learning about:	
English	<p>Creating a stunning diamante poem - cleverly chosen language (using language through colour to help us choose the correct word class for each line).</p> <p>Performing a poem (look out for the videos on seesaw).</p> <p>Reading - we are nearing the end of our class reader 'the Owl who was Afraid of the Dark'. We also enjoyed sharing poetry readings.</p> <p>Friday diary - focus on punctuation in our diary writing about Harvest Festival.</p>
Maths	<p>Place value: skip counting in 2, 5 and 10. Reminder of our number bonds to ten then relating these fact to bonds to 20 and 100</p> <p>Fact families: i.e. if I know that <math>5 + 8 = 13</math>, then I know that <math>8 + 5 = 13</math>, <math>13 - 8 = 5</math> and <math>13 - 5 = 8</math></p> <p>Subitising and working on number bonds on NUMBOTS.</p> <p>Problem solving with number bonds</p> <p>Friday maths: naming 2d shapes - please practise pentagon, hexagon and octagon.</p>
Science	<p>Discussing the features of microhabitats and understanding why certain creatures chose one over another.</p>
Other Subjects:	<p>PE: multiskills and swimming.</p> <p>Art: Focus on artist Charles McGee - making patterns using dots and circles, curved, straight and angled lines.</p> <p>PSHE: understanding our roles in friendship groups. How to be a supportive friend and understanding others.</p> <p>Computing: How computers are used (can you spot barcodes on any items at home or in a shop).</p> <p>RE: Who is the Prophet Muhammad* and why is he important to Muslims.</p>
Other information	<p><b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b> 0910hs parent celebration assembly at school. All welcome.</p> <p><b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b> family drop ins. Pop into the class at pick-up time and have a look at all of the wonderful learning going on in Owls class!</p> <p>Reminder: please can you ensure that long hair is up and that on PE days earrings are removed if possible.</p> <p>Ordering lunches: please can you select 'home packed lunch' option when you are not ordering a school lunch</p>

### Home learning Task

We were so impressed with the wonderful performances at Harvest Festival and while reading your Diamante poems. Can you choose a poem at home and upload to seesaw?

Perhaps you might even like to read out loud together as a family?

Please continue to upload photos of animals living near your homes. We will then share with class and pop a copy onto the display too.