


## OWLS CLASS (Year 2) - Weekly overview



### Term 1 Week 5

What a busy week - with lots of special events! Enjoy the weekend.

Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 This week we have been learning about:	
English	<p>Creating a stunning diamante poem - cleverly chosen language and lovely drawings to decorate the page of poem.</p> <p>Reading - enjoying the tweets and reading for retrieval (finding facts!)</p> <p>Friday diary - focus on punctuation in our diary writing about Languages Day.</p>
Maths	<p>Place value: number bonds to ten then relating these fact to bonds to 20</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>Recognising a number in words and digits</p> <p>Problem solving with number bonds</p> <p>Friday maths: naming 2d shapes</p> 
Science	<p>A really informative walk towards Covert Wood where we stopped at many points along the way and were lucky to spot habitats of foxes, mice, insects, birds nests and even badger sets! We used the woodland trust spotting guides to help identify paw prints &amp; poop and looked for other clues such as food. We were so pleased that Jadie joined us too - telling us all about the wasp gall - a habitat created in the oak.</p>
Other Subjects:	<p>PE: hockey and swimming.</p> <p>Art: using pattern in our drawing.</p> <p>Languages Celebration: we participated in 4 workshops led by the Folkestone Girls Grammar school Year 11 pupils. We made jus de citron, Family Trees (after listening to Encanto), created French flag collage and participated in rhythmic Spanish Dancing. Photos are on seesaw.</p> <p>Geography: What is Kenya like?</p> <p>Music: Which percussion would help tell the story of Peter Walking on Water.</p> <p>RE: Who is the Prophet Muhammad* and why is He special to Muslims.</p>
Other information	<p><b>SPELLING SHED</b> - please continue to practise spelling rules with fun games and challenges a handwriting sheet of the weeks words will also be sent home.</p> <p><b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b> circus on the village green. Enjoy.</p> <p><b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b> parent 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><b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b> 0910hs parent celebration assembly at school. All welcome.</p> <p>Reminder: please can you ensure that long hair is up and that on PE days earrings are removed if possible.</p>

### Home learning Task

This week we went on a habitat spotting search around Barham. Can you find any signs of animals living near your homes? Perhaps next time you are on a family walk you can take a photo and upload it to seesaw. We will then share with class and pop a copy onto the display too.