

OWLS CLASS (Year 2) - Weekly overview



Term 1 Week 6

We hope those who managed to get into school for open classroom on Wednesday enjoyed sharing your lovely books and art work on display. Don't forget: parents are invited to celebration assembly this Friday 13th at 0905hs.

Friday 13 th October 2023	
This week we have been learning about:	
English	Started work on non- chronological reports. Mind mapping ideas for a shared writing task on big cats. Reading - continued to enjoy the twits and spotting features in text - alliteration, rhetorical questions and using because in a statement. Friday diary - editing to ensure punctuation is correct in our diary writing.
Maths	Begun addition and subtraction: Related number facts (using lots of concrete resources to help with calculating). Drawing links between number bonds to 10 and 100. Adding one to a given number Finding lines of symmetry, symmetrical shape and making a symmetrical pattern.
Science	Recording habitats and signs of habitats.
	Investigating - what is the perfect home for a woodlice?
Other	PE: hockey and swimming.
Subjects:	Art: 3D patterns (for display board based on the artist Charles McGee), blending colour to make a sunset background & a drawing workshop to draw a Cheetah. Geography: How does a Kenyan village compare to Barham? Computing: Using IT to research - uploading our research questions to the Gambia & someone with experience living in Kenya. Music: Call-response rhythm and following an African beats rhythm. RE: Stories about the Prophet Muhammad* that inspire Muslims to look after animals, the planet and everyone. Focus on 'the story of the Prophet and the cat'. Jigsaw: recognising the choices I make impact on others and the world around me.
Other	SPELLING SHED - please continue to practise spelling rules with fun games and
information	challenges a handwriting sheet of the weeks words will also be sent home.
	Friday 20th October - last day of term.
	23-27 October - half term break. Return to school Monday 30 th October.

Home learning Task

Thanks for the incredible photos of unusual moths and caterpillars and spotting signs of animals in your gardens. There is room for more if you'd like to upload them.

Spelling shed - please continue to practise spellings (in paper form and as part of a game on spelling shed).

I've set a few tasks on mymaths with a focus of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. You have until the end of the half term break to complete these.