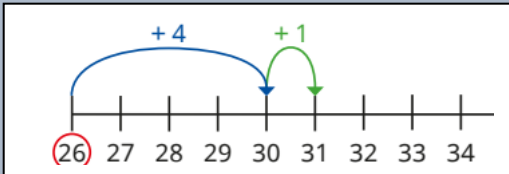


# OWLS CLASS (Year 2) - Weekly overview



## Term 1 Week 8

What a fun filled and busy term 1 we have had. We have been so delighted in what you have achieved in your first two months as Owls. Such incredible focus and showing great creativity too. Enjoy the half term break.

Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2025 This week we have been learning about:	
English	<p>After watching and note taking from an informative clip, we wrote a diary entry full of facts of the threats to our local Hedgehogs - this will be seen in our science books (and on the writing wall too!).</p> <p>Reading - comprehension on a Hedgehog and for pleasure we continued to enjoy Marge in Charge and some rhyming riddles - some children even shared their own.</p> <p>Friday diary - independent piece focusing on capital letters and full stops.</p>
Maths	<p>Using lots of concrete resources to help with addition and crossing tens boundaries. Using jottings to help with calculation (eg numberlines where we can pause at the tens boundary see <math>26 + 5</math>) we also use doodles</p> <p>Practising speedy recall with an online game <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</a> .</p> <p>Sorting shape according to their vertices, sides and lines of symmetry on a Venn diagram.</p> 
Science	Comparing habitats and understanding threat to habitat
Other Subjects:	<p>PE: movement and swimming fun</p> <p>Art: Free art choice</p> <p>Computing: using technology to share questions and as a method to practise spelling.</p> <p>Science: Now Press Play drama - comparing different habitats and discussing animal adaptations. We travelled from the frozen south of the globe to rainforests and the desert. We also made mini hedgehogs - can you upload a photo of it in the ideal habitat over the holidays?</p> <p>DT: threading needles and completing running stitches on a strip of fabric (we have challenged you to use as a book mark over the half term break).</p> <p>RE: How did Muslims get the Qur'an</p>
Other information	<p><b>SPELLING SHED</b> - please try to login and practise spelling rules with fun games.</p> <p><b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b> - last day of term.</p> <p>28 October - 3 November - half term break. Return to school <b>Monday 4 November</b>. PE days next term are Tuesday (gym) and Thursday (PE). No swimming - please come wearing PE kits on both days.</p>

### Home learning Task

Spelling shed - please continue to practise spellings (in paper form and as part of a game on spelling shed). The mymaths tasks with a focus of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s run until the end of the half term break.

Please continue to enjoy books at home - there has been incredible progress in reading.

As part of our DT early next term we will need the bottom of plastic bottles. Please could you send these in (if possible already cut away from the bottle) .

If you attend a firework display during the holidays please upload a short video to seesaw.

