



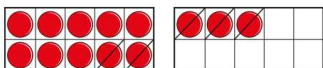
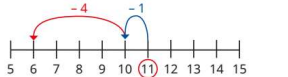
# OWLS CLASS (Year 2) - Weekly overview



## Term 2 Week 1

Friday 8th November 2024

This week we have been learning about:

English	Phonics through spelling activities - review of silent letter graphemes (mb, kn, gn) Reading: VIPERS discussion on a firework poem Playing with words in a firework poem - choosing verbs and adjectives carefully Editing, decorating and performing a poem. Watch the videos on seesaw! Sequencing events in writing using first, next, then, after that, finally.	
Maths	Using lots of concrete resources to help with subtraction Recalling how we use exchanging when crossing a tens boundary (1 chip = 10 peas) Use doodles and bar models to show subtraction. Counting faces and curved surfaces on 3D shapes	<p>The counters show that <math>13 - 5 = 10 - 2</math></p>  <p>And pausing at a tens on numberline: <math>11 - 5 =</math></p> 
Science	Sharing the Hedgehog habitats Food chains - understanding that energy comes from food and the link between omnivores, herbivores and carnivores.	
Other Subjects:	PE: gymnastics and using balance for jumps in PE Art: Mixing colour, making a colour wheel with primary and secondary colours. DT: Using a hand drill to ensure that seeds in our feeders don't sit in water (we will decorate and make them next week). Making edible sparklers to inspire our writing! Computing: basic coding with beebots - exploring which arrows result in which movement. Music: introduction to our first two song Nativity songs RE: Beginning 'Incarnation' topic: why do Christians believe Jesus was special?	
Other information	<b>SPELLING SHED</b> - please continue to practise spelling rules with fun games and challenges a handwriting sheet of the week's words are sent home on Monday afternoons. This week we sent two sheets (to cover the half term week too - so spelling rules were 'el' and 'le' endings - good to see both together). PE days are Tuesday (gym) and Thursday (balances and jumps). Please come to school wearing PE kits on both days. As the weather becomes cooler please remember to wear a waterproof coat, bring wellies and hats & gloves too! **** PLEASE CAN YOU SEND IN A SHOEBOX which will be used in RE work later this term. Next Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November - wear Odd Socks for Anti-bullying Week. Next Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November - non-uniform raising money for Children in Need.	

### Home learning Task

Spelling shed - please continue to practise spellings (in paper form and as part of a game on spelling shed). Two further mymaths tasks have been set with a focus on addition and subtraction. You might be able to show an adult at home how we use resources for exchanging - you might use dried chickpeas and pencils for the tens and ones? Please try and complete these tasks when set as they link to learning in class.  
Please aim to read with your child at home daily.