

Owls class (y2)

	Friday 20 th November 2020: This week we have been...
English	<p>This has been our final week using the poem ‘The Sound Collector’ by Roger McGough. We used the structure of this poem and what we had learnt through our class writing of The Season Collector to write individual poems called The Colour Collector.</p> <p>Guided Reading: We have been reading a Firework poem where we have been looking at some of the features of poetry and definitions of words.</p> <p>Spelling focus: Our spelling words for this week have all contained the grapheme ‘ew’.</p>
Maths	<p>Money:</p> <p>The Owls have amazed us this week with their work on money. We have revised the different coins and notes and their value and started to count money using pounds and pence.</p> <p>How much money is there altogether?</p>  <p>There is £___ and ___p.</p> <p>Fill in the gaps to make the statements correct.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £10 + £5 + 50 p = £___ and ___p • £20 + £2 + 10 p + 10 p + 2 p = £___ and ___p • £5 + £___ + 50 p + 20 p + 20 p + 1 p = £10 and ___p
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RE - Who is Jewish and what do they believe? • Art - We sketched Owls. • Music - We learnt actions for our Nativity songs. • Science - Out and about, exploring objects in the environment. • History - Using historical sources, can we spot the differences between Walter’s life and the lives of footballers today? • PE- Netball - passing long distance to attempt the shoulder pass. Tag Rugby - positioning for throwing and catching.
News & reminders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please can we remind you that tuck should only be fresh fruit; we always have fruit available for all children at play time but they are welcome to bring their own. Fruit winders are fine for lunch boxes but not at play time. • Please could all children have a coat in school? We are trying to get outside as much as we can. • PE this term is on Tuesdays and Thursdays so please can the children come in PE kits on both of these days with both tracksuit bottoms and a school jumper for colder days. <p>Nativity</p> <p>As we said last week, our nativity will be filmed and we wanted to clear up some queries:</p> <p>We have decided as a class not to sing to the songs. Owls always take the bigger part in the Nativity so we would have to learn all of the songs. Whilst the current government advice is that we can sing in school it shouldn’t be for a prolonged</p>

period and we should allow 15 minutes for the room to be well ventilated afterwards. This has been happening but with the number of songs to learn we feel it will be safer for us to learn actions to the songs to perform to the backing track. Each class will be filmed separately for their parts and then we will bring them all together through the magic of television.

We are so lucky to have our outdoor classroom and have decided that this will become our very own stable, therefore the majority of filming will take place outside.

Finally, we will only wear the costumes on the day of filming. We will sort through and allocate into individual bags which will then be quarantined until they are needed. We will ask the children to wear their PE kit on the day of filming so that costumes can be worn easily over this. We'll let you know which day we'll be filming on.

We hope this clears up any queries or concerns.