

Owls class (y2)

Friday 4th December 2020: This week we have been...

English

For our writing we have started to write letters and postcards. We are focusing on using contractions and a chatty style whilst using adjectives to help describe the places we've been to and experiences we've had. We are continuing to use the book Meerkat Christmas for this whole topic.

Guided Reading: We have also been using Meerkat Christmas for our guided reading sessions.

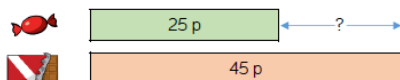
Spelling focus: Our spelling words for this week have all contained the split digraph 'e_e'.

Maths

Money:

We have completed our work on money, and revised many of the techniques we have been using for adding and subtracting. We have been using coins and notes and base 10 to help us to answer problems as we would for other addition and subtraction.

Work out the difference between the cost of a bag of sweets and a bar of chocolate.



Dora has these coins.



She spends 53 p.

What money will she have left? What coins could it be?

- **RE** - Still looking at celebrations we learnt about Shabbat and how Jews celebrate it.
- **Art** - We continued with our pottery.
- **Music** - We continued to learn actions for our Nativity songs and learnt an accompanying rhythm for our Nativity rap.
- **Science** - Investigating the suitability of different materials for waterproofness. We started to plan an investigation for the best material for a waterproof coat.
- **History** - How did Walter Tull help our country during WW1?
- **PE**- Netball - continued with basic attacking skills and creating space with the straight dodge technique. Tag Rugby - tagging and evasion techniques.

News & reminders

NATIVITY FILMING

We are planning to film this next Thursday so please could all children wear their PE kit as usual on this day so we can wear costumes over the top. We'll let you know separately how you can view it once the video has been edited.

- 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. We are very lucky to have professional coaches teach rugby on Thursdays.

