

## OWLS CLASS (Year 2) - Weekly overview



## Term 3 Week 2

Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	
This week we have been learning about:	
English	Reading: Hot and Cold places comprehension paper. Discussing language used by authors to engage the reader Writing a letter to the King - using persuasive and descriptive language. These have been sent to Buckingham Palace Friday diary with a focus on using because.
Maths	Obtaining a total in £ and p by adding prices.  Making £1 in a variety of ways  Working through money challenges  Measuring in meters
Science	What do living things need to survive? Watching an informative clip and making detailed labelled drawings.
Other Subjects:	PE: Continuing to choreograph moves for our dance in groups - sharing and refining ideas - high and low balance. Gymnastics - travel and shape.  Art: Using pastel to create a northern light background and doodle-drawing a polar bear for art work (look out for it on display). Drawing texture onto our own photos. History: How do events in the past shape the present day? Quizlet on Walter Tull. Music/Computing: Kandinsky - music and drawing is art! Listening to Holst Neptune. How does music make us feel? Energised? Happy? Sad?  RE: What might a Christian say was the good news that Jesus brought to Matthew? Handwriting: we are focusing on the diagonal join to anticlockwise letters: igh join.
Other information	SPELLING SHED - please continue to practise spelling rules with fun games and challenges (we reminded children how to log on and play games).  PE days are Tuesday (gymnastics) and Thursday(dance). Please come to school wearing PE kits on both days.  Thanks for all the baby photos - they will be on display next week. Thanks also for the 'how I have changed' homework sheets. Next Monday we will be joined in class by the Gooderham family pet and be asking lots of questions on how to look after it.

## Home learning Task

I've been super impressed with your number fluency and times tables - please continue to access numbots which will help with fluency in maths and secure key number facts. For parents for more information on it please access this video:

 $\frac{\text{https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jE3nvT6nZig}}{\text{mod look out for certificates coming home with your child.}}$ 

Next weekend is the RSPB bird watch - we hope to complete a DT task in school next week and install a few bird feeders around the school grounds & hope some of you will also take part in the bird count at home too! I'll send home a recording sheet next week.