



OWLS CLASS (Year 2) - Weekly overview



Term 3 Week 3

Friday 19th January 2024

This week we have been learning about:

English	Reading: vocabulary - finding descriptive vocabulary within our class reader "The Princess and the Bear King" Discussing language used by authors to engage the reader Role play/drama as the King & Princess. Writing in character - as the Princess or the King. Friday diary with a focus on using time conjunctions.
Maths	Obtaining a total in £ and p by adding prices. Making £1 in a variety of ways Calculating change from a given amount of money Working through money challenges Comparing lengths and heights
Science	Started new science topic - Animals including humans. Finding links between newly offspring and their parents
Other Subjects:	PE: Animals moving in a cold climate - continuing to choreograph moves for our dance. Gymnastics - balance and shape. Geography: map skills - labelling and creating a key on a map - hot and cold climates, the Equator & North/South Poles Art: Showing texture and patten using charcoal. History: How do events in the past shape the present day? Quizlet on Walter Tull. Jigsaw: Setting goals and working together. Music/Computing: Kandinsky - music and drawing is art! RE: What do Christians believe the good news that Jesus brings about forgiveness? Handwriting: we are focusing on the diagonal join in anticlockwise letters ng and dg.
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 with coaches) and Thursday(dance). Please come to school wearing PE kits on both days. As the weather continues to get cooler please remember to wear a waterproof coat, bring wellies and hats & gloves too!

Home learning Task

We have sent home a login code for numbots which will help with fluency in maths and secure key number facts. You all had a lot of fun playing the initial games and learning how to log on.

For more information on it please access this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jE3nvT6nZig> and look out for certificates coming home with your child.

Next week as part of our science we will create a display of baby photos - please can you email one (age 0-3yrs) and we will create a 'who is who quiz - you might even spot your teachers in the gallery too!).

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