

OWLS CLASS (Year 2) - Weekly overview



Term 4 Week 1

A busy start to the term. We welcomed Mrs Barrs to our team (she will be in class Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday). While Miss Brice teaches in Wrens for the next few weeks we are also lucky to have Miss Coasby (from Year 3) in class with us! This first week of term 4 saw the Owlettes complete some fabulous written work, using counters and drawings to show sharing in maths, try a new sport and listen carefully to a talk on Sri Lanka. Lots more fun things planned this term. World Book Day celebrations are next Thursday!

Friday 28 February 2025	
This week we have been learning about:	
English	Reading - retrieval from extracts of books
Crigiish	Started work on our new book 'The Emperor's Egg' - a beautifully illustrated
	information text on a Emperor Penguin Dad looking after an egg and the first days of
	an Emperor chick.
	Note taking on penguins
	Planning and writing a set of instructions: using imperative verbs and time openers
	Friday diary - starting sentences in different ways
Maths	Dividing by sharing and grouping
Marris	Two times table (you all have a super speedy recall of these facts)
	Dividing by 2
	An introduction to time
Science	'What makes a healthy plate?" - a balanced diet plate - identifying food groups &
	considering which ingredients on my pizza are healthy.
Other	PE: Multi-skill circuits and an introduction to Pickle-ball (see seesaw for some
Subjects:	photos)
	Geography: a special visit from Ometh's Mum - we learnt a lot about Sri Lanka - from
	the animals that live there and conservation projects, the significance of different
	buildings, religions and the art of picking tea-leaves. We also watched a short film of
	Ometh making coconut flat bread (and hope to make it in class next term)
	Art: making a coil (using playdough before we move on to clay).
	Computing: Collecting data as a tally
	RE: the start of Humanism unit: What is Humanism?
	Handwriting: we are focusing on mixed joins for three letters
Other	SPELLING SHED - please continue to practise spelling rules with fun games and
information	
	Please PE days will be Tuesday and Thursday. Please come to school wearing PE kits
	on both days.
	Parent consultations - a note will go out next week to book meetings mid March. We
	look forward to sharing your child's success then.
	Thursday 6 March - World Book Day (dress up as a character or bring a prop!)

Home learning Tasks

We will focus on reading challenges - can you send in a photo reading in an unusual place? Can you select a poem and upload a performance on seesaw? There's also time to complete mymaths and numbot challenges.

^{**} please bring in any empty egg boxes or card rolls for our World Book Day arty-fun!