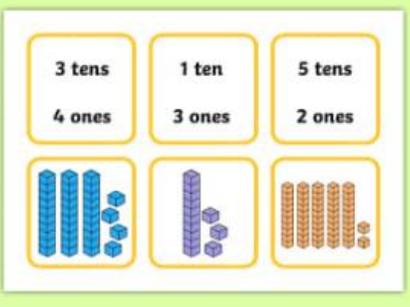


# Owls class (y2)

Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2021: This week we have been...	
English	<p>Writing a non-chronological report on Crocodiles. We have become experts in crocodiles this week as we have researched many facts about them. After we had completed our research we had to organize our facts into sections and we particularly wanted to answer the questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do crocodiles look like?</li> <li>• Where do crocodiles live? And</li> <li>• What do crocodiles eat?</li> </ul> <p>We then produced our very own booklets about crocodiles.</p>
Maths	<p><b>Addition and subtraction:</b></p> <p>This week we have continued with our work on addition and subtraction equations. Again, for both addition and subtraction, we have been using place value and number bonds to 10 to help us ‘know’ that we have the right answer. Also we have revised how to add and take away when our numbers cross the tens number. To help us with this we have been using dienes (chips and peas). The chips are worth 10 and the peas are worth 1 - sometimes we have to exchange 10 peas for 1 chip when adding or 1 chip for 10 peas when subtracting.</p> 
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>RE</b> - we thought about special places - what makes a place special and how should we behave in other people’s special places. We learnt that the Mosque is a very special place for a Muslim.</li> <li>• <b>Art and DT</b> - We thought about what would be the best mount for our printed tiles from last week. We considered the colour combinations that were most effective.</li> <li>• <b>Science</b> - we planted cress seeds and set up a controlled experiment to see how temperature affects the growth of seeds. We also investigated bulbs and continued to monitor our other plants: sunflower seeds and grass heads.</li> <li>• <b>Computing</b> - We revised how to save pictures from the internet to use in our English work next week.</li> <li>• <b>PE</b>- Tennis - we practiced the volley skill and serving with rackets and balls.</li> </ul>
News & reminders	<p><b>PE is now on a Monday and Thursday so please could children wear their PE kits on both of these days. Monday will be swimming and children will need to bring their swimming kit every Monday. If the pool is not useable for any reason we will do a games lesson instead. Please remove earrings on PE days.</b></p> <p><b>Baking</b></p> <p>We plan to bake next Friday. We will be making biscuits which do not need eggs. If there are any other allergies that we are not aware of please could you let us know. The biscuits will use flour, butter, sugar, baking powder and vanilla extract. If you could send your child in with a small lidded plastic box (a Chinese take-away box would be ideal) they can bring their biscuits home.</p>