



OWLS CLASS (Year 2) - Weekly overview



Term 5 Week 1

So lovely to see everyone back after fun packed Easter breaks and Spring feels like it's finally arrived! Thanks so much for all of the diary entries you wrote. It sounds like lots of fun outings were had - climbing volcanos, visiting animal parks and most importantly spending time with people close to us.

Friday 19 April 2024	
This week we have been learning about:	
English	Reading - seeking key words in text and ordering events. Note taking on Queen Victoria. Creating compound words. Completing Spelling and Grammar challenges. Friday diary focus on editing for punctuation and spelling.
Maths	Fractions: recognising a third and calculating a third of an amount Understanding the whole and unit fractions (eg where the numerator is 1 for example $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{5}$ $\frac{1}{4}$) Calculating quarters and halves of an amount Practical fraction with nature objects Telling the time to 5 minute intervals. (minutes past)
Other Subjects:	Science: a recap on what a plant needs to develop. Close observational drawing of bulbs and seeds. We planted some seeds and took cuttings to propagate in water. We discussed setting up an investigation over time. PE: trigolf and 'tennis sandwich' to catch a bouncing ball and overhead serve in tennis Handwriting: a diagonal join with letters ui, ey, aw, ur, an and ip. Jigsaw - understanding personal space Music: 'The Victorians' and a call response song on seeds. Computing: an introduction to coding using SCRATCHJnr on the Ipad RE: new topic: Creation looking at several religions. Our question this week was 'What do Christian, Jewish and non-religious people believe about caring for people?' Art: this term's focus is on colour mixing. Inspired by Van Gogh's sunflowers we looked at yellow tones. History: Information page from a clip and reading about Queen Victoria
Other information	SPELLINGS - please continue to support your child with handwriting practise on spelling sheet. They might also like to complete challenges on SPELLING SHED. PE this term will continue to be on a Tuesday and Wednesday - swimming will start soon - we will let you know when to bring in swim kits. Please come to school wearing PE kits on both days. Next Thursday (25th) we are walking up to Hearts Delight Farm - a local trip to complement our science learning. Please wear own clothes, have wellies in school and a waterproof. We are back in time for lunch,

Please continue to read with your child and discuss unfamiliar vocabulary. Try to practise the skill of summarising. Please can you also try to practise telling the time in 5 minutes intervals with an analogue clock. Do you have a time board game that you could play at home too?

GOOD LUCK to anyone participating in the mini marathon this weekend - we look forward to spotting you along the route! Please gather for the group photo which we can share in Assembly next week!

