

Owls class (y2)

Friday 23rd April 2021: This week we have been...

English

Our first book this term is 'The Adventures of Egg Box Dragon' by Richard Adams. (He also wrote Watership Down). This week we thought about what an egg box dragon might look like and used expanded noun phrases and conjunctions to write a descriptive longer paragraph. We also then predicted what might happen later in the book and began to write our own versions of 'Under the Moon'



Maths

Multiplication and Division:

We are going to be revising multiplication and division this term. This week we have been recognising multiples of 2, 5 and 10 and how we know which numbers (even those in their tens of thousands) would be a multiple of 2, 5 and 10.

We have also been revising arrays and how they can help us with multiplication and division facts.

Write the two multiplication sentences for each of these arrays.



- **RE** - we continued with our learning on the Islam faith and learnt about mosques and their purpose.
- **Art and DT** - we have started to look at the artist Paul Klee and his work on castles.
- **PSHE** - We are covering 2 topics this term and so we looked at life cycles in nature and also thought about what motivates us.
- **Topic** - we have started our new topic on Castles and learnt about who built the first castles in the UK and why.
- **Music/PE** - we had an amazing workshop with Ollie Turner from The Beat Goes On. He taught us some body percussion techniques and gave us ideas of how to use words and phrases to create a rhythmic pattern over a steady pulse of 4 beats. We then combined our music and PE lessons for this week to work on our own class performance.

News & reminders

PE is still 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.

Reading Records

We have sent home new reading records this term which we would like the children to continue to use into year 3. We have launched a reading competition in class where the children are awarded a raffle ticket every time they get an adult signature in their reading record. We know how much you have to do as parents so we have put the onus on the children to hand you a pen and be responsible for asking you to sign when they have read to you. Please don't worry as this can be done retrospectively if you forget.