

OWLS CLASS (Year 2) - Weekly overview



Term 5 Week 3

We were so lucky with the weather for our trip to Hearts Delight - a fresh breeze helped propel us up the hill. It was a lot of walking, but we all were wonderful wild-flower spotters. We are so lucky to have Mr Brown to share his incredible knowledge. Enjoy the extra day off this weekend.

Friday 3 May 2024 This week we have been learning about:	
Identifying and classifying word types - verbs, adverbs	
Carefully editing a piece of writing with a talk partner - focus on punctuation and spelling (using a spelling mat the support us)	
Friday diary: an independent recount of our trip to Hearts Delight	
Maths	Fractions: calculating quarter of an amount - concrete, pictorial and abstract
	Equivalence - quarters and halves.
	Using a formal method to subract (with exchanging)
	Using a formal method to add (with exchanging)
	Story sharing with Wrens
	Telling the time to 5 minute intervals. (minutes past and to the hour)
Other	Science: a fabulous informative Science trip to Hearts Delight - we learned all about
Subjects:	seed dispersal - Owl Olympic seed race (willow fluff v dandelion seeds).
	PE: trigolf and accuracy returning a ball on the bounce
	Music: what is pitch? High and low - little seed song - call-response
	Handwriting: a horizontal join with letters oi, oy, on, op, and ov
	Computing: SCRATCHjnr changing a background and the 'speech bubble' of a sprite.
	RE: What do Jewish people believe about caring for people? The story of Moses and how Jewish people try to help other people during the festival of Sukkot.
	Art: Colour mixing with powder paints - completing our Graciela Hasper inspired
	pictures.
	History: Symbolism in historical art – how would our values be displayed (and creating
	a key)
Other	SPELLINGS - please continue to support your child with handwriting practise on
information	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.

Homework task

We have sent home a timestable booklet - have a go at completing this at home - it will help with some timestable fun next week. Please also continue to read with your child and discuss unfamiliar vocabulary. Try to practise the skill of summarising and predicting.