Year 2 – Owls

Date: 23rd October 2026	This week we have been learning about …
Other information and reminders	* We hope you all have a peaceful half term, with a return to health for those children who are poorly as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing Owls again on Tuesday 3rd November. * PE will continue on Mondays and Thursdays after half term. * Remember waterproofs and wellies for OPAL, plus coats on wet days! 
English	**Poetry, spellings, reading and handwriting** * Exploring a range of animal based poetry. Reading these aloud and expressing likes and dislikes. * Writing various forms of poetry about savannah animals, including diamante and acrostic poems. * Joining letters with a horizontal join- oe and ve. * Learning spellings for the /u/ sound – a (as in sw**a**n) the a spelling for /o/ (as in w**a**nt) and the a or al spelling for /or/ (as in w**al**k or w**a**ll.) The spellings we have covered are listed here if you would like to practice them together. glove London wash watch ball tall love want
Maths	**Addition and subtraction** * Add and subtract tens. * Adding two 2-digit numbers – firstly not crossing a 10 then across a 10 (using Base 10 to support thinking.) * Subtracting two 2-digit numbers, not crossing a 10 (again, modelling with Base 10 apparatus.)
Other curriculum areas	**Art** – Creating work for our display box, based on our learning about patterns and Kenyan culture. **PSHE** – Why is it important to be active? **PE** – Races in hockey and Cosmic Kids Yoga. **RE** – Exploring Muslim artefacts before reviewing our learning in this unit so far. We will return to learning about this faith in term 5. **Geography** – What is it like to be a child in Kenya? How does it compare to my life? **Music** – Review and performance. **Computing** – Using IT in different ways.