Year 2 – Owls

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<tr><td>Date: 6th November 2026</td><td>This week we have been learning about …</td></tr>
<tr><td>Other information and reminders</td><td>

* It has been lovely to have the children back this week. We are already working hard behind the scenes to begin to cast and rehearse the nativity. Children have let us know if they would prefer larger or smaller speaking parts. Expect some lines to learn home very soon!
* I am looking forward to seeing you all for parent consultations next week. Please do make sure you book an appointment if you haven't had a chance yet.
* Please remember PE is now on Mondays and Thursdays.</td></tr>
<tr><td>English</td><td>Halibut Jackson, spellings, reading and handwriting
* Finding out about the main character in our new book and drawing him to explore his appearance and personality.
* Writing character descriptions.
* Role playing as a variety of characters to voice their thoughts.
* Sharing ideas about predictions and suggestions for events in the text.
* Joining letters ee.
* Learning spellings for the /zh/ sound – s (as in u<u>s</u>ual) and si (as in w<u>a</u>nt) and homophones and near homophones including knight/night, blue/blew and quite/quiet. The spellings we have covered are listed here if you would like to practice them together.
<table><tr><td>usual</td></tr><tr><td>treasure</td></tr><tr><td>Asia</td></tr><tr><td>conclusion</td></tr><tr><td>night</td></tr><tr><td>blue</td></tr><tr><td>there</td></tr><tr><td>their</td></tr></table></td></tr>
<tr><td>Maths</td><td>Addition and subtraction
* Subtracting two 2-digit numbers, crossing a 10 (modelling with Base 10 apparatus practically before recording answers.)
* Mixed addition and subtraction of two 2-digit numbers (modelling with Base 10 apparatus practically before recording answers.)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Other curriculum areas</td><td>Science – What do we already know about materials in our environment?
RE – Why do Christians believe Jesus was special?
Art – Mixing secondary colours.
Computing – Taking photographs. (Please note that this unit focuses on responsible use of devices with cameras.)
PSHE – Why is sleep important?
History – Who are Walter Tull, Marcus Rashford and Lilian Bader? What makes a person significant?
PE – Introduction to CardioDrum.
Music – Beginning to learn Nativity songs.</td></tr>
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Bookish Board Games & Book Swap

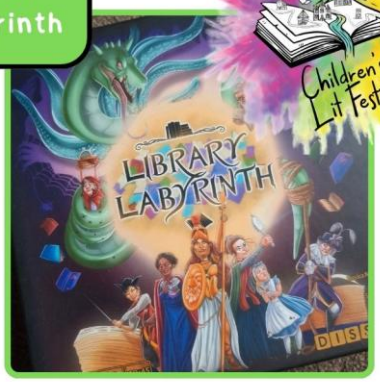
Loads of bookish board & card games and storytelling adventures. Free play, or learn to play with our friendly volunteers. Grab yourselves some books for your shelves from our kids & teens book swap

Saturday
7th November

The Beaney
12pm - 4.30pm

Learn to play
Library Labyrinth

Canterbury Children's Lit Festival



Book your space
to learn to play

You and your companions have accidentally unleashed a magical Bookwyrm, which is wreaking havoc in the library! It's opening all the books, bringing literary Terrors to life, and move the shelves around!
A co-operative game in which you build a team of inspirational fictional and historical women to fix the library before time runs out!

Book a space to come along and learn to play this amazing game. Suitable for age 12 upwards, or younger if playing with an adult. 5 spaces available per session, it's fast, fun and full of twists and turns!

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The Beaney
2pm or 3.30pm