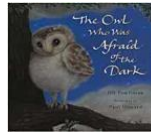




Writing



This term our topic is Owls we will start with the book Owl Babies and then look at an information text about Barn Owls after that we will look at the book The Owl who was afraid of the dark and finally finish the term by looking at the Christmas Story. We will look at dialogue, we will describe the characters and setting, then create fact sheets about Barn Owls before writing about the dark. The focus is still Capital Letters and full stops, the use of adjectives and for some children being able to check over their own work and be able to spot spelling and punctuation errors.



Opal Class

Mrs Michaela Hicks Class Teacher

Miss Charlotte Barnard Teaching Assistant

Mrs Rose Alves 1:1 Teaching Assistant

Maths

This term we will continue to focus on addition and subtraction, then we will move onto 2D and 3D shapes and will end the term on Time. Last term we started the Mastering Number Programme which is an additional 15 minutes of maths 4 times a week. The aim is for children to have a good sense of number, a fluency in calculation and a confidence and flexibility with numbers which will hopefully support their success in the future, this is a National programme produced by The NCETM.

Reading



Children will read in a group every day as part of their Phonics lesson; they will bring home a RWI book bag book which will match their Phonic Group level. Please try and read this book three times so the children become fluent and read with confidence. They can also choose a book from our book corner to share at home.

Homework.

Spelling Homework will be sent home on a **Thursday** in a homework book to practise, and needs to be returned on Monday, spellings will be checked on a Monday morning. There will also be maths Homework based on the work we will have done that week in class.

PE - Important Information.

PE is on a **Monday** all children must have a PE kit, which is a white T-shirt, black shorts and joggers and plimsolls. Children should come to school wearing their PE kit with a School Sweatshirt.



Bookbags.

Every child should have a book bag that comes to school every day. Please try to read with your child every day it really helps their progress and please record in their reading diary.

RE

This term we will focus on Christianity.
Why do we perform Nativity plays. What does our village church look like leading up to Christmas?

Advent and the Christmas Story.



Geography

We will look at local maps and find where the local woods are where owls might be found.



Art/D&T

In art and design we will make owl masks, draw feathers, paint Owl pictures, make Clay Owls, Decorate Owl biscuits. Create Christmas Cards and make Christingles.



PE on a Monday

This term our PE will be delivered by the sports coaches and we will be learning how to play hockey.



Science

Identify animals that are birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals, and invertebrates.

Identify nocturnal animals.

Identify and label the different parts of an owl.

Dissect owl pellets to find out what owls eat and look at the Food chain.

Look at where owls live and what they build their nests from.

Light and Dark.

Which is the odd one out?



We will look at some odd one out starters.

Music

Singing with Mr Herrington and we will be learning the songs for our Nativity Play.



History

Not taught this term.

Computing

We will be learning to access and use Google Classroom and do google searches to find out about Barn Owls.

PSHE



Valuing Difference

Same or Different?
Unkind, tease or bully?
Harold's School Rules
It's not fair
Our special people
Out special people balloons