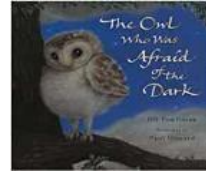




Wootton St Peter's CE Primary School
Perseverance Compassion Courage

Welcome to Opal Class at Wootton School. October 2024



Years 1/2 Learning Experience Term

Opal Class

Katie Charles Class Teacher (M/T)

Michaela Hicks Class Teacher (W/T/F)

Charlotte Barnard Teaching Assistant

Laura Clarke Teaching Assistant (M/T)

Donna Wren Teaching Assistant (W/T/F)



Owls (5 Weeks) Owl Babies &
 The Owl who was afraid of the dark
 The Nativity (2 weeks)

Tuesday 19th November Visit to Millets Falconry Centre.
 Wednesday 4th December Stories with Santa.
 Tuesday 17th 9:30 The Nativity
 Wednesday 17th 5:00 The Nativity

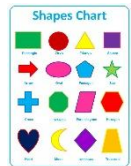
Reading

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

Maths

This term we will look at Place Value within 100. Looking at partitioning 10s and 1s, finding 1 more and 1 less and comparing numbers. Then we will move on to look at 2D and 3D shape and symmetry.

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Writing



This term we will be looking at dialogue, describing characters and settings and creating our own fact books about owls. We will continue to focus on handwriting and the use of capital letters and full stops.

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.



PE - Important Information.

PE is on a **Monday & Thursday** all children must have a PE kit, which is a white or house colour T-shirt, black shorts and joggers for the Winter and plimsolls.

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.

RE

This term we will be learning to reflect on the Christmas Story and decide what gifts would be meaningful for Jesus.



History

Not taught this term.

Geography

We will think about where we might see owls near our school and look at local maps to find woodland areas. We will draw a simple map of our village. We will create a map of places to visit in our local area. We will record the temperature each day.



Music



In our music lessons we will be learning about the orchestra and learning to play music together. We will also explore the social question, 'How does music teach us about the past?'. In addition to this we will have weekly singing assemblies and will be practising for our Nativity.

Art/D&T

In art and design, we will make owl masks, draw feathers, paint owl pictures and make clay owls. We will bake and decorate owl biscuits. Create Christmas cards, make Christingles and make some Christmas crafts.



PE

In PE this term our focus will be Rugby and Gymnastics



Computing

In Computing we will be exploring the world of digital art and its exciting range of creative tools. The children will be creating their own paintings, while getting inspiration from a range of other artists. To conclude this unit, we will be asking them to consider their preferences when painting with, and without, the use of digital devices.

Science

In Science we will identify animals that are birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals and invertebrates. We will identify nocturnal animals. Identify and label the different parts of an Owl. Dissect Owl pellets to find out what owls eat, and look at simple food chains. We will look at where owls live and what they build their nests from.

Then look at Light and Dark.



PSHE



Valuing Difference

Same or different?
Unkind, tease or bully?
Harold's School rules.
It's not fair
Who are our special people?
Our Special People Balloons