

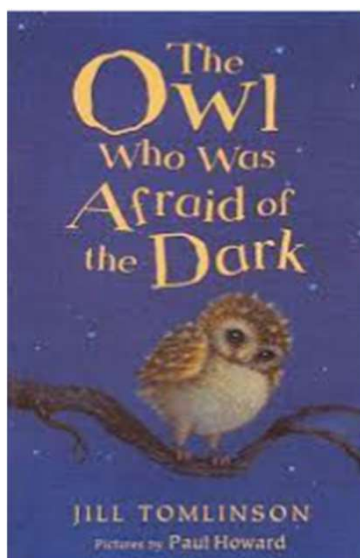
Year 2 Newsletter: Summer 2

Welcome to the final term in Year 2

Reminders:

- **PE Days are Wednesdays** for Ospreys and **Thursdays** for Buzzards. **'Change 4 Life'** sessions will take place on **Tuesdays for both classes**. Children should come in full PE Kit on these days. Earrings should either be removed before school or a plaster should be applied to cover them.
- **Homework** will continue to be **given out on a Friday** and **be expected to be completed by Wednesday**. It will be simple English and Maths revision of previous learning and should be completed independently where possible. Times Tables Rocks Stars can be used regularly as a fun tool to support learning. This is an online app that children can use to help with multiplication and division.
- **AR books** will continue to come home on a continuous cycle when the previous book is brought back. Please make sure that your child's book is returned at least once a week. **Some children** will continue to bring a **Guided Reading** book home on a Friday. This should be returned the following Monday.

Please see below for a summary of the curriculum for this half-term:



In English:

Our class texts include 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark'. Children will be consolidating their knowledge of the Key Stage 1 curriculum. They will continue to develop their handwriting skills.

In Maths:

Children will be developing an understanding of mass, temperature and capacity. They will also be consolidating knowledge of addition and subtraction skills.



In PE:

Children will be developing skills in athletics and practising for our upcoming Sport Day afternoon which will take place on **Wednesday 21st June**.

In Art and Design:

Children will study the work of Quentin Blake and his character design and illustrations. They will also work with charcoal and develop their drawing and sketching skills. They will create their own characters and learn to draw different textures.



In Computing:

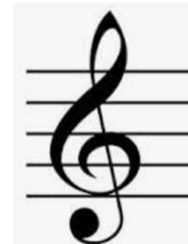
Children will learn about making music using technology and presenting their work in many different formats.

In Music:

The learning in music is a consolidation of all the songs and styles learnt this year. Children will be able to compose their own music and begin to look at musical notation.

In PSHE:

Children will continue to learn about keeping safe and preparing for life in the juniors.



In Science:

Children will continue about plants and germination. They will also investigate what affects how a plant grows.

In Geography: Children will develop map skills and will create their own map designs.

In RE:

Children will further their knowledge of Islam explore the importance of Haji.

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