



November 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 2 visit from Cheshire Falconry: Wednesday 20th November.

We are excited to share with you an upcoming educational experience for our Year 2 students. As part of our English curriculum, we will be welcoming **Cheshire Falconry** to school for a special visit, which will link with our current class text, *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark*. The visit will take place on Wednesday 20th November, and during the session, the children will have the opportunity to meet and learn about real owls and other birds of prey. This hands-on experience will help deepen their understanding of the story's themes, such as overcoming fear and learning about the natural world.

Following the visit, the children will work on a **non-chronological report** as their final writing outcome, where they will use their new knowledge to describe owls, their habitats, and how they live. This will provide them with a great opportunity to write using factual information, how to organise their writing, and develop their ability to write in an informative style.

In addition to English, the visit will support learning in the following areas of the curriculum:

- **Science:** The children will learn about different species of owls and birds of prey, their habitats, and how they adapt to their environment.
- **PSHE:** Discussing themes from *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark*, such as facing fears and trying new things.

We kindly ask for a contribution of **£5.00** per child to cover the cost of the visit, which is payable online via Parentmail, we ask if this can be paid to school by Tuesday 19th November. Without contributions from parents, the impact on the school budget would be significant and reduce the amount of money available to support other areas of your child's learning and we would like to thank you for your continued support. We're sure that this experience will spark curiosity and excitement in the children. If you have any questions or require further information on the visit or payment, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely

Year 2 Teachers