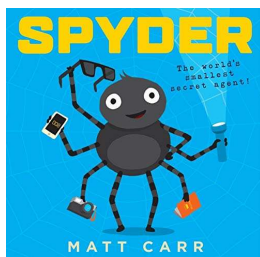
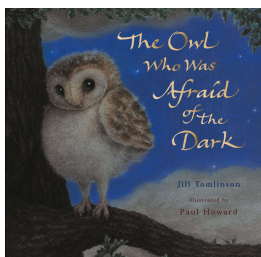




Year 2 Term 4 Newsletter

Welcome to Term 4!

We hope you and your children enjoyed the half term break. We are looking forward to starting Term 4 and the learning opportunities that it will bring.



Our two texts that we will be focusing our teaching and learning around are 'The Owl who is Afraid of the Dark' and 'Spyder'.

Within maths this term we will be looking at fractions and will be finding $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a shape and of an amount. We will also recap the time learning from year 1 and learn how to tell the time to quarter past and quarter to the hour, as well as in 5-minute intervals. We will continue to focus on our recall of number facts, addition and subtraction of two 2-digit numbers, counting in 2s 5s and 10 and using this for multiplication and division.

In writing, we will be producing a fiction and non-fiction outcome where the children will apply previously taught skills as well as new ones. The fiction outcome will be the next chapter of 'The Owl who is Afraid of the Dark' where we will apply spelling rules linked to plurals and use a range of conjunctions within our sentences. We will be writing a fact file about spiders for our non-fiction outcome where the children will be writing statements and using conjunctions to give more information.

In our Reading lessons, we will be building our skills and strategies to answer comprehension questions about what we have read. We will be developing our skills to answer inference style questions and also continue to answer retrieval questions where we can find answers within the text.

In Science, we will be learning about Plants. In Computing, our unit will be 'Digital Photography' where the children will be taking photos and learning how to edit them. In Art, we are going to be learning skills to effectively sketch animals and we will be looking at the art created by Beatrix Potter. In addition, we will have Geography, RE, music and Jigsaw lessons, all of which can be found on our coverage documents on the website.

Homework

Please continue to complete the following:

- CGP books
- Reading
- Spelling

Thank you for your continued support

Meet the team

Please email the class teacher if there is anything you wish to discuss

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