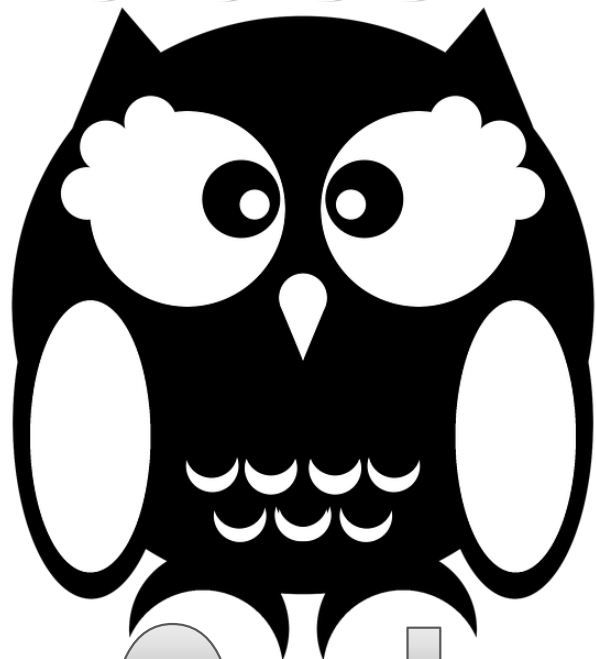


# Welcome to

# Class 2



# Owls

# Autumn 1 - 2020

## WRITING ACTIVITIES

During this half term the children will be:

- All children will practise basic writing skills such as forming letters correctly and sitting letters on a line.
- Year 2 children will compose sentences and phrases orally and focus on telling and writing simple sentences with capital letters and full stops.
- Year 1 children will begin to use their phonics to write VC (vowel-consonant) and CVC words.

**To help your child at home you could practise writing common words, words that your child can use phonics to spell and writing their name.**

## READING ACTIVITIES

- We will look at some well loved stories with an owl theme e.g. Owl Babies and The Owl Who Is Afraid of the Dark.
- Children will participate in guided reading, whole class reading and individual reading this term.
- I will be continually assessing phonics and phonics will be taught daily across key stage one.

**To help your child at home please read for pleasure as much as possible. This includes your child reading to you and enjoying stories with an adult reading to your child.**

## MATHEMATICS ACTIVITIES

The children will practise number facts and mental skills daily. There will be a main focus on number and place value as this underpins all areas of mathematics e.g.

- Year 1 children will work with numbers up to 20, using the language of equal to, less than and more than.
- Year 2 children will work with the place value of 2 digit numbers up to at least 50.
- Children will represent numbers in different ways for example using resources, pictures and digits.
- We will be using the context of measurement and statistics to solve number problems.

**To help your child at home, continue to practise counting forwards and backwards to 20 and beyond. Children can also practise counting in steps of 2, 5, and 10.**

## **R.E.**

Domestic Church: Beginnings

Judaism

Signs and Symbols

Advent/Christmas: Preparing

## **SCIENCE ACTIVITIES**

Children will learn about Animals including Humans with the main focus this half term being on types of animals and their offspring.

## **HISTORY ACTIVITIES**

History is completed on a half term basis and will be taught in Autumn 2.

## **COMPUTING**

We will be learning how to log on to a computer, use a keyboard/ mouse and how to shut down computers properly. Children also have access to class computers and iPads daily for educational games.

## **GEOGRAPHY**

We will be completing a local study on our school, Observational focus on basic maps /surveys , annotating and labelling photographs including aerial photographs, use of woods – collecting objects: recording findings, using simple symbols and adding keys to maps and making ‘Messy Maps!’

## **DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY**

Design and Technology is completed on a half term basis and will be taught in Autumn 2.

## **P.E.**

**P.E. kit to remain on pegs at all times, including full kit and plimsolls. At this time we only be changing into plimsolls in school.**

P.E. will be taught outdoors as much as possible. Children will be focusing on fundamental skills such as speed, agility, quickness and building up stamina/ activity levels. P.E. is on a Monday and Thursday.

## **ART AND DESIGN**

We will be drawing self portraits and complete an artist study on Giuseppe Arcimboldo drawing exploring fruit/ vegetables to create portraits.

## **MUSIC**

We will look at exploring music through rhythm (clapping, tapping etc.) and singing outdoors.

## **REMINDERS**

### **12th October—Whole School Photographs**

## **HOMEWORK**

Homework: Will be posted on SEESAW on a Friday for the following Friday. I will alternate between English and Maths and once we are in the routine, children may also get spellings and reading tasks.

## **SEESAW**

If you need any help with your child’s learning at home or have any questions please contact myself on SEESAW or phone the school office to speak to me directly.

Please check SEESAW regularly as I will be occasionally posting children’s work and progress to you.

I am looking forward to such an amazing year!

Many Thanks, Mrs Sherrard.