

Owl Class

MAY 2022

Sorry this newsletter is a little late...better late than never!

This term we are continuing with our learning about beanstalks and fairy tales. The children are enjoying listening to a variety of fairy tales. The writing that have been producing has been amazing and I have loved seeing the stories and books that they are writing at home.

Our learning this term will be mainly about: BEANSTALKS AND CASTLES

Literacy—Writing:

We continue to teach the majority of our literacy through the class project. We will be reading lots of fairy tales and looking at non-fiction texts about castles. We will be using these as a starting point for our writing.

Over the next term in our writing we will be concentrating on:

- Sequencing. We will be sequencing the events from different fairy tales.
- Labelling. We will be labelling castles.
- Information texts. We will be labelling and writing about castles.
- Story Writing- Our Talk for Writing text is Jack and the Beanstalk. We are now ready to write our own version of this story.
- Instructions—We are going to write instructions about how to plant seeds.



Integrated Learning:

This term we will be completing our work linked to fairy tales. Thank you for all the home learning that has been sent in.

We plan to:

- Draw and label castles.
- Make castles from different materials.
- Read and write different fairy tales
- Make maps.
- Use the computers to find out about different castles.
- Write algorithms for the Beebots



English—Reading:

In daily Sounds-Write sessions some children will be:

- Learning to segment, blend and change sounds in 5 and 6 sound words.
- Learning to read and spell multi-syllable words
- This term some children will begin working on the Extended Code. This is the part of Sounds Write which addresses the more complex spellings of different sounds.

Spellings

The children are now bringing home weekly spellings. These will be sent home on a Friday and tested informally the following Friday.

Mathematics

This term, in mathematics sessions we will be revisiting the four different calculations.

We will also be :

- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Multiplying and dividing
- Adding and subtracting using Numicon, number lines and jottings
- About money and weight
- About symmetry
- Learning to collect data, create simple graphs and answer questions.



WATER BOTTLES

Please make sure your child has a *named* water bottle in school every day.

The children often have their bottles with them as they work so please could the bottle have a sports lid to avoid spillages!

Remember, water only, no squash or flavoured water please.

Science:

This term in Science continue to be looking at Plants.

We will be:

- Making predictions
- Writing a seed diary
- Learning about plant habitats.
- Drawing and labelling a flower.
- Planting a bean and observing what happens.
- Finding out what plants need to grow and survive.

Year 3

The Y3 children will be working with Mrs Paylor Sutton. They will be learning about 'Sound'.

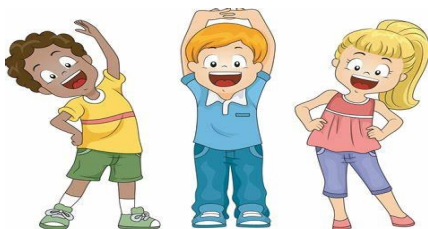
They will be looking at how sounds are made and how they travel to the ear. They will be finding patterns linked to pitch and volume.



PE

This term, PE will be on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please check your child has a full PE kit in school. Now that it is warming up they children need dark shorts for PE.

The Year 2 children continue to swim on Tuesdays. They are loving the lessons and it has been great to see some of the children overcoming their nerves.



Diary Dates

Friday 20th May- Class Photographs

Tuesday 24th May—Meeting about the Year 2 Residential 3pm.

Tuesday 7th June- start of Term 6

Thursday 9th June—CLASS ASSEMBLY in the school hall. 2.40pm