

Owls and other animals



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Literacy

As readers we will be sharing *The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark*. We will continue to increase our knowledge of graphemes and phonemes to help our enjoyment of a wide variety of texts. We will be increasing our fluency reading both real and pseudo words. We will try to learn some poems off by heart, including *The Owl* and the *Pussycat*.

As writers we will write our own chapter for *The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark*. We'll be writing correctly punctuated sentences about the characters and setting in the books we are sharing. We will be writing correctly punctuated, interesting and slightly longer sentences. We will also look at writing letters.

As historians We will be learning about some composers from the past, and the instruments they used.

As Artists We'll be creating handwriting 3D owls, creating surrealist paintings in the style of Magritte and investigating oil pastels, paint and coloured pencil techniques.

As Designers (DT) We shall be cooking after half term

As Musicians We will be learning new songs, and composing music for *The Gruffalo* using untuned instruments.

As Athletes We will be exploring how to move our bodies most effectively when running, throwing and jumping.

As Dancers We will explore Action Words in our dance sessions, creating sequences of movement

Maths

Read and write numbers to 100, in numerals and to 20, in words.

Recall addition number bonds to 20

Recall subtraction number bonds to 10

Solve missing number problems

Recognise and name 2D and 3D shapes

Position and direction.

Measuring - as part of DT, measuring wood for our ships.

RE This term we will be learning about the Sikh faith, including special places and artefacts.

PSHE Along with the whole school, we are finding out about 'learning powers' and how to use them to help us in school life as well as the wider world.

Homework Daily reading; High frequency words, Abacus computer activities, 'Show Me' tasks.

Visits and visitors

The Raptor centre will visit us on the first day of term so we can have a first-hand experience of a variety of owls.