
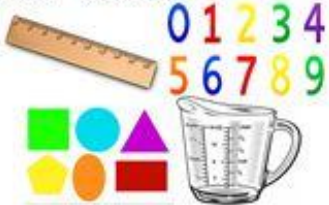








Half term overview - Owl class - Whizz Bang

<p>Topic</p> <p>Our topic this half term is: 'Whizz bang'. The topic curriculum is split into weekly themes:</p> <p>Week 1 - bonfire/fireworks (fire safety) Week 2 - Diwali Week 3 - night and day Week 4 - shadows and silhouettes Week 5 - dens and light toys Week 6 - light and dark art Week 7 - Christmas Week 8 - Christmas</p> 	<p>Maths</p> <p>We follow a weekly cycle covering all aspects of maths.</p> <p>Week 1 - number Week 2 - shape Week 3 - size - big and small Week 4 - money Week 5 - capacity Week 6 - size - long and short Week 7 - pattern Week 8 - number</p> 	<p>English</p> <p>This term we are focusing on the story 'the enormous turnip'. The pupils will be encouraged to participate in reading the story and joining in with actions and words. We will complete art-based activities, mark making, matching, comprehension tasks, and story sequencing.</p>  <p>There are lots of different versions of this which you can view at home on youtube.</p>	<p>pre-phonics/Phonics</p> <p>The pupils have 3x weekly pre-phonics/phonics sessions. For these sessions the pupils are in differentiated groups across the year band.</p> <p>Pre-phonics - pupils focus on the sounds around them, identifying sounds and matching them to the objects/animals that make them.</p> <p>Phonics - pupils focus on letter sounds and letter recognition. They will also focus on mark making and writing with a variety of writing tools.</p> 	<p>Cookery </p> <p>Year 1's cookery focus this half term is 'shortcrust pastry'. The pupils will make the pastry each week to develop the skills required, including rubbing, mixing, using a rolling pin, using cutters and following instructions. The pupils are encouraged to taste different foods and explore the ingredients used in cookery lessons.</p> <p>. Each week we will have a different filling/flavour:</p> <p>Week 1 - strawberry jam tarts Week 2 - raspberry jam tarts Week 3 - lemon curd tarts Week 4 - chocolate tarts Week 5- blackcurrant jam tarts Week 6- apricot jam tarts Week 7 - mince pies Week 8 - Christmas cake</p>
<p>Computing</p> <p>Our skills focus in computing this half term is story making. The pupils will be using different programs to create and participate in story-telling and story making.</p> 	<p>Expressive Arts</p> <p>Expressive arts will be taught by Coral this year. This term the focus is on role play and we will be exploring the 'home' and things we do at home. We will then be doing a side by side project with our 'buddy classes'.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Whizz bang</p> 		<p>Songs for circle time</p> <p>This half term we will be having our circle time in a dark room using a <u>UV light and fluorescent gloves</u>. We shall sing actions songs including <u>incy wincy spider</u>, open shut them and one little finger.</p>
		<p>At home</p> <p>If you want to continue your pupils learning at home you could focus activities on our topic 'whizz bang', looking at shadows, experiencing light and dark, day and night and making dens to play outside and inside.</p>		<p>Trips/important dates</p> <p>Watch out for information about a trip to <u>Gullivers</u> coming soon.</p>