



Year 1 Herons Summer 1 Newsletter

Welcome back to Summer 1!

Staff working across Year this term: Charmaine Mapundu, Venice Malcolm, Rebecca Torres

Our learning will be centred around **Day and Night and Australia** this half term.



Key dates for your diary:

- Monday 20th April Family Coach Coffee Morning 9-10am
- Wednesday 22nd April Earth Day march through Hackney Wick Years 1 2 4 5 6
- Friday 24th April Year 1 London Zoo trip
- Monday 4th May Bank Holiday - Gainsborough closed
- Friday 15th May Year 1 Assembly 3.15pm
- Monday 18th May Walk to School Week
- Friday 22nd May Wear stripes for World Bee Day
- Friday 22nd May Parents in Class
- Friday 22nd May Gainsborough's Got Talent! 3.30-5.30pm
- Friday 22nd May Last day of Summer 1
- Monday 25th May Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 26th - Friday 29th May Under 5 Holiday Camp
- Monday 1st June Summer 2 begins
- Friday 17th July Last day of Summer 2
- Monday 20th July INSET day all staff

Trips and Visits

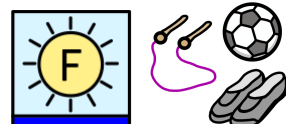
Friday 24th April - London Zoo



PE Kits

Class PE Day: **Friday**

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on **Friday**.



Reading

This half term we will be reading “ The Owl Who Was Afraid of The Dark.” as part of our writing cycle.

During Reading hour, we will also be reading:

“Night Monkey, Day Monkey”

“Saving Mr Hoot”

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“Tree”

During our reading sessions, we will be practicing our summarising skills by discussing key events in the stories with our partner. We will also be continuing with the Read Write Inc phonics program. To support your child at home, please read with them every day. And continue practising their phonics with the homework packs given during the parents’ evening.

Speed Sounds Set 1

m m	a a	s s	d d	t t
i i	n n	p p	g g	o o
c c	k k	u u	b b	f f
e e	l l	h h	r r	j j
v v	y y	w w	z z	x x
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Writing

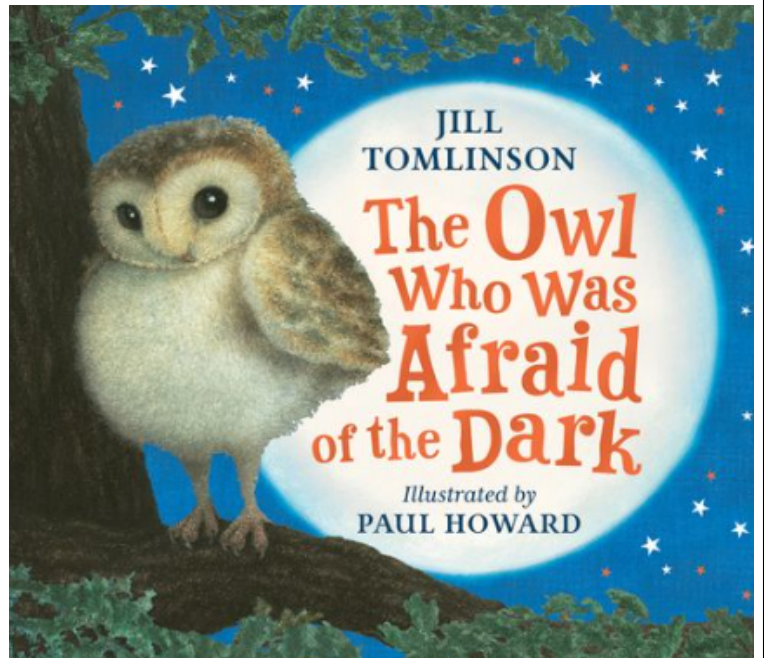
Our writing units this half term will be based around our topic of Day and Night and the book ‘The Owl Who Was Afraid of The Dark’ by . Using this text, the children will write a factfile on Nocturnal animals and also a narrative based on the main character of the story.

Please see links below to help with the children's learning at home below:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z2xdng8>

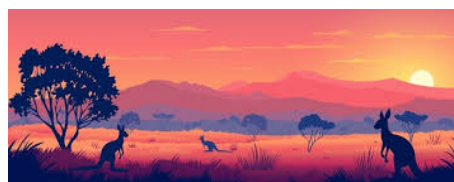
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History and Geography

This term we will be learning all about Australia! We will be looking at locating Australia on a map as well as exploring some of the origins of Australian history. We will also be comparing what is different between the United Kingdom and Australia.



Maths	Science
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In Maths this half term, we will be covering:

Time

Money

Volume & capacity

Please continue to support your child's learning at home by practising at home. The website below has some fantastic maths games to support our learning in school:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>.

You can also use this website for interactive manipulatives:

<https://polypad.amplify.com/p>

You can also do these brain break songs with your children:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/articles/zbct8xs> (counting)

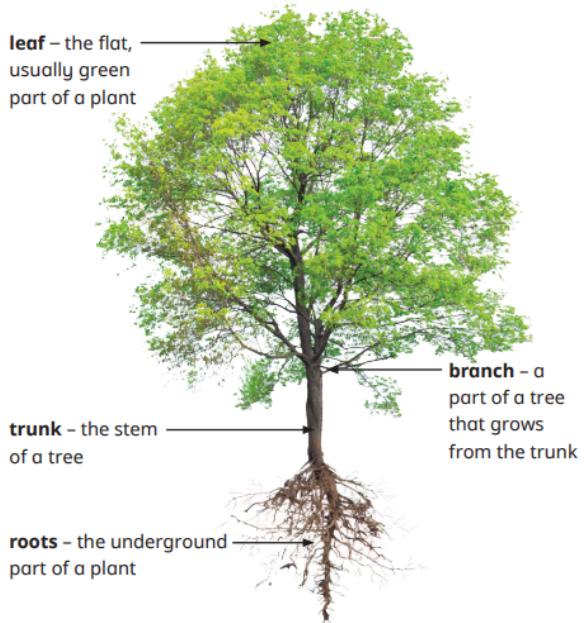
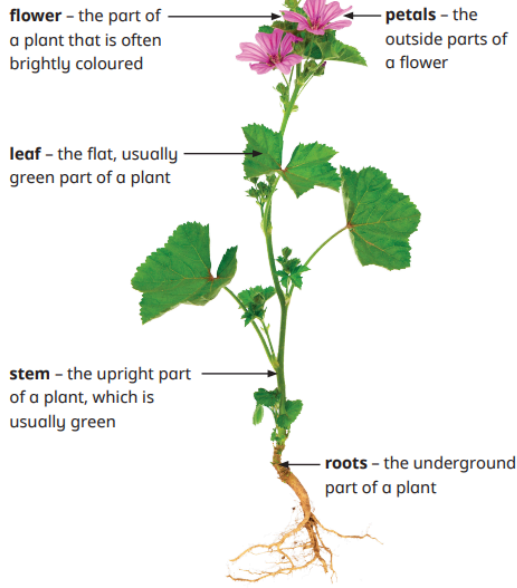
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/articles/zf6cpg8> (number bonds)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/articles/zht4nrd> (money)

Campaign

Our class campaign this term links to Keep safe. We will be looking at ways to keep safe in the sun and all about sun safety.

This term in science we will be learning about plants. We will be learning about deciduous & evergreen trees, wild & garden flowers, and identifying parts of flowers. The children will experiment with seeds and grow plants.



ICT	<p>Computers</p> <p>This half term Year 1 will be learning how to navigate the keyboard by using the four direction buttons.</p>
PSHE	<p>Relationships</p> <p>This half term our PSHE unit is 'Relationships'. We will be learning about different families and communities. We will also be learning about friendship and appropriate ways of physical contact to greet friends.</p>
RE	<p>Buddhism</p> <p>Year 1 will be learning about Buddhism. Their focus question will be "Why is the story of the Buddha important to some Buddhists?"</p>
PE	<p>PE lessons this half term will focus on Fitness and Athletics.</p> <p>Class PE Day: Friday</p>
Music	<p>Your Imagination</p> <p>Year 1 will be focusing on the music genre 'Pop' where they will be listening and learning songs that invoke their imagination.</p> <p>They will be finding their pulses and dancing to the rhythm of it!</p>

Art	Papier- mache In art, year 1 will be creating papier-mâché owls, inspired by the narrative 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark'.
DT and Cooking	Cooking This term in cooking, We will be baking traditional Anzac biscuits, linked to our history and geography unit in Australia.
<p>Please come and speak with me if you have any questions or concerns and I look forward to working with you all.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Visit our website for dates, news and other information</u></p>	