The Key 3

Be KIND
Soyez Gentille

Be SAFE
Soyez Prudente

Be READY
Soyez Prête

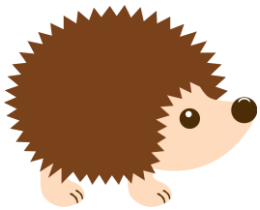
SUMMERLEA COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 1

Guide to

Autumn Term 2

2022



Our curriculum at Summerlea is creative and designed to forge links between the different areas of learning. Each topic we study is led by a driving question to get us thinking. We have listed the **main** curriculum areas that will be addressed through each question and have given a brief outline of what we will be learning.

This half term our big question will be…

Nocturnal Animals:

What can the owls see?

The key driver for this topic is **Science**.

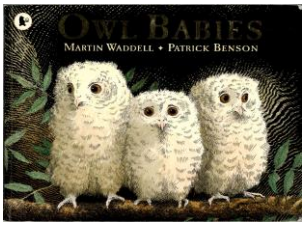
Our half term is inspired by the fantastic story 'Owl Babies' written by Martin Waddell and throughout the subsequent weeks we will be embarking on an amazing journey where we will discover all about owls and other nocturnal animals.

Our key Science vocabulary for this topic:

fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals, carnivores, herbivores and omnivores

Science: We will be identifying and naming a variety of common animals, including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will also identify and name carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

History: We will be developing our awareness of the past and finding out about the lives of significant individuals (Guy Fawkes). We will look at ways in which we find out about the past and identify different ways it is represented.



English: We will be teaching reading, writing and editing skills through our key text entitled, 'Owl Babies'. The children will be exploring creative writing including descriptive sentences, exploring the feelings of key characters and rewriting parts of the story. We will also be finding out about owls and will use this information to write facts for information books. Our spelling focus will continue as before, with children bringing home spellings to practise each week.

Art: We will study the work of artist and illustrator Matt Sewell. We will be exploring mark making using a range of materials. We will also be making large and small scale drawings of owls, using view-finders to help focus on an area. We will look at images of owls from different angles, work from memory and imagination using line to create patterns and textures and work on different papers.

RSHCE: We will be learning about citizenship this half-term. The children will be learning about the importance of rules and how they can care for others and identify the needs of others. We will also be identifying similarities and differences between ourselves and others. Finally, we will be meeting with KS2 representatives of the school pupil council.

Mathematics:

Our main objectives are to:

- Explain that items can be compared using: length and height; weight/mass and volume/capacity.
- Use equality and inequality symbols to compare sets of objects.
- Explain that a whole can represent a group of objects and can be split into parts, identify a part of a whole group and explain what a part-whole model is.
- Use a part-whole model to represent a whole partitioned into two or more parts.
- Explain that ordinal numbers show a position and not a set of objects.
- Partition the numbers one to five in a systematic way.
- Find a missing part when one part and the whole is known.
- Show one more and one less than a number using representations and use a bar model to represent a whole partitioned into two parts.

Remember to log on regularly to Numbots to practice your recall and fluency in mental addition and subtraction.

Year 1 information

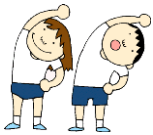
The team:

Key Stage One Phase Leader: Mrs Crook
Oak Class Teachers: Mrs Levantine and Ms Gerring
Holly Class Teacher: Mrs Richards
Teaching Assistants: Miss Hodges and Miss Hills
Individual Needs Assistants: Miss Kennedy and Mrs Cook
Midday Meal Supervisors: Miss Mangan and Mrs Butcher
PPA Cover: Mrs Moynihan and Miss Carter

Exciting days, trips and visitors:

Week beginning 31st October – Science week
Tuesday 1st November – Hedgehog visit
Friday 4th November – Flu vaccinations and FOSS non-uniform day
Week beginning 7th November – Scholastic Book Fair
Friday 11th November – Owl visit
Week beginning 14th November – Anti-Bullying Week
Wednesday 16th November – Individual photographs
Friday 18th November – Children in Need Day
Friday 2nd December – FOSS Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th December – Celebration of Learning at 2.45pm
Monday 12th December – Carols by Candlelight at 6pm
Thursday 15th December – Cowbell, Chartwells' Christmas Lunch & Christmas jumper day

PE Days:



Wednesdays: Outdoor PE
Fridays: Indoor PE
NB: We ask that your child brings their PE kit to school with them, please ensure that all clothing items are labelled. Long hair should be tied back and earrings removed or covered.

Coats/snacks/drinks and equipment:

Children should only bring essential items to school. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for cold/wet weather, as due to our continuous provision we will often still go out when it is raining. Please ensure that your child brings in a named, filled bottle of water to school every day. Please ensure you are providing your child with a healthy snack, that is separate from their lunch to be put into the classroom snack box as they arrive in the morning.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher if you have any questions or concerns; our doors are always open.

Preview/review

At the beginning of each half term we like to invite your child to reflect on previous learning and look forward to new learning.

Last half term your big question was:

Who can be a superhero?

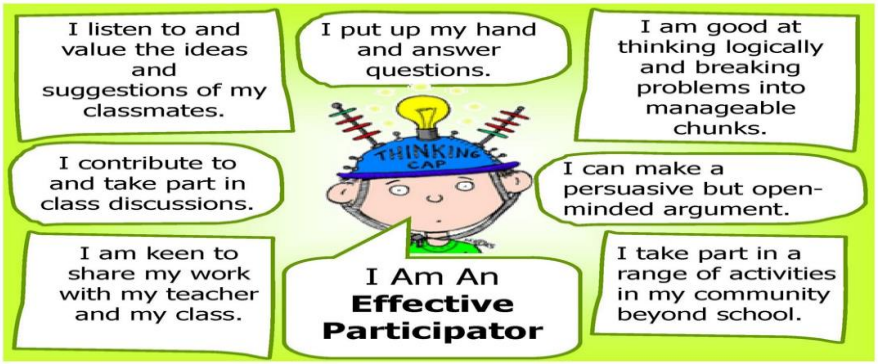
What did you learn?

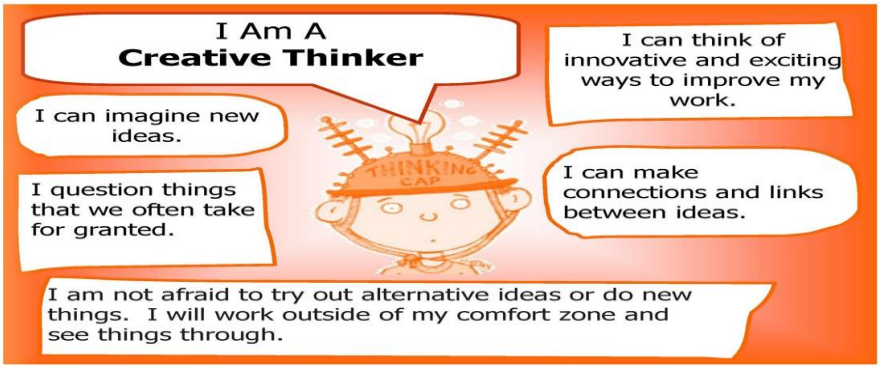
This half term our big question is:

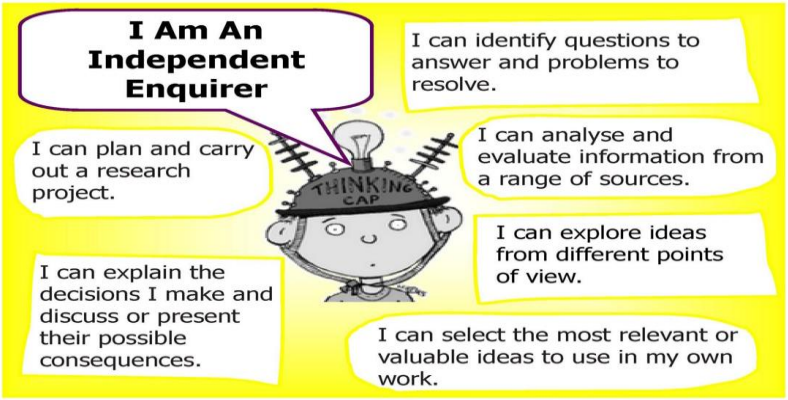
What can the owls see?

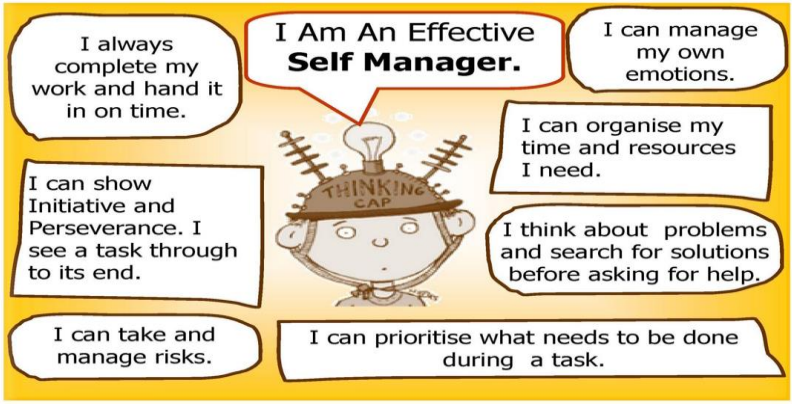
What do you already know about nocturnal animals?

Personal Learning and Thinking Skills (PLTS)









What badge will you go for this half term?