



OWL CLASS LETTER 1st May 2020

Dear Owl Class,

It was lovely to catch up with so many of you either on our 'Talk at Ten' phone call or by email on Purple Mash this week. I also enjoyed seeing lots of your work from instructions for 'How to make a disgusting sandwich' to detailed maps of your local area. Well done! If you have not already done so, please try to send me an email on Purple Mash. You could also use the 'attach' button to show me some of your work.

This week's learning projects

Each week you have been able to choose your own independent home learning projects; to have the time to explore something that really interests you. This is a great opportunity for you to make your own decisions and become more independent in your learning. I am very happy for you to continue your learning projects in this way and really look forward to seeing your creative ideas. If you don't want to choose your own project, you can follow the timetable of class home learning projects below.

This week, we will continue our learning project theme of 'Where Our Wellies Take Us'.

Monday

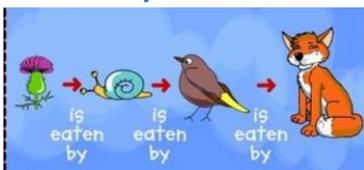
Write statements and directions about the map. E.g The castle is in square B1. Remember 'along the corridor before you go up the stairs.' You could also write directions e.g You can get from the playground to the hospital by going two squares north and one square west. (See larger map attached)

Tuesday

Use the attached sheet to investigate a local tree or take leaf rubbings of leaves in your garden or local area and use these leaf spotter guides to identify them

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/media/48345/leaf-id-sheet.pdf>

Wednesday



Investigate food chains. This clip offers a short introduction:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z8hxp4>

Try drawing food chains for different habitats e.g a woodland habitat, pond habitat, field habitat.

Thursday

Write a simple information text about a minibeast of your choice. Try to describe: its appearance, habitat, movement, diet and what kind of minibeast it is e.g insect. You could write this in your book or I have set it as a 2Do on Purple Mash.

Friday

Today is the 75th anniversary of VE Day - or 'Victory in Europe Day'. It is a Bank Holiday so you don't have to do any school work. You may, however, want to find out more about this historic day here:

<https://www.iwm.org.uk/history/10-photos-of-ve-day-celebrations>. You could also make a Union Jack flag to wave.

Extra ideas

This is a link to an art competition being run by the RSPB:

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-kids/rspb-kids-competitions/wild-art/>

Try making your own Lego rainbow: <https://littlebinsforlittlehands.com/lego-rainbow-build-challenge-kids/>

With best wishes from,
Miss Watt and Mrs Wortley

