



## OWL CLASS LETTER 7th May 2020

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Dear Owl Class,

Thank you for all the fantastic work you have been sharing with me this week via Purple Mash; it is wonderful to see your commitment, hard work and creative ideas. It is also great to hear that so many of you have also been getting outdoors either in your garden or on a family walk or bike ride.

### Relaxation

Here are some relaxation websites and exercises that you may find useful:

<https://www.cosmickids.com/>

<https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/calm-zone/#yoga>

<https://young.scot/get-informed/national/relaxation-exercises>



### 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 celebrate our class and all things owl!

### Monday

Use the websites below to find out all about owls. Write your four favourite facts in your writing book, type them up in 2Publish (Purple Mash) or create a poster.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zn84d2p>

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/animals-and-nature/birds/owls/>

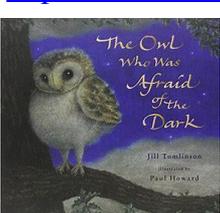
### Tuesday

Did you know owls live in every continent except Antarctica? Label the world's 7 continents on the attached sheet or I have set this as a 2Do in Purple Mash. Challenge: can you name 3 countries in each continent?

### Wednesday

Follow the step-by-step instructions (attached) to draw an owl or, for a challenge, try:

<https://www.how2drawanimals.com/8-animals/74-draw-barn-owl.html>



### Thursday

Listen to the story of 'The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y1iST5Bdir8>

Use the attached speech bubble to explain to Plop why dark is good!

### Friday

What makes an owl a bird? Vertebrates (animals with a backbone) can be sorted into 5 main groups: mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, amphibians. Watch these clips

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv> then draw examples of animals in each group.

### Extra ideas

Lots of people have been writing positive message whilst out on their daily walks. If you have run out of chalk...

<https://www.wikihow.com/Make-Homemade-Chalk>

With best wishes from,  
Miss Watt and Mrs Wortley