

[Spring Term 2017 in the Owl Class](#)

We have had a very busy Spring Term in the Owl Class. We have finished both Phase 2 and Phase 3 phonics now and are becoming super readers and writers. We have also been working hard to develop our mathematical skills. We have been learning about The Chinese New Year, The Russian Revolution, Pancake Day, Easter, Narous and Songkran among lots of other things. We also participated in World Book day and Comic Relief. Here are a just a couple of the highlights of our term:

We had a very exciting day when we celebrated our 100th day of learning in school. We came to school dressed either as if we were 100 years old or as if we lived 100 years ago. We made hats and paraded through the hall singing our 100 day chant whilst the other classes clapped and cheered us. We played party games and ate party food. Plus we did lots and lots of 100 activities. We counted to 100 in a variety of ways. We worked out that there are ten 10s in 100 and came up with sets of words and exercises. We did some 100 second challenges and built with sets of 100 different things, such as lego and stickle bricks. All of the children were asked to bring in a collection of 100 somethings for us to compare. We were very impressed with the thought and creativity that went into the 100 collections. We enjoyed looking at them and discovering how sets of 100 can look very different. We also discovered that the collection that looked the biggest was one of the lightest! We worked together and made the very hungry caterpillar out of 100 paper chain links. We were very excited when we received a 100 Day present from the Owl and the Pussycat – a book called the Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton, which is nearly 100 years old.



Celebrating our 100 days of learning

The Enchanted Wood is a story about Jo, Bessie and Fanny who move to the countryside and discover the Magic Faraway Tree, where they have lots of magical adventures. It tied in perfectly with all of the work we have been doing about dragons, fairies, wizards and magic. We have had lots of adventures with our new friends Moonface, Silky and Saucepan Man from the story. Because we are very clever children we have been able to help the characters in the Enchanted Woods with all sorts of learning that they have been struggling with: we have taught them all about phonemes, words and sentences and about all

sorts of number problems! We have also helped them solve other problems. During Science Week we visited the Land of Spells with them to create our own gruesome witches potions and we even had to rescue Silky who had been frozen in a big block of ice in the Land of Ice.



Enjoying The Enchanted Wood book



Having adventures in our Magic Faraway Tree small world area and
the Saucepan Man

dressing up as



Creating gruesome potions in the Land of Spells





Saving Silky and experimenting with ice to see how we can make it melt

