# Week 1 Home Learning Pack – Year 2

## Plop the Baby Owl

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I have written a short description of Plop the baby owl. Open the image and read my example. Find all of the describing words (adjectives) which I have used and write them in a list. Then use your list and your own ideas to write ashort description of baby Plop. Take a photograph of your finished work and then upload it to here so I can see it. Think carefully about: handwriting, sentence punctuation and choosing exciting words and phrases. I can't wait to read them.



PLOP.jpg Image



Mrs Fox's Example.jpg Image

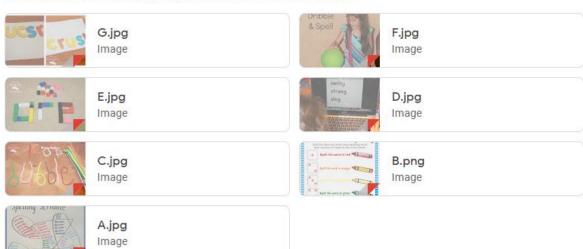
In a huge, ancient oak tree, there lives a baby owl called Plop. He has soft, fluggy feathers which cover his tiny body. He has a unique pattern which is very eye-catching. His eyes are as shirty as pubbles and as round as coins. Plop's beak is sharp and pointed with a tough end. Although he looks brave and strong, he is a very armious bird. By Mrs Fox

## Spellings



This week's spelling words are: would, could, should, beautiful, people, busy, clothes, children, parents, everybody.

Practice writing these words in any way you want to. There are some ideas below.



### Art-Light and Dark



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Today you will be exploring tone. Tone is how light or dark something is. Today you will need a pencil. Practise making light marks on paper and dark marks. Then complete the task below. Take a photograph of your work and upload it on here so I can mark your work. Mrs Fox:)



Art Task 1.PNG Image

Draw a RECTANGLE. With a sketching pencil, practise shading the rectangle from light to dark.



How light can you make the shading? How dark can you make the shading?

## Frozen Kingdoms



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Read through the file below to find out about the Arctic Circle. Then choose one of the 3 tasks below to show your learning:

- 1) Draw a map of your own showing the places in the Arctic circle.
- 2) Complete the matching activity below either print and cut and stick or write/draw out matching facts.
- 3) Create a poster telling me what you have found out about the Arctic circle so far.





The Arctic Circle.pdf

Class comments

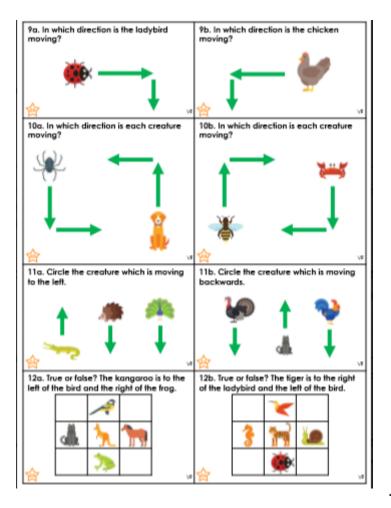


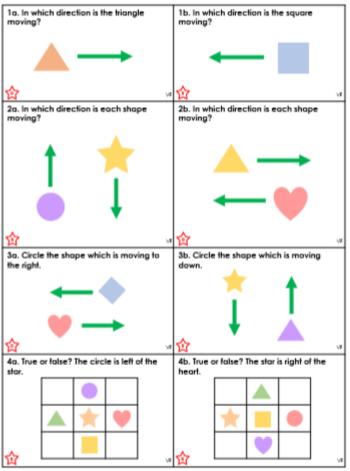
## **Describing Movement**



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Work through the PowerPoint presentation below and then have a go at some of the activities in the link. I've attached some sheets which you can print, or if you haven't got a printer, you can answer them on paper. I've also attached some links to websites where you can practice online. Don't forget to attach photos of your work so I can see how you have done. Mrs Fox

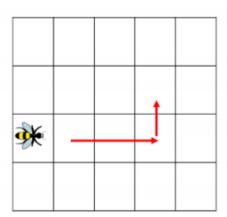






Describing movement

# The bee has moved 3 spaces forward and I to the right.





#### **Describing Movement**

#### **Adult Guidance with Question Prompts**



Children explain how the mouse moved to the cheese using these words: 'forwards', 'backwards', 'up', 'down', 'left' and 'right'. Children do not need to think about the mouse turning at this stage, just moving in different directions. Children would benefit from some practical activities where they are giving and following movement instructions using this language before attempting this activity.

Which way is left?

Which way is right?

Which direction is the mouse facing?

How many squares did he move first?

In which direction?

Then, did they move left or right?

How many squares?

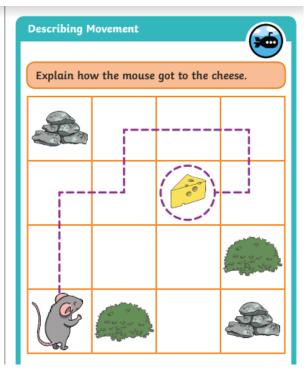
What did they do next?

Can you find a different way they could have gone?

Can you write instructions for that route?

Has your friend found a different way?

Can you both be right?



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#### Odd and Even Numbers

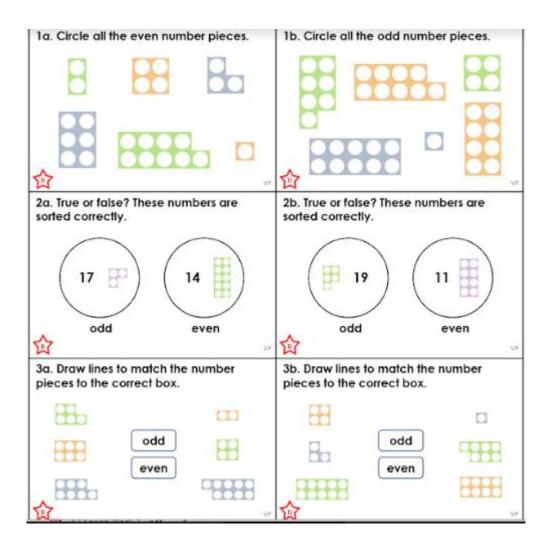


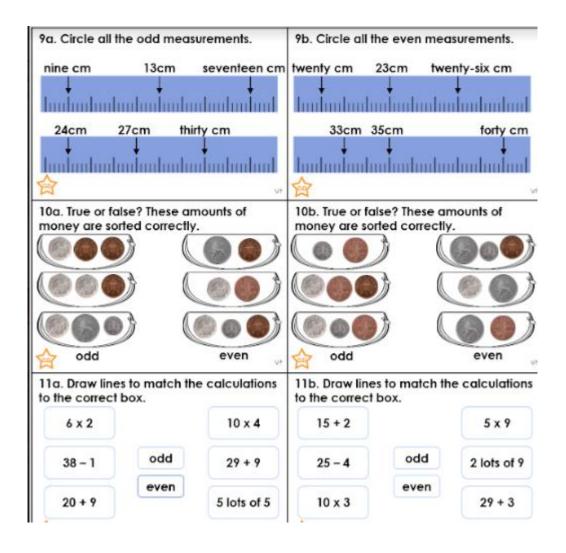
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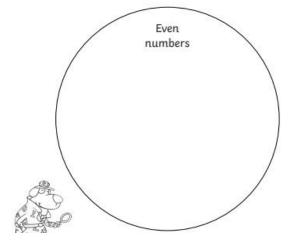


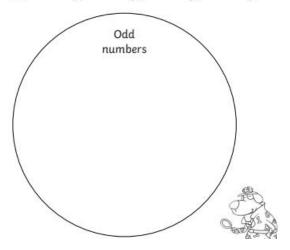


## Odd and Even Numbers

Look at the numbers. Put all the even numbers and odd numbers in the correct circle.

16	4	5	8	13	21	7	22	10	23
2	15	20	16	33	17	19	79	90	54
97	66	78	43	55	42	39	82	81	67





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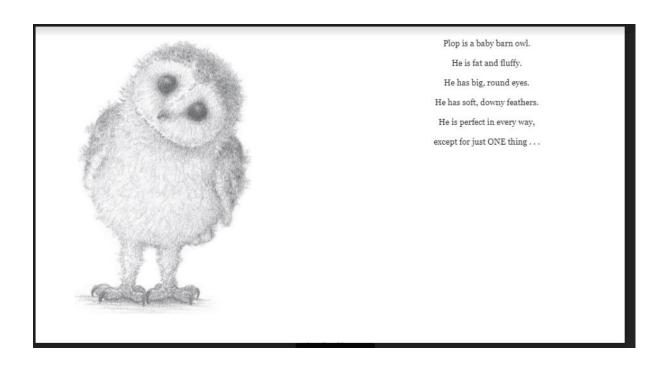
# The Owl Who Was Afraid of The Dark- Day 1



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Read the text extracts below and answer the comprehension questions based on what you have read.







Plop was a baby barn owl, and he lived with his mummy and daddy at the top of a very tall tree in a field.

Plop was fat and fluffy.

He had a beautiful heart-shaped ruff.

He had enormous, round eyes.

He had very knackety knees.

In fact he was exactly the same as every baby barn owl that has ever been – except for one thing.

Plop was afraid of the dark.

'You can't be a fraid of the dark,' said his mummy. 'Owls are never a fraid of the dark.'

'This one is,' Plop said.

'But owls are night birds,' she said.

Plop looked down at his toes. 'I don't want to be a night bird,' he mumbled. 'I want to be a day bird.'

'You are what you are,' said Mrs Barn Owl firmly.

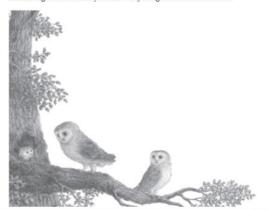
'Yes, I know,' agreed Plop, 'and what I are is afraid of the dark.'

'Oh dear,' said Mrs Barn Owl. It was clear that she was going to need a lot of patience. She shut her eyes and tried to think how best she could help Plop not to be afraid. Plop waited.

His mother opened her eyes again. Plop, you are only afraid of the dark because you don't know about it. What do you know about the dark?'
'It's black,' said Plop.

'Well, that's wrong for a start. It can be silver or blue or grey or lots of other colours, but almost never black. What else do you know about it?' 'I don't like it,' said Plop. 'I do not like it AT ALL.'

'That's not *knowing* something,' said his mother. 'That's *feeling* something. I don't think you know anything about the dark at all.'



'Dark is nasty,' Plop said loudly.

You don't know that. You have never had your beak outside the nesthole after dusk. I think you had better go down into the world and find out a lot more about the dark before you make up your mind about it.'

'Now?' said Plop.

'Now,' said his mother.

Plop climbed out of the nest-hole and wobbled along the branch outside. He peeped over the edge. The world seemed to be a very long way down.

'I'm not a very good lander,' he said. 'I might spill myself.'

'Your landing will improve with practice,' said his mother. 'Look! There's a little boy down there on the edge of the wood collecting sticks. Go and talk to him about it.'

'Now?' said Plop.

'Now,' said his mother. So Plop shut his eyes, took a deep breath, and fell off his branch.

Comprehension Questions - Read the text carefully and answer the questions below. Write your answers on a piece of paper and upload a photograph of your work so I can see it.

Mrs Fox 😊

- 1) What shape was Plop's ruff?
- 2) Why did Mummy say that he can not be scared of the dark?
- 3) What colour did Plop think the dark was?
- 4) What do you think Plop meant by 'I might spill myself?'
- 5) What was the boy doing in the woods?