

# Opal Class News



20<sup>th</sup> September 2024

We are through yet another week of our first term and the children are working hard, delving into different aspects of their space project. In English this week, the children have been looking at sentence structure, writing a range of simple, compound and complex sentences. Thanks to the wonderful tool of 'colourful semantics', the children are getting to grips with embedding relative clauses... though this still needs practise to help us remember. In Maths, we have started leaning the place value of decimals up to 3 decimal places. The children have been partitioning, comparing and ordering as well as rounding decimals to the nearest whole number. Have a look at some of our Maths challenges below. During the afternoons, the children have been learning about water resistance and air resistance as well as looking at the different climates around the world, considering how climate change will impact each area.

5.6 is the smallest possible number with 1 decimal place that rounds to 6 when rounding to the nearest whole number.



Elias

My number has 1 decimal places. It rounds to 8 when rounding to the nearest whole number. The tenths digit is even.

Key dates coming up:

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October – Class Christmas card designs will be handed in. Shortly after this, you will be given the design and information needed to order.

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Harvest festival. We shall be signing harvest songs and making food donations for those who need it most in our communities. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

Coming up next week  
Learning focused

In Maths, we shall be learning about negative numbers and prime numbers as well as counting in 10s, 100s and 1000s.

In English, we shall be planning and writing out story based on the Giant and the Sea.

Continue with reading 5 x a week.  
Mathletics and TTRS

Way to support at home (home learning)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zxthnbk>  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z2q26fr>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=klT1zpQFTw>

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