

Tuesday 14th July

TRANSITION WEEK – Animal Portrait

This is your last week as an official Tawny Owl and sadly we have not been able to spend it together. If we were at school, we would be spending time talking about change, our hopes and fears as well as celebrating all we have achieved. So throughout this week I want you to spend time talking to your family about your transition into year 6 and our English activities are designed to support these discussions.

Today's activity is to describe yourself by comparing aspects of your character with the character or actions of an animal.

This is called **Anthropomorphism** – it is the attribution of human traits, emotions, or intentions to non-human entities and has been done by humans in stories for thousands of years.

You may have heard people compare animals or have certain characteristics:

The wise old owl

The bravery and courage of a lion

The strength of a bear or tiger

The quick thinking and craftiness of a fox

This website has some adjectives connected to animals that you may find useful:

<https://www.truity.com/infographic/16-personality-types-animals>

Think about yourself- are you: shy? Confident? Hard-working? Determined? Like to have fun? Creative? Careful? Nervous? Tidy and organised?

Then think about which animals might show these characteristics to compare yourself with.

If you are relaxed and chilled-out you might describe yourself like the slow-moving sloth.

Example:

Here's an example of what you might write:

Hello! My name is

If I was an animal I would be a bee, because I'm always buzzing around! However I would like to be more of a tortoise because I need to slow down!

I would also have the legs of a cheetah as I love to run fast like Usain Bolt. I would be like a beaver because I work hard.

Then, draw a picture of yourself underneath combining all/some of your different animals.