



On Thursday 10th March, Key Stage One were visited by Carly from the English School of Falconry.

She spent a long time explaining all about each bird. We found out about what they eat, where they live and what they look like. We learned that you can tell which time of day an owl hunts by looking at the colour of their eyes. The birds flew low over our heads. We could hear the eagle but not the owls because the owls have special feathers to make them silent hunters.

At the end we all had our photographs taken with one of the birds. It was a fantastic morning and has added lots of knowledge to our topic about 'Night'.





Bagel is a Barn Owl. She has black eyes and hunts at night. She is 'nocturnal'. Female Barn Owls have speckles on their chests.

Akeo is a White-Faced Scops Owl. These owls come from Africa and hunt at sunset and sunrise. We call these hunters 'crepuscular'.



Bentley is a Kestrel. Kestrels hover in the air, looking down for their prey. We looked at Bentley's long tail feathers and sharp beak and talons.





Levi was a Chilean Blue Eagle.
He had very large wings. They were longer than a metre across.



At the end of the talk we asked Carly some very interesting questions. She explained that beaks and talons were made of keratin and used our globe to find the places that the birds came from.