Exploring Owl Pellets

What is an owl pellet? Owl pellets are the undigested parts of food that the owl eats. The owl regurgitates these compact pellets that contain fur, bones, etc. of small rodents. Scientists can collect owl pellets to learn more about what owls eat and the environment they live in.

BEFORE taking a look at your pellet, think about the following questions:

Have you ever seen an owl?

What do they look like?

How big are they in comparison with a mouse?

Do you have owls living in your area?

What kinds of owls could live in your area?

Make a prediction: What do you think you will find in your owl pellet?

After dissecting your owl pellet;
What did you find?

Was your prediction correct?