



Nursery Autumn 2 Newsletter 2022

Meet the Team



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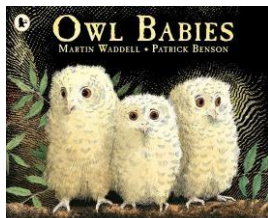


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Topic Overview & Key Text

This half term we will be reading and learning the story 'Owl Babies'. This is a beautiful story about three baby owls, Sarah, Percy and Bill who wake up one night to find that their mother has gone. So, they sit on a branch and wait... Darkness gathers and the owls grow anxious, wondering when their mother will return. But, at last, she does and they bounce up and down with joy, welcoming her home.



We will be focusing on the emotions of the owls in the story and thinking about our own feelings. We will talk about who is in our family and where we live.

This half term we will also be learning about and celebrating Diwali, Guy Fawkes Night and Christmas, with lots of fun and creative activities planned, to support the children's understanding of culture.

Reading

We will continue to encourage a love for reading among the children and share stories regularly. We will be singing our favourite Nursery rhymes and learning some new ones too.

Our favourite five stories this term will be:

Good night Moon, A Dark dark tale, Pumpkin Soup, The Little Red Hen, Funny Bones.

Every **Wednesday** your child will choose a story book from the Nursery library to borrow. Please enjoy reading these books at home and return them to school the following **Tuesday**.

We also read lots of other stories throughout the day, using special story boxes where we can act out stories using toys.

Writing

During Autumn 2 the children will continue to be encouraged to mark make at every opportunity. They will be using different resources such as chalk, crayons, paint and sand.

We will also encourage children to use natural materials such as mud, sand or water. Children can engage with mark making in a creative and enjoyable way through the use of tools like sticks, stones, grass or feathers. Children will be encouraged to communicate through mark making, helping them to understanding their ideas and feelings.



Maths

This half term we will be revisiting our favourite number songs such as 5 little ducks and 5 little speckled frogs. This will help the children to practise saying the number names in order.



The children will have lots of opportunities to count various objects. We will be learning about how numbers can be represented in different ways using a variety of resources and begin to think about number problems.

Homework

At home you can support your child's learning by talking to them about their day at school. What have they enjoyed? Which children did they play with?

Reading stories and singing nursery rhymes is a wonderful way to help your child learn to communicate.



Nursery Dates and Routines

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
				Green Treat

School closes for the Christmas holidays on **Friday 16th December 2022.**