



## Nursery Autumn 2 Newsletter 2022

### Meet the Team



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*Class Teacher*



**Mrs Burnell**

*Higher Level Teaching Assistant*



**Mrs Akbari**

*Teaching Assistant*



**Miss Sweeney**

*Teaching Assistant*

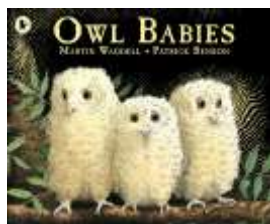


**Mrs Younas**

*Teaching Assistant*

### 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 in their hole in a tree 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 looking at 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.

### Reading



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



Every Friday 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 **Thursday**.

### 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. The children will be supported to talk about the marks they make and adults in the classroom will be writing down the children's ideas.



### Maths

During Autumn 2 we will continue to sing our favourite number songs such as 'Bees in a Hive' and '5 Little Ducks'.



The children will have lots of opportunities to count things. We will be thinking about how numbers can be represented in different ways and begin to think about number problems.

### Stay and Play

This half term we will be having three Stay and Play sessions. They will take place on the **16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November** from 9-9:30am. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to come into the classroom and experience Nursery with them. We are looking forward to you joining us!

### Outdoor Learning

In Nursery we learn outdoors in all weathers. As the weather gets colder and rainier it would be helpful if you could send your child to school with welly boots. These can be labelled with their name and left in school. Please continue to send your child to school with a set of spare clothes in their bag (shirt, underwear, socks, trousers/dress/skirt).





## Nursery Date & Routines

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
		Stay and Play 16 <sup>th</sup> November 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 30 <sup>th</sup> November		Story Share  Green Treat

### Key Dates

#### Half Term

Monday 31st October 2022	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 1st November 2022	School Re-opens at 8:40am
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Stay and Play 9-9.30am
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Children in Need- Dress in spots
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2022	Stay and Play 9-9.30am
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Stay and Play 9-9.30am
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Nursery Christmas Songs for parents
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Christmas Lunch and Christmas jumper day
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	School Closes at 3:15pm



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