

Physical Development

We will be focusing on self-care this term – thinking about hygiene and how to keep ourselves clean. We will learn how to keep ourselves healthy and look after our bodies. We be developing our fine motor skills and independence; doing up the zips and buttons on our coats.

In PE we will be focusing on multi-skills, this includes gymnastics, working on our balance and finding new ways to make movement.

Understanding the world

We will be exploring the world around us through questions and wonder.

Outside we will make observations of things we can see and suggest why things happen. In the classroom we will be investigating ICT equipment.

All about me

As part of celebrating our individual identities we would like to invite all children to bring in a picture of them as a baby or from when they were younger. These will be displayed in our classroom. These can be sent on seesaw if easier for you.

Please could we have your picture by Friday 19th September.

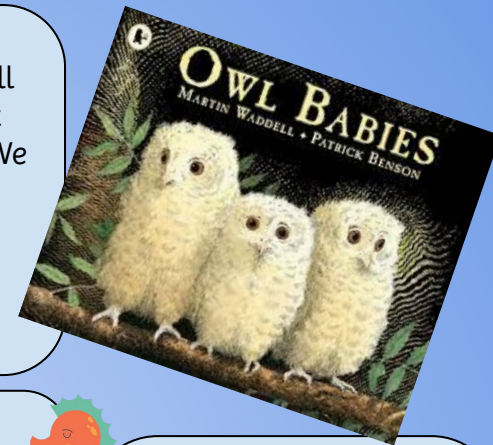


Literacy

Our main text this half term is Owl Babies. We will be reading the book and learning to tell the text orally which will further develop our vocabulary. We will be sharing stories and bringing them home with a reading diary so we can celebrate home learning.

Key Vocabulary:

Hunting, silent, bounced, swooped and brave.



Reception Our Learning Journey Who Am I?

Learning about ourselves at this time year is so important to make us feel safe in our new environments. We will explore what makes us special and celebrate our similarities and differences.

Personal, Social and Emotional

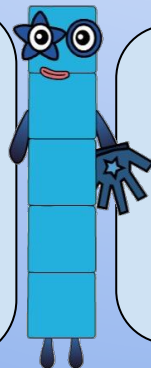
We will be focusing on settling into school and developing new friendships within our class. As the children settle into school, we will introduce a weekly VIP who has specific responsibilities throughout the day. We will meet for weekly celebration assemblies to celebrate the children's work, as well as birthdays.

We will share our thoughts and feelings through circle time activities. We will be building our confidence through trying new experiences in play.

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Mathematics

We will continue to explore numbers in our play and focus on counting objects with one to one correspondence. In our 'Power Maths' sessions we will be exploring numbers 1-5 in greater depth.



Communication and Language

We will be expanding our vocabulary by exploring the meaning of lots of new words. We will be developing our communication skills by talking with our friends and sharing our ideas.

Challenge me at home to...

Put on my coat and do up the zip/button up on my own.

Get dressed on my own and put on my socks and shoes.

Talk about the new friends I have made at school.

