



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 29th September 2025

I hope the children have been telling you all about the learning we have been doing in class. They are making brilliant progress already.

In RE this week we are learning the creation story. Our topic is still 'All About Me' as we think about our families at home and our class and school family. This week we will finish talking about our families and look at the place we live in - our house, school and town.

Please do come and join us after school Monday for a parent meeting - this is just a chance for us to show you briefly how we teach phonics before inviting you in again to watch a lesson with your child.

Find a link to our phonics sounds this week on the QR codes on our notice board.

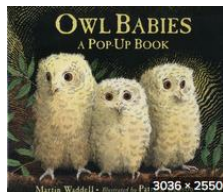
There are some ideas for further learning on our class page on the school website if you would like to do some work at home. Don't forget to ask your children about their sound stickers. Practise sheets will also be sent home but don't need to be handed back to us 😊

Focus words this week: belong, town, street, house/ flat/ bungalow

Talk about the words and what they mean. Can you use these words within a sentence throughout the week?

Focus Story:

Owl Babies - last week



Rhyme of the Week:

Leaves are falling

Leaves are falling, Leaves are falling,

One fell on my nose.

Leaves are falling, Leaves are falling,

One fell on my toes.

Leaves are falling, Leaves are falling,

One fell on my head

Leaves are falling, Leaves are falling,

Brown. Yellow. Red.

Maths Focus

Children need to know that the last number in a set gives us the total.

Watch this number blocks episode:



Story Time

Reading books will be changed throughout the week.

Library books can be changed each week in our cloakroom. Come in as often as you need to



This week the children will:

- Writing and mark making
- Making houses with different media such as paint and construction toys
- Making model houses/ towns and streets
- Learning about where we live (our house) and the area we live in
- Get changed for PE - we will be encouraging independence at school - the children are getting better each week!
- Counting and singing number rhymes / games each day
- Making and following a story map for 'Owl babies' as we complete our work
- Writing about our special owl visit from last week
- Using our lollipop characters to tell our 'Owl babies' story
- Practise recognising and then writing our names (You may want to practise this at home too!)
- Practising how to hold our pencils correctly for writing and drawing
- Daily phonics lesson to practise reading and writing our sounds
- Maths - using manipulatives to sort and count accurately
- Learning our weekly rhyme
- Learning about Harvest
- Harvest assembly in school for children
- Learning Harvest songs



Monday 29th September - Phonics parent meeting - just a quick 10 - 15 min meeting to show you how we teach phonics and reading.

Tuesday 30th September - Harvest assembly

Tuesday 7th October - come and join your child in a phonics lesson 9-9:30

Thursday 16th October - Parent's Evening 2-6pm

Monday 20th October - Reception road safety