



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 22nd September 2025

This week we continue our phonics lessons, learning each of the letter sounds and beginning to orally blend. In maths we are looking at different ways numbers can be made. In RE we are learning about creation. Our topic is 'All About Me' as we think about our families at home and our class and school family.

We will also be continuing our Reception Baseline this week, please see below for a link to the parent information leaflet regarding this.

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

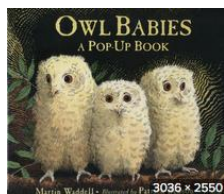
There are some ideas for further learning on our class page on the school website if you would like to do some work at home. Don't forget to ask your children about their sound stickers. Practise sheets will also be sent home but don't need to be handed back to us 😊

Focus words this week:

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

Focus Story:

Owl Babies



Maths Focus: Composition to 4



Children need to recognise that numbers can be made up of ones or two different numbers.



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.

Story Time

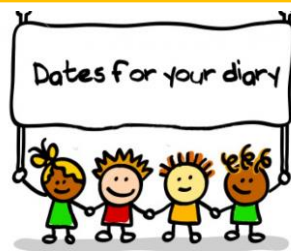
Reading books will be changed throughout the week.

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 using our owl feathers in the sand
- Making owls with dough and feathers
- Continue to practise our daily routines such as signing in, writing their names, finding their pegs independently, putting their book bags in the correct place.
- Get changed for PE - we will be encouraging independence at school (You may want to start encouraging this at home to help them further)
- Counting and singing number rhymes each day
- Using counters/cubes and numicon to recognise different ways of making numbers
- Listen carefully, respond and join in with our talk for writing story - Owl Babies
- Creating faces using playdough
- 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!)
- Learn about our classroom rules and expectations
- Practising how to hold our pencils correctly for writing and drawing
- Daily phonics lesson to practise reading and writing our sounds
- Learning about owl facts in advance of a special visit



Monday 8th September – Reception Baseline will be taking place over the next few weeks. Find more information here:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1074327/2022_Information_for_parents_reception_baseline_assessment.pdf

Wednesday 17th September at 2.45pm – Reception Welcome liturgy in hall with parents and Fr Craig.

Friday 22nd September – Macmillan cake sale at 3:15pm

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

Monday 20th October – Reception road safety