



Our second full week in Reception!

The children are settling in well, even those with a few tears at the start of the day are happy and confident during our school day. They are finding their feet in our daily routines and are working hard to learn new skills. We will continue to support this and ensure children have the best start to their year. We will also be continuing with the Reception Baseline, please see below for a link to the parent information leaflet regarding this. Our topic is All About Me.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/reception-baseline-assessment-information-for-parents>

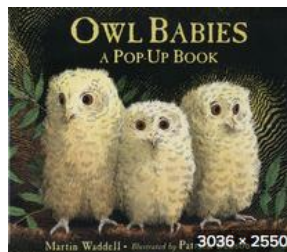
There are some ideas for further learning on our class page on the school website if you would like to do some work at home.

Focus words this week: owlets, pray, cross, month, day

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

Focus Story:

Owl Babies



Rhyme of the Week:

Chop Chop

Chop chop choppity chop,

Cut off the bottom and cut off the top

What there is left, put in the pot,

Chop chop choppity chop

(Ask your child to perform this with actions)

Maths Focus: Sorting objects by colour, shape and function



Provide your child with lots of different coloured objects. Use a timer to see how quickly they can sort the objects onto different coloured paper.

Story Time

Reading books will be changed throughout the week.

1000 story books will be changed on Mondays this half term.



This week the children will:

- Learn how to use the resources in our classroom.
- 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.
- Listen carefully, respond and join in with our new talk for writing story - Owl Babies
- Talking about our families - please send in any family photos that you don't mind us using at school.
- Making pictures of ourselves and our friends using natural materials.
- 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.



Monday 12th 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

Father Craig will be coming in to meet YR children and parents for a special service on **Tuesday 19th September at 2:45.**

Tuesday 26th September – Photographer in school

Wednesday 27th September – Falconry visit (in school)

Tuesday 3rd October – Harvest Mass, all welcome