



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 25th September 2023

The children are doing so well now they've settled into our daily routines. We look forward to sharing how they are getting on with you at our upcoming parent meetings.

This week we will be looking at our families and would appreciate a family photo for your child to use in their books this week. We can take a photocopy if you only have originals.

This week we will be completing our work on Owl Babies by meeting some real owls in school on Thursday morning, we are very excited!

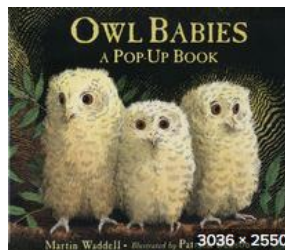
There are some ideas for further learning on our class page on the school website if you would like to do some work at home.

Focus words this week: Revisit: Autumn, Feathers, Wings and Talons plus family

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: ordering objects by size



Make a height chart against a doorway in your home using a roll of paper. Measure each of the family and talk about how tall or short they might be. Who is the tallest? Shortest? You can then check back in a few months to see if they have grown!



Rhyme of the Week:

Autumn Leaves

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.

(Ask your child to perform this with actions)

Story Time

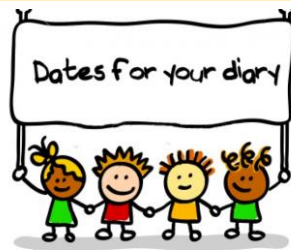
Reading books will be changed throughout the week.

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

Tuesday 26th September – Photographer in school

Wednesday 27th September – Falconry visit (in school)

Tuesday 3rd October – Harvest Mass, all welcome