



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 30th September 2024

We are already starting our 5th week already. I hope the children have been telling you all about the learning we have been doing in class.

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.

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

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

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

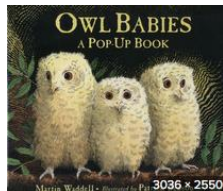
There are some ideas for further learning on our class page on the school website if you would like to do some work at home. Don't forget to ask your children about their sound stickers. Practise sheets will also be sent home but don't need to be handed back to us 😊

Focus words this week: belong, town, street and harvest

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
- 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 9th 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 1st Oct – HARVEST

KS2 to MASS in church at 10am – carry tins / packets. EYFS / KS1 Liturgies in school (pm)

Thursday 10th October YEAR 6 CLASS ASSEMBLY – Year 6 Parents Welcome

Parents Evening Appointments will be available between 2pm and 6pm. Information about how to book will be sent out in the near future.