



Welcome to Reception!

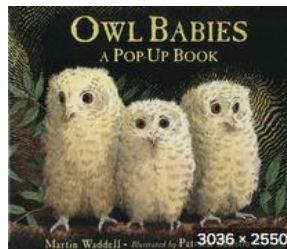
We are excited to begin our learning journey with the children this week. This week we will be working to ensure the children are fully settled and happy in their new classroom. We will also be starting the Reception Baseline, please see below for a link to the parent information leaflet regarding this. Phonics and other taught sessions will also start this week with short adult led times where we will be learning our letter sounds, numbers and begin learning new stories and rhymes. 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:** *Starting, myself, like, dislike, Saint*

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: Matching objects that are similar.**

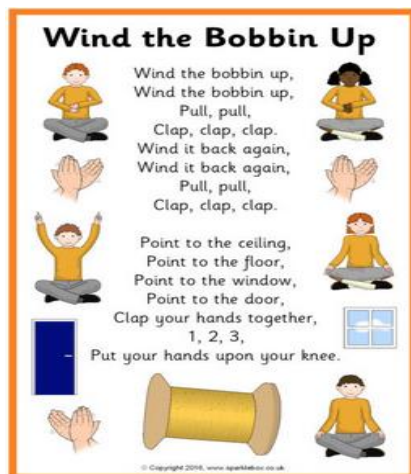


Encourage your child to find things that are red, round or have the same number on.

Find three things around your home that go together such as: plates, bowls and cups/ socks and shoes etc.



**Rhyme of the Week:**



**Story Time**

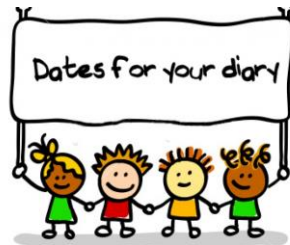
Reading books will be changed throughout the week.

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.
- Settle in and continue to practise our daily routines.
- 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
- Find out about each others favourite things.
- Drawing ourselves by looking closely in a mirror and copying what we can see.
- Making new friends and learning how to be a kind friend to others.
- 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 12<sup>th</sup> September** - First full week at school! Starting Reception Baseline. 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](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1074327/2022_Information_for_parents_reception_baseline_assessment.pdf)

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September** - Bank Holiday for the Queen's funeral

Father Craig will be coming in to meet YR children and parents for a special service on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September**