



## Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 21<sup>st</sup> September 2026

This week we continue our phonics lessons, learning each of the letter sounds and begin 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.

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.

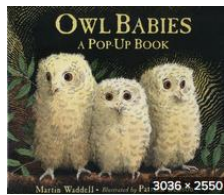
Please come along to our phonics next Tuesday. This will give us a chance to share some of the things we are teaching in school and some tips for you to use at home too. This will be a short meeting, in the classroom, at the end of the day (3:25).

### **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



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

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** - Welcome liturgy with Fr Craig in school - **parents are welcome at 3pm**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September** - Parent meeting at end of the day\*

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October** - Phonics lesson, **come and learn with me!** Come into school and join in with a phonics lesson

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October**- Harvest Mass- Parents Welcome

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** - Parents Evening Book a slot online

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** - Break up for October half term