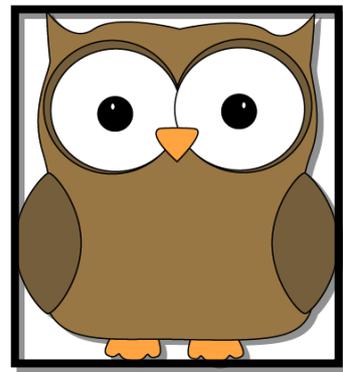


Autumn 1 class news



Welcome to all the children in Owls class!

What a brilliant first week you all had. Welcome to both our new starters and those who have been with us previously. We hope you all had a wonderful summer and are ready for a fun, exciting year in school.

Each term we send out our class outlining some of the things that will be happening during the term. We also send home letters and use text messages so please check bags each night.

Our learning each term is topic based. This terms topic is called 'Getting to know you and the area around us'. We will be talking about our holidays, different environments and how we can keep safe and healthy.

RE Topics

*The topics for this term are :
Nursery— Me and my senses
Reception - Making friends*



*We also promote our school values through our worship. This terms value is **Determination and courage.***

Snack time in school.

During morning break toast is available . Please send £1.25 each Monday if your child would like this. Each child is also given a piece of fruit and a drink of milk during the school day.

It is school policy that children should have a named water bottle access throughout the day. Please ensure this only has water in it. Thank you.



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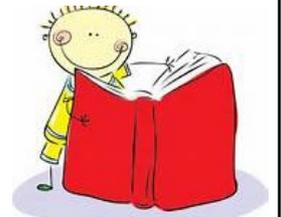
PE sessions

For this term PE will be on a Tuesday. Please can a named PE kit be left in school. Please encourage your child to get dressed independently to make the mission of getting changed slightly easier.

Nursery children will only be changing into pumps this term.

Reading books

Your children have been given a reading book to share at home. Please share these as regularly as possible and sign the reading diary. The children will be encouraged to change their own books each morning. Over the next few weeks we will be assessing the children's reading levels.



Phonics

We have started daily phonics sessions in school. For the reception children please help with your child recognise and name sounds and practise forming the letters. We will assess their phonic understanding regularly.



Family learning

We will send home leaves for you to record any wow moments on. Please send these back to school so they can form part of your learning journey. We also send some activities for the Reception children to complete at home. Please return these in the folder for us to mark. Once marked please keep them at home.



Clothing

Please ensure that your child has a named coat in school each day. We are outside in all weathers and it can be quite chilly!! We are also limited for storage space in the classroom so if possible could children have the small book bags which fit perfectly in their named drawers. Thank you.



Ideas for supporting your child at home

- *quick recognition of letters, name the letters, find me*
- *blend and read the words sent home*
- *practise writing the initial letters using the cursive style—we will be sending out a sheet with this on.*
- *recognising numbers and counting amounts.*
- *using scissors safely and correctly.*



Thank you for your anticipated support.



This is Oscar our class owl, who is sent home each Friday. We would be grateful if you would write a short diary of Oscars time with you and put in any pictures you may take. This is then shared to the class on Monday. The children love this and are always excited to see who takes him home each week.

As mentioned at our parents meeting we are available most days after school if you need to speak to us. You can also leave a note in the reading diary or email the school office. If you have any problems, big or small please let us know so we can help resolve them. Thank you.



Dates for the term

- *September 22nd—genes for jeans*
- *September 29th—*
- *Harvest service in church*
- *October 17th/18th -*
- *Parents evening 3.40-5.30pm*
- *October 20th—wear pink, break up for half term*