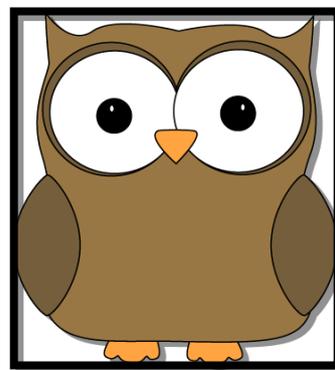


Autumn 2 class news



A busy term ahead in Owls class!

Welcome back after half term. We hope you all had a lovely break. Thank you for attending your child's parents evening last term, we hope you found it helpful.

We have a busy term ahead with lots of exciting things happening. Our learning this term is based around Celebrations and Travel. We will be using the story Whatever Next as a stimulus for our literacy work. We will be learning about Bonfire night and Remembrance day before sharing the Christmas story with the children.

Please continue to check bags regularly for any notes. Thank you.

RE Topics

The topics for this term are :

Nursery—Special times

Reception - Why we celebrate the nativity



*We also promote our school values through our worship. This terms value is **Creativity and curiosity.***

Snack time in school.

Thank you for sending snack money each Monday.

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



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 all need a pair of pumps this term as we begin to practise our Christmas play.

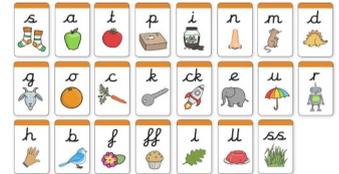
Reading books

Please continue to share these as regularly as possible with your child and sign the reading diary. Encourage the children to read words by sight if they can and make predictions about what might happen next.



Phonics

Over the next few weeks we are recapping some of the activities in Phase 2. Please help your child with their initial sound and word recognition. If they can read the words by sight encourage them to have a go at writing short captions using these words. Please encourage them to use the cursive letters when writing - we have some lovely neat writers already!



My Phase 2 Sound Mat 

Family learning

Thank you for the leaves you have sent in for our tremendous tree. Please send these back to school so they can form part of your child's learning journey. Please continue to complete activities sent home in the family learning folder.



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.



Things you can do to support your child at home

- *quick recognition of letters and words*
- *practise writing the initial letters using the cursive style*
- *recognising numbers and counting amounts to match*
- *naming and finding shapes in the house*
- *talking about how you celebrate different events*
- *using scissors safely and correctly.*



Thank you for your anticipated support.



Oscar is loving his weekends home. Thank you for filling in his diary and including photographs. The children love sharing his news when they bring him back to school.

Please remember 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

- *November 10th— Peace service in church 10.45*
- *November 17th—Children in Need*
- *November 24th—Non- uniform day—chocolate donations*
- *November 30th—Chocolate bingo*
- *December 12th—Christmas play*
- *December 14th—Christmas fair*
- *December 15th—Visit to Conker's—Robin's Winter Warmer*
- *December 19th—End of term service—Break up*

