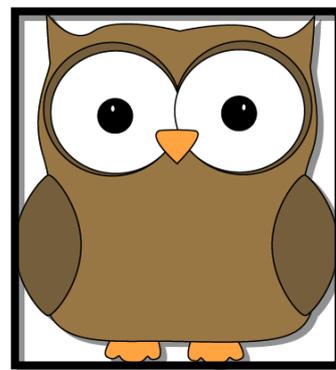


Spring 1 Class news



Happy 2018 to you all!

A happy new year to you all. We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed some special family time. Thank you for all the cards, kind words and gifts you sent in with your children, it was very thoughtful.

With the holidays behind us we have a busy term ahead. Our learning this term is based around Winter and the story of the Gruffalo. We will also be looking at special days as they arise including Chinese New Year and Shrove Tuesday.

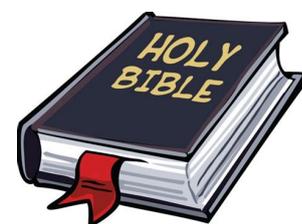
Please continue to check bags regularly for any notes. Thank you.

RE Topics

The topics for this term are :

Nursery—Special objects

Reception - New beginnings



We also promote our school values through our worship. This terms value is Friendship and Respect.

Things to remember:

- Snack money each Monday*
- Water bottle daily*
- Named coat daily*



PE sessions

Please ensure that all Reception children have a named PE kit in school . For this term PE will be on a Tuesday. The children are trying really hard getting dressed by themselves! Hopefully we will get quicker this term too!

Reading books

Please continue to share these as regularly as possible with your child and sign the reading diary.

Encourage the children to read as many words as possible by sight and use their phonics to decode words they are unsure of.



Phonics

We have started Phase 3 phonics with some of the children. Please continue to support your children in the recognition of sounds and words from both phases. They will also be writing regularly in phonics sessions so please continue this at home wherever possible.



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. The children love sharing these school. Please continue to complete activities sent home in the family learning folder.



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How you can support your child at home

- *Quick recognition of letters and words*
- *Writing in different forms*
- *Sharing different amounts*
- *Playing shop and counting coins*
- *Using technology within the house*
- *Making up stories with small world sets*
- *Singing favourite songs*

Thank you for your anticipated support.



Oscar Owl will continue with his visits home. Thank you for filling in his diary and including photographs. The children love sharing his news when they bring him back to school. If possible encourage the children to help with writing his diary.

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.

Mrs Owen & Miss Johnson

Dates for the term

- ◆ *January 12th—Flu vaccinations*
- ◆ *January 17th—PTFA meeting 5.30pm*
- ◆ *February 13/14th—Parents' evening*
- ◆ *February 16th—Break up for half term*
- ◆ *1st March - visit to Ash End Farm*

Owls Open Morning

You are invited to come into school to see what your child is learning. There will be a variety of activities for you to complete with your child, hopefully giving you an insight into what happens on a daily basis.

*Please join us on
Friday January 26th 9.15-10.15am*

