



# Owl news



## Welcome back.

Hope you all had a lovely break with your children. It is hard to believe we are half way through the school year - time is flying by!

This term our work will be based around the topic of **Princes and Princesses**. We will be making castles, describing giants and reading the story of Cinderella. We will also complete activities linked to different festivals as they arise.

We will be asking the children for their ideas too. Please remember to check bags for any letters which may be sent home.

### In Maths we will be:

- Counting out amounts
- Adding amounts and taking away using a numberline
- Writing numbers
- Exploring pattern

### In English we will be:

- Hearing sounds in words
- Writing in different ways— cards, facts and stories
- Reading common words and captions
- Practising our letters

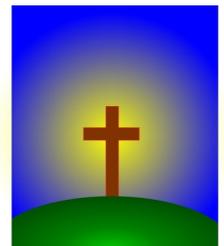
Within our curriculum we also have an RE topic of the term.

Our RE topics this term are :

Nursery— Our beautiful world

Reception - Living things

We also promote our school values through our worship. This terms value is **Trust and honesty**.



## PE sessions

Please ensure all Reception children have a named PE kit in school. PE will be on a Monday. Please encourage your children to get dressed by themselves at home.

## Reading.

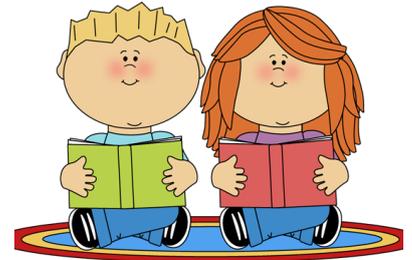
Please share reading books as often as possible with your child and send the diary in each day. Encourage them to try and recognise some words by sight as well as blending others.

## Phonics.

Things to continue practising:

- Quick recognition of letters, words and blends.
- Writing simple captions independently

Please go over sounds and words regularly with your child.



Oscar owl will still be out on his weekend visits. Please encourage the children write a sentence about their weekend.



## Family learning

Thank you for your support completing activities sent home.

- Please complete and return in the folders each week
- Use pencil to complete activities
- Send in any leaves for the Treemendous tree.
- Send in photos of your children using technology at home

Please remember we are available most days after school should you have any concerns. You can also contact us by emailing the office.

Dates for the diary  
Parents evening - March 7th and 8th  
Book fair arrives - March 21st  
Red nose day - March 24th  
Parents Easter afternoon - March 31st  
Break up - April 7th

