



Owl news

Welcome back!

A happy new year to you all. Thank you for all your lovely cards and gifts you sent in before Christmas. They were very much appreciated. We hope you all had a fun Christmas with your children.

The children had a fantastic time during our Christmas visit to Shugborough. The staff there commented on the children's behaviour—they were all brilliant!!

In maths this term we will be:

- Counting and ordering using numbers to 20 and beyond
- Naming and exploring 2D and 3D shapes
- Adding amounts to find the total

In literacy this term we will be:

- Writing captions and sentences
- Describing animals and settings
- Reading words and captions

As part of our curriculum we also have an RE topic of the term. Our topics this term are :

Nursery— Special objects

Reception - New beginnings



Thank you for support in sending £1.25 for toast on a Monday. It makes playtimes quicker and is easier for the children.

Please remember to send your child with a water bottle each day. It is school policy that children only have water which is accessible all day.

Thank you.

PE sessions

PE days for this term will be Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure that all kit is named. All children will need a white t-shirt, black shorts and black pumps. The children are getting quicker each week when they get dressed—well done!!

It is important to read as regularly as possible with your child encouraging them to have a go at reading words by sight. Thank you for your support with this.



Oscar, the class owl will continue to be sent home each Friday. His diary is getting very full and the children love seeing what he has done each weekend.

Please continue to send in leaves with your child's achievements outside of school. If you need any more leaves please pop a note in the reading diary. Please can you comment on:

- Use of technology— Ipads, computers etc
- Making up stories in small world
- How they move in different ways, climbing etc—photographs would be brilliant if you have any.

This term we will be moving on to Phase 3 in phonics.

Please continue going over all the Phase 2 words and sounds. If you need some flashcards to help with this please put a note in the diary. Please go over the activities below:

Can they name and sound each letter? Can they form it correctly?
Can they read the words by sight?



Family learning activities

These will be sent home and linked to the work we are doing in school. These are short, often practical activities for you to complete together. Please feel free to put photographs of this in the Family learning book.
Happy learning!!!

All children will need a warm coat in school every day. We are outside every day as part of our provision and it can be quite cold. Please ensure it is named.



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.

