



Owl news

The year is certainly flying by! We are now halfway through! It was lovely to see you all at parents evening last week. We hope you found it helpful and provided you with some ideas of how to support your child.

This term our topic is '**Space and travel**'. We will be using the story of Whatever Next as a stimulus for our learning. The children have already offered some suggestions of things they would like to do.

In maths this term we will be:

- Counting and ordering using numbers to 20 and beyond
- Using a numberline to takeaway amounts
- Sharing different amounts

In literacy this term we will be:

- Retelling the story
- Making up our own story
- Reading captions and sentences

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

Our topics this term are :

Nursery— Our beautiful world

Reception—Living things



Please remember to send your child with a water bottle each day. Thank you.

Our values for this term are:

Trust and honesty

PE sessions

PE days for this term will be Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure that all kit is named as we often have items left behind. All children will need a white t-shirt, black shorts and black pumps.

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 is loving his weekends!! Please encourage your child to write what he has been doing when he visits!

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:

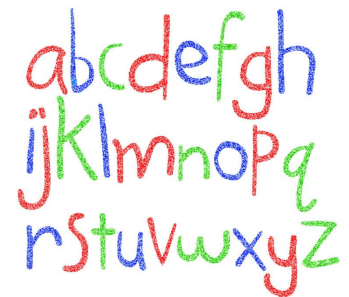
- Playing shop and counting out amounts
- Recognising words when out and about
- Playing games and taking turns
- Making up stories
- Making up stories in small world
- How they move in different ways, climbing etc—photographs would be brilliant if you have any.

We are now covering 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:

- Recognise words by sight
- Writing words independently
- Naming new sounds



Please ensure your child has a warm coat in school every day. We are outside every day as part of our provision and it can be quite cold!!!

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

