



Reception Newsletter

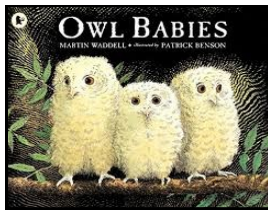
Spring 2025

Welcome back!

All children have returned to school full of energy and ideas and ready to learn.

Literacy

This term we are beginning the Power of Reading. Our focus book will be Owl Babies By Martin Waddell.



The children will be acting out the story, exploring feelings and writing captions and sentences. We will be working hard on thinking of ideas to write and using their sounds and word knowledge to begin to write sentences that we can read!

Maths

We will be expecting the children to count and recognise numbers to 15. We will be comparing amounts and we will also be working on combining numbers and recalling simple number bonds eg: 2 and 3 makes 5.

Reading Homework

Our focus this term is reading. We will expect all children to be reading for 5-10 minutes at home, almost every day. As well as reading in groups, we are also doing individual reading. Your child's reading day will change each week, please make sure that their reading pack is always in their book bag.

Please sign or comment in your child's

reading record, so that we know you have read.

Home-school Learning

Phonic books are put on Seesaw to reinforce the letter sounds that are learnt that week. Please reply to the task, so that we know they have been read. We will be sending out activity sheets linked to our topic, to complete with your child later on in the term.

We always need your junk!

Please send in empty boxes, yogurt pots and lids or any unwanted wool; ribbons; wrapping paper, envelopes for the children to use in the making area.

Family Friday

We will shortly be starting Family Friday in Reception class. At 2.40pm on a Friday, family (or a family friend) are invited to come into Reception class. This will be an opportunity to read with your child, choose a library book for the weekend and change their reading book. We will also go over what the Seesaw homework is that week. More information to follow

How to help at home:

Ask your child what they did at school

Reading to your child at home every day is one of the most valuable ways of helping them learn. They will enjoy listening to you read their library books to them. Your child could help to read small words within these books.

Talk to your child about where you live, the features of your home, door number etc..

Compare numbers. Use words like eg *5 is more and 2 is less because 5 comes after 2.*

Encouraging your child to be as independent as possible e.g. zipping up their own coat, trying to dress themselves in the morning etc.

Curriculum

Attached to the back of this letter is the half term plan which outlines the areas of learning we will be addressing throughout the half-term and below is a timetable showing what your child will need to bring into school:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Activities in school		P.E (please come in wearing school P.E kit)			
Your child will need	Book bag	Book bag	Book bag	Book bag	Book bag Library book