



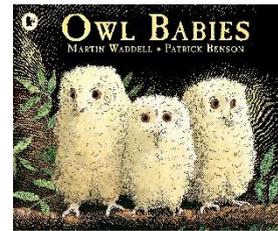
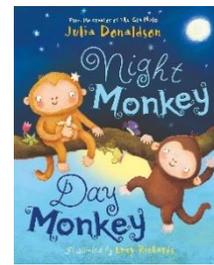
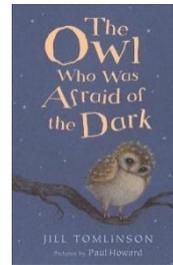
Early Years Foundation Stage Newsletter



Nursery – Autumn Term 2

Day and Night

This half term our topic will be based around Day and Night! We will be looking at non-fiction information about nocturnal animals, as well as reading the story books: *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark*, *Owl Babies* and *Night Monkey*, *Day Monkey*.



We will also be looking at the Nativity story in December, and enjoying some Christmas activities.

Nursery Rhyme Week

We will be taking part in Nursery Rhyme Week this year from the 14th November – 18th November.

We will be focussing on 5 nursery rhymes: *The Big Ship Sails*, *12345*, *Once I Caught a Fish Alive*, *Five Little Speckled Frogs*, *BINGO*, and *Twinkle Twinkle*.

Singing nursery rhymes has so many benefits for the children so please join in with this as often as you can!

You can download resources from <https://www.worldnurseryrhymeweek.com/>



Our Learning

Over this half term we will be doing lots of different activities based around all areas of learning. Here is some of the learning we will be doing:

Literacy – Retelling our stories using props, making marks with different materials, and practising our fine motor pencil control.

Maths – Number of the week focus, counting objects, looking at recognising number and sorting objects into groups.

Understanding the World – Day and night time, nocturnal animals, and special events such as Diwali and Christmas.

Art and Design – using different materials and objects to make art.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development – Focus on different feelings, such as happy, sad, frustrated and nervous.

Ten Town

We have started having a focus on a 'Number of the Week'. We are using *Ten Town* to help our children to learn their numbers and how to write the numbers with the correct formation. Children have really enjoyed using these and learning about the characters.



You can find videos on YouTube to watch at home for the children to continue their learning – and for you to see what it is too!

Home Learning

We love hearing all about the different activities you do at home. This half term, try linking some activities to day time and night time!

Here are some ideas for you to try:

- Star gaze – see what you can see in the night time sky. See if any of the stars make a shape.
- Talk about the things you can do in the daytime and at night.
- Make a dark den and use a torch to see what you can see.
- Look at what animals you might see in the day time. Talk to the children about if it is different to the ones you might see at night.

Settling in

We are so incredibly proud of how our nursery children have settled in.

They have taken in their surroundings well and are now accessing the areas of the classroom with confidence. They have built up positive relationships with the other children in the class, as well as the adults, and are happy when playing with them. As well as all of this, the children are taking part in lots of learning activities and are showing really positive behaviours towards this.

Well done, Nursery!



Colder Weather

As we are now experiencing some colder – and wetter! – weather, please make sure children are coming to school with a waterproof coat and a hat and gloves when necessary.



As part of our learning, children have access to our outdoor area throughout the session to experience different learning opportunities, therefore will need the appropriate clothing to make sure they are still warm.

Thank you for your continued support with all that we do, it is greatly appreciated.

Please continue to send book bags into school for the children's books to be changed.

Sharing stories with the children is really important and they love choosing a book to bring home and share with you.

