



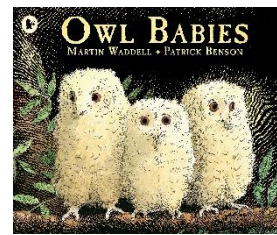
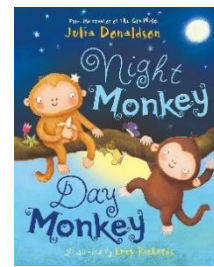
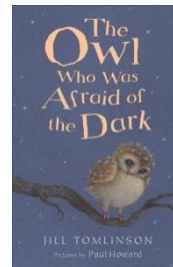
## Early Years Foundation Stage Newsletter

### 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 13<sup>th</sup> November – 17<sup>th</sup> November.

We will be focussing on 5 nursery rhymes: Jack and Jill, Hickory Dickory Dock, Head, Shoulder, Knees and Toes, Row Row Your Boat, and The Wheels on the Bus.

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

The children love our singing time in school, so I am sure they will love this!

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** – Developing our touch counting skills, and recognition of our number of the week.

**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.

## 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.



## 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!



## Our Learning

Our nursery children have adapted to life in school so well, and they show us everyday how wonderful they are!

They have taken all the new routines in their stride. They engage in lots of different learning opportunities over the week, and we love to see all the different ways they play and things they create.

It is so lovely to see the new friendship bonds the children have made and to see how happy they are in our nursery.

Well done Nursery, we are so proud of you all!



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.

