

LITTLE GEMS NEWSLETTER



EVERYONE MATTERS
EVERYONE ACHIEVES

Term 1 Week 3

Our learning this week...

What a fabulous start to Nursery we are having! The children are settling in brilliantly and it is so nice getting to know them and see them all make new friends. We are looking forward to a great year ahead! Last week talked a lot about our families and looked at our family photos. This week we are reading the story 'Owl Babies' and our main focus this week is separating from our grown-ups and coming into Nursery happily, and being brave knowing that our grown ups are coming back soon. We will be learning about all the grown ups we have in EYFS that can help the children and look after them and looking around at our friends in Nursery to see who helps us feel safe and happy. We are also going to be looking at the different sizes of the owls and talking about the 'small, medium, big' one and associated words such as 'biggest, smallest' etc. We are currently working away at some self-portraits and looking forward to drawing pictures of our families this week and making owl masks!

Notices...

Book Bags and Reading

We have started changing childrens books. All children will choose two books from school each week to take home and read with you at home for the week. They also have a yellow reading record book in which you can record every night that you read together at home (any books, not just school ones). Each night gets tallied up and goes towards the Reading Rainbow Challenge.

Forms

Please make sure any outstanding Nursery forms are filled in and returned to the office and any day/sessions changes are made ASAP.

School Photos

Wednesday 30th September is school photos day. If your child is not normally in school on a Wednesday morning, you can bring them into school in their school uniform and their can have their individual photos taken and sibling photos taken.

Wellies

As we come towards the colder and wetter time of year, it would be great for all children to have some wellies which they can keep at school to wear in the rain, puddles and in the woods when it gets wet!

This weeks poem...

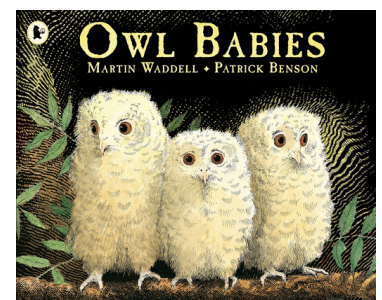
At our weekly EYFS assemblies, we are learning different poems to help our speaking, listening, language, phonics, oracy and fun with words! We will be using a mix of RWI poems and Poetry Basket poems. You can say it with your child at home!

We're little but we're loud
We're small but we're proud.
We stand up for each other,
Like a sister, like a brother.
We say us and we,
We are one family.

Texts

Our focus text for this week is....

Owl Babies



Sign of the Week

On the Inset day, all the EYFS staff members attended a Makaton training session. We are doing a number of signs and symbols through out the week with the children but will be doing a specific sign each week for everyone to learn!

This week our sign is 'Brave' to go along with our learning about being brave when saying goodbye in the mornings!



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GOOD hand