

LITTLE GEMS NEWSLETTER



Term 1 Week 4

Our learning this week...

This week in Nursery we have a busy week of learning ahead! We are continuing with the story Owl Babies and while we are still talking about our families and separating from our grown ups in the morning, we are going to be moving on to a counting focus. We will be saying, sorting, ordering and recognising the numbers 1, 2 and 3. We will be supporting our learning by singing different nursery rhymes and songs that involve numbers such as 'One potato, two potato,' and '1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I Caught a Fish Alive.' You could sing some of these songs at home too! We are also going to be having a walk around the Nursery environment inside and outside and having a think about how we can look after all the different areas. We will look at what is in each area and why it is important to look after all our toys. The children are doing really well and becoming more independent and really building up their physical development movement skills so we will begin some small PE lessons this week!

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. Please make sure children bring their bookbags in every day!

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 they can have their individual photos taken and sibling photos taken.

Uniform

Please make sure that all items of uniform are clearly labelled. Especially anything that may come off during the day such as jumpers, cardigans and coats.

This weeks poem...

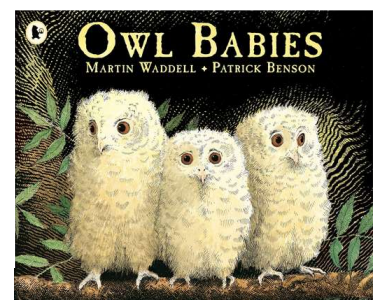
Owls have wide and staring eyes.
This makes people think they're wise.
But be prepared to be surprised...
their eyes can't move from side to side.

Each eye, in fact, is one long tube
allowing light to filter through.
This gives them quite amazing sight
And means they see much more at night.

Texts

Our focus text for this week is....

Owl Babies



Sign of the Week

This week we are learning two signs so we can say 'Little Gems!' The first sign is 'Little' and the second is 'diamond' as it is the representation of 'gem' in Makaton!



Little
Hold your fingers in the position shown



Diamond (Gem)
Keep fingers pointing up, and moved out and down, following direction of arrows.