

# Welcome to Owls - Autumn 1



What a fantastic start to the year. Every child came in brilliantly last week and settled well into their school journey. We were so proud of each one of them.

# Things I need in school

PE days will be either on Tuesday or Friday this term. Please ensure your child has a named kit in school all week. They also need a coat and named water bottle each day. Snack money is payable each Monday please.

## Oscar Owl

We send our class owl home each Friday. Please fill in Oscar's diary and return to school on a Monday. The children love bringing him home and sharing their news.

## We are here!!

Please remember we are available after school if you need to speak to us. Alternatively, please put a note reading diary or email the school office.

## Our curriculum this term.

## Each term we have a new topic. Below are some of the things we will be covering this term.

### Personal. social and emotional development

- Try new activities ٠
- Talk about themselves during circle time
- Develop relationships ٠ with peers and adults.

## Communication and

### language

- Use language to recreate roles
- Listen and join in with stories

### Physical development

- Sticky kids ٠
- Getting dressed
- Moving safely ٠
- Using one handed tools, ٠ including pencils
- Talking about healthy • eating

### Literacy

- Daily phonics
- Mark making and letter formation
- Sharing books ٠
- Writing name
- Writing simple words and captions

### How you can help at home

#### Nursery

- Using cutlery
- Recognising own name
- Looking for print in the environment

#### Reception

- Using cutlery •
- Sharing reading books
- Writing own name •

### Mathematical

- One to one counting ٠
- Recognition of number ٠
- Ordering objects by ٠ size
- Making simple patterns ٠

**RE** topics

Nursery - Me and my senses

**Reception** - Creation

### Expressive arts and design

- - Using different media to create pictures
  - Use language to recreate roles
- Singing songs ٠

### Knowledge and understanding

- Know things that make us different
- Look at school and its surrounding
- Look at the changes we see ٠
- Use technology •

Topic - Getting to know you / Autumn

- Painting own faces
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