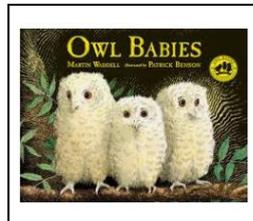


Friday 18th October 2019



Owl Babies

Dear Parents & Carers,

This week we have begun reading our new focus text, Owl Babies by Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson. We have been thinking about how the three baby owls must have felt when they were left alone in the nest by their mummy. We have learnt some interesting facts about owls and other nocturnal animals.



In Maths we have been focusing on the numbers 1 and 2. The children had to try and roll a 2 on the dice, if they did, they shouted 'wohoo!' We also used clocks to make 2 o'clock, talking about the big (minute) hand and small (hour) hand. We are learning that the big hand has to be on the 12 to make o'clock times.

The children have been practising the sounds: **s** for **snake**, **a** for **ant**, **t** for **tennis** and **p** for **pig**. They have played memory games, guessing games and sorting games to practise each new sound. We have learnt 4 more sounds this week: **i** for **igloo**, **n** for **nest**, **m** for **mouse**, **d** for **dog**. Once again, please point out objects that have these sounds.

Reminders

These items must be in school every day:

1. Blue Ellingham book bag with yellow record book and reading book inside every day.
2. Warm coat and school cardigan/jumper.
3. Named water bottle.
4. PE Kit, including a pair of royal blue shorts, a white t-shirt and pair of plimsolls (please no footwear with laces - children need to be able to put their own shoes on with the Velcro).

Home Learning

In your child's book bag you will find our next 4 sounds that have been taught, please keep the sheet at home and practise saying the sound whilst doing the action described. We have now taught the sounds: s/a/t/p/i/n/m/d, so you can even now try blending some simple words. E.g. man/sat/map/tap/pin/nip/sit/pan/it/is/at/in.

Diary dates

Friday 25th October - Children break up for half term at 3:05pm

Tuesday 5th November - Start of term, children to be in at 8:45am

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Peters, Miss Frewin and the Reception Team. ☺