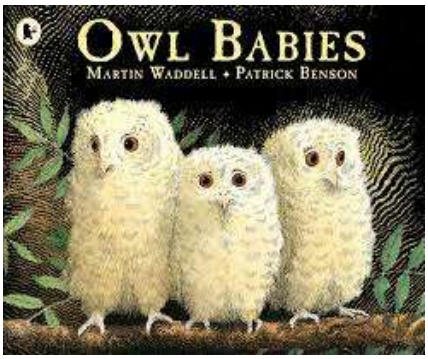
Fortnight beginning 02/11/26

Our core book is 'Owl Babies'



Our core song is

On Bonfire Night

On bonfire night at 5 o'clock
I took my money to the firework shop
I bought a rocket and it cost one pence
And I put my rocket by the fence
And my rocket went whooooooooosh!

On bonfire night at 5 o'clock
I took my money to the firework shop
I bought a whizzer and it cost two pence
And I put my whizzer by the fence
And my whizzer went whizz-whizz-whizz-whizz
And my rocket went whooooooosh!

On bonfire night etc…
I bought a rip-rap and it cost three pence etc…
And my rip-rap went rip-rap-rip-rap-rip-rap etc…

I bought a fountain and it cost four pence etc…
And my fountain went whoosh-whoosh-whoosh-whoosh-whoosh etc…

I bought a banger and it cost five pence etc…
And my banger went bang-bang-bang-bang etc…

I bought a roman candle and it cost six pence etc…
And my roman candle went phut-phut-phut-phut etc…

We are learning the poem

Wise Old Owl

A wise old owl
Sat in an oak.
The more he heard
The less he spoke.
The less he spoke
The more he heard.
Why aren't we all like that
wise old bird?

You can help your child by reading with your child every day, singing our core rhyme together, and reciting and acting out the poem.

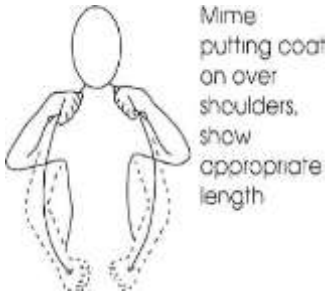
Makaton

We are learning these Makaton signs:

Toilet

Wash hands

Cold



Coat

Subitising

Subitising is a way to recognise small groups of things without having to count them. It is a really good skill to have, and children are good at doing this from a young age. Help develop these skills in a fun way by playing games such as dominoes, snakes and ladders or any dice game.

Light and Dark

With the days getting shorter it is the perfect time of year to explore light and dark. There are lots of light sources all around us, what ones can you spot? Here are few ideas…but there are lots more!

World Kindness Day

World Kindness Day is celebrated on 13th November, but kindness is something we can do every day.

Being kind makes the world a better place. Being kind makes you feel nice inside. Being kind makes other people feel nice. What could you do that is kind?

Say something nice to a friend.
Help a friend.
Share a toy with your friend/sibling.
Speak politely to other people.
Be gentle with animals.
Help tidy away toys.
Can you do something kind every day?