



Reception Class Round-Up

Friday 17 September 2021



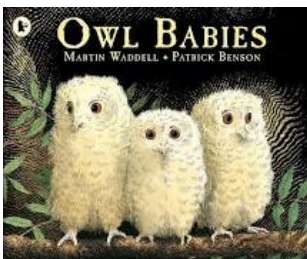
Some of the lovely things the children have been doing...

It's hard to believe we've already completed two weeks in school and the class are now familiar with structured play routines in Reception. We have all been making new friends and enjoyed lunchtimes with our year 6 buddies.

We have been trying hard to establish comfortable pencil grips and practised reading and writing our names.

We have been completing baseline assessments – working 1:1 with staff.

Some of the things the children will be doing in the coming weeks...



We will be using the story 'Owl Babies' to explore separating from our parents – linking this to our own experiences and feelings of starting school. We will be moving on to explore books with repetitive chants in literacy beginning with 'We're Going On a Bear Hunt.'



In maths we will be completing matching and sorting activities and starting to compare amounts using language more than, less than, fewer than, equal to and the same as.

We will be beginning our first topic, 'Me and Family' and talking about our favourite things.

In phonics we will be introducing single sounds...

s a t p i n

n c k e h

Geraldine the giraffe will be making a daily appearance to animate our daily phonic sessions.





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How to help your child at home...

- Practise single letters and their sounds. Play games that encourage the children to identify the initial sounds of objects e.g. eye-spy
- Share stories, encourage the children to identify sounds in print
- Encourage mark making/ writing and practise holding a pencil correctly and comfortably
- Practise counting, match numerals to amounts up to 10 and beyond
- Encourage the children to dress independently
- Practise packing school bags with daily equipment – reading folders, snack bags

What's coming up/ notices/ information

- Timetables have been sent home – please ask if you have any queries
- Remember to sign the Reading Record books each evening
- Please check all items are clearly named
- Please send in a few family photographs as we will be making individual booklets in our topic work
- On Fridays we have 'Show and Tell.' The children are invited to bring in something from home that they are willing to share and talk about

