


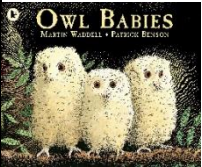



Curriculum Area	Areas to be taught in school	Possible activities to be done at home
Communication & Language	<p>This half-term, the children will develop their listening skills & their awareness of sounds in the environment, through a variety of engaging phonics activities. We will sing nursery rhymes daily & will support the children in choosing their favourite songs & rhymes whilst they begin to be able to sing in a small group or on a 1:1 basis.</p> 	<p>Encourage your child to sing nursery rhymes & use actions. Talk to your child about sounds in the environment, for example, car engines, leaves rustling & animal sounds. Listen to a range of music with your child to support their listening skills.</p>
Physical Development	<p>The children will have access to a range of activities indoors & outdoors. They will participate in tasks to support their fine motor development, such as their daily 'Dough Disco' & activities such as threading & mark making. We will be supporting their independence in self-care tasks, for example, going to the toilet & dinnertime for 30-hour children.</p>	<p>Encourage your child to: Use the toilet & wash their hands independently; Start to undress & dress more independently, e.g. taking their shoes off & putting their coat on.</p>
Personal, Social & Emotional Development	<p>This half-term, we will be welcoming our new children into Nursery. We will support their personal, social & emotional development as they explore new environments & build relationships with peers. The children will read a range of stories linked to emotions & we will be supporting them to recognise these emotions among their friends. They will be introduced to the Heathfield rules & expectations & we will be supporting them with good listening, sharing & kind hands.</p>	<p>Talk to your child about their school day & about the friends they have made. Encourage your child to talk about their feelings & support them with understanding emotions such as happy & sad. Reinforce expected behaviour at home.</p>

Year Group: Nursery	Class Teacher: Miss Willis	Term: Autumn 1, 2023
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All About Me

<p>Literacy</p>	 <p>This half-term, the children will focus on a range of stories that link to our topic, 'All About Me'. These stories will include: 'Owl Babies', 'The Colour Monster', 'In Every House on Every Street' & 'I Want a Sister.' We will talk & share ideas about these stories as a small group, as well as completing a range of activities based on them.</p>	<p>Read a range of stories to your child every day & discuss key characters & events in the story. Model how to treat books, such as holding them the correct way up & turning pages carefully.</p>
<p>Mathematics</p>	<p>This half-term in maths, the children will be looking at matching & sorting objects related to their size. We will compare objects using the vocabulary: bigger, smaller, little. We will also try matching objects of the same shape. Towards the end of the half-term, we will focus on the number 1. We will recognise the numeral & explore counting 1 object.</p>	<p>Sing number songs with your children. Sort, match & compare objects at home using the language, bigger & smaller. When counting, encourage your child to place the objects in a line & touch each one as they count it.</p>
<p>Understanding the World</p>	<p>The children will be taking part in small group sessions where they will begin to share ideas about whether they live & who they live with. We will then discuss these ideas & identify any similarities or differences. The children will also be looking at their personal features such as facial features, eye colour etc. This will support the children to complete a self-portrait including these features.</p>	<p>Talk to your child about where they live & who is in their family. Talk about the similarities & differences between your child & yourself by asking questions such as 'Who is taller?' & 'What colour are your eyes?'</p>
<p>Expressive Arts & Design</p>	<p>During this half-term, we will support the children as they begin to learn basic art & design skills. We will look at colour names & will support the children with recognising these colours in the environment. The children will begin to learn how to use art tools within Nursery, such as pencils, paint & paintbrushes.</p>	 <p>Explore colours & colour mixing with your child at home. Give your child a range of materials to develop their imagination, for example cardboard boxes & paper & pencils.</p>