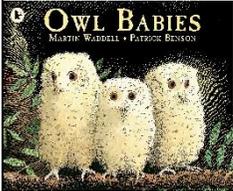




Curriculum Area	Areas to be taught in school	Possible activities to be done at home
Communication and Language	<p>This half-term, the children will have their first introduction to phonics where they will develop their listening skills and awareness of sounds in the environment through a range of fun activities. Throughout the half term, the children will have the opportunity to listen to a range of fiction and non-fiction books, linked to our current topic. The children will also begin to develop relationships with their peers and the adults in Nursery.</p> 	<p>Talk about sounds in the environment with your child, for example, car engines, birds, sirens, leaves rustling. Listen to a variety of music types with your child to develop listening skills. Encourage your child to sing nursery rhymes and use actions.</p>
Physical Development	<p>The children will have access to a range of resources and activities indoors and outdoors. The children's fine motor skills will be developed through a daily 'Dough Disco' activity, as well as through activities such as threading, construction and mark making. During our class talks, we will be discussing the basic human body and identifying a range of similarities and differences between each other.</p>	<p>Encourage your child to: Use the toilet and wash their hands, independently; Start to dress and undress more independently, eg, by taking their shoes and socks off and putting their coat on.</p>
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	<p>This half-term we will be focusing on settling the children into Nursery. We will be supporting the children as they explore new faces and build on their relationships. The children will have an introduction to feelings through a range of stories, where we will look at emotions – happy, sad, angry and worried. We will also be supporting the children to learn the Nursery rules and expectations such as good listening, sharing and kind hands.</p>	<p>Reinforce expected behaviour at home. Talk about feelings with your child and encourage them to understand emotions such as happy and sad. Ask your child about the friendships they have developed in Nursery.</p>

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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', 'How do you feel?', 'Things I Like' and 'The Odd Pet'. We will talk and share ideas about these stories as a group, as well as completing a range of practical and fun activities based on these books.</p>	<p>Continue to read a range of stories to your child every day and discuss key characters. Model how to hold a book the correct way up and turn the pages.</p>
<p>Mathematics</p>	<p>This half-term in maths, the children will be listening and acting out a range of number rhymes, such as 'Five Little Monkeys' and 'Five Currant Buns'. The children will have their introduction to numbers and we will begin to learn counting and recognising numbers up to 5.</p>	<p>Focus on numbers 1-5 with your child: saying them in order and counting objects. Encourage your child to place objects in a line and to touch each one as they count it.</p>
<p>Understanding the World</p>	<p>The children will have the opportunity to share ideas in the class about where they live and who they live with. We will then discuss these ideas and identify any similarities or differences. The children will also be looking at seasonal changes as the term progresses – focusing on autumn – and explore this in the indoor and outdoor classrooms and the school grounds.</p>	<p>Talk to your child about where they live and who is in their family. Observe signs of autumn and talk about signs such as leaf colours and changes in the weather.</p>
<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p>	<p>During this half term, the children will begin to acquire basic art and design skills. We will look at colour names and identify colours we can find in the environment and will begin to learn how to use a range of art tools such as pencils, paint and paintbrushes. The children will also complete a range of art activities linked to our story of the week.</p>	 <p>Explore colours and colour mixing with your child at home. Help them to develop their imagination by giving them different materials to construct pictures.</p>

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