

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year!

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas break.

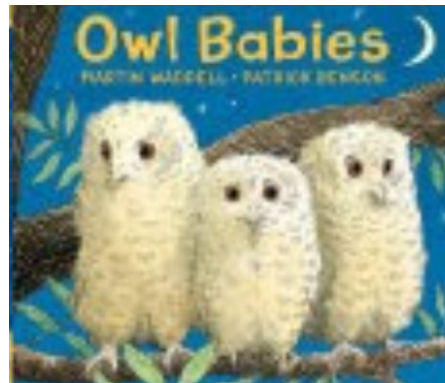
Children are to continue to wear PE kit on Wednesday and Friday. Children should continue to bring a named water bottle to school and ensure all clothing is labelled. Please read with your child every day and sign the reading record book. Children will only change their reading book when they are confident with reading all of the text.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support.  
Mrs York

## Literacy :

We will develop an understanding of story language and structure, describing character and setting using adjectives and verbs, using noun phrases, using



exclamation, using inverted comma to mark speech, developing understanding of acrostic poetry. Writing non fiction text including chronological reports and leaflets.

## Maths:

Exploring place value within 50 including addition and subtraction. Counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10 and developing instant recall of multiplication and division facts.

## SCIENCE

We will learn about animals including humans. We will be observing and comparing animals and their diet, exploring the human body, identifying the five senses, sorting and classifying animals.



We will name and compare plants, compare garden and wild plants, identify common trees, name

Vegetable and fruit plants, identify the basic structure of a plant. We will observe how the weather changes from Winter to Spring

## Geography

We will continue to observe the weather, making our own forecasts and learning about different types of weather. We will identify human and physical features in our local environment. We will develop knowledge about our locality.

## Art and Design

We will be inspired by Karla Schuster to create collage. We will explore techniques to sort group, fold, crumple, tear and overlap when creating texture. We will arrange shapes artistically.

## PE

We will focus on gymnastics, learning to lift and carry equipment, travel at different levels and speeds, jump, roll and sequence.

## RE and RHE

We will learn about the family of Jesus, and know we belong to His family. We will learn about positive and negative relationships.

## Computing

We will understand the function of the direction keys and use them to create, debug and extend an algorithm.

## Music

We will explore rhythm and beat and body percussion.



# YEAR 1



# 2025