



Friday 23rd November



This week in our topic of Festivals and celebrations, we have been learning all about darkness and nocturnal animals. We have been reading the story 'Owl Babies' and the children have loved it. Ask your child to retell the story, they will be great. Ask your child to tell you or write the word: owl. The children have been learning about thoughts and feelings using the characters from the book.

Also this week the children have taken part in a fabulous 'Road Safety Workshop'. It was really interactive and the man used a lovely puppet to engage the children. Ask them to sing you 'Twinkle Twinkle' about wearing a seatbelt.

Reception children need to practice taking jumpers and shoes on and off in preparation for PE. **Can we ask that children wear appropriate shoes i.e. Velcro, until they are able to tie their own shoe laces. This is important.**

Dates for your Diary/Parents Evening

TOPIC – Festivals and celebrations

Dates for Diaries – Parents Evening

Tuesday 27th November 2018

Thursday 29th November 2018

If you have not yet booked an appointment, please look online. It is important that we inform you of your child's current attainment and progress. We also want to tell you what your child's targets are.

Monday 3rd December - French Day & Uniform Shop

Friday 14th December – Christmas Fun Day (Christmas Jumpers to be worn)

Monday 17th December – KS1 & EYFS Party Day (Party Clothes)

EYFS & KS1 going to panto 1pm - 3:30pm may be late back - Uniform Shop

Wednesday 19th December – Break up for Christmas at 2pm

At Home

Ideas to help at home:

Read a book to your child and ask them:

Who are the characters?

How are they feeling?

What is the problem in the story?

Does it have a happy ending? What happens?

Reception: This week's homework is to research owls and other nocturnal animals. We are looking forward to your creative ideas.

Good websites to visit at home:

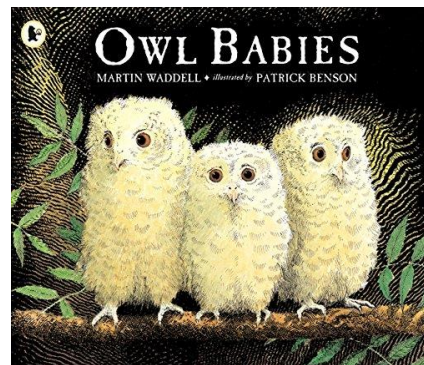
www.ictgames.com

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.jollylearning.co.uk

YouTube – Jolly Phonics songs

Forest School Activities This Week



The children have been making owl babies out of pinecones, pipe cleaners and feathers. Ruby found the snack hidden in the tree and they toasted pan au chocolate on the open fire.

General Reminders

- Please remember to bring in a waterproof coat and wellies (these can stay at school) everyday
- Please remember to write your child's name in ALL their uniform as we are having lots of lost jumpers and cardigans but with no names in them.
- Nursery children are not allowed to stay in breakfast club without a parent/carer Thank you