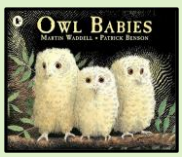
Nursery - Autumn Term 2

We are looking forward to the next half term as it includes the run up to Christmas! Our theme is 'Into the night', through the story of 'Owl Babies', we will explore nocturnal animals and those that hibernate for the Winter. We will have fun investigating light and dark and creating shadows.

Literacy

We will learn the repeated phrase from the book and join in at the right time.



We will use story props to re-tell the story.

We will be looking at different books that relate to our theme including 'Owl Babies', 'Day Monkey, Night Monkey' and Gruffalo's Child'



Maths

We will be learning to count in sequence (through the use of songs)

Continue to subitise 0-3 and understand the composition of those numbers.

Exploring shape through making different models and fitting shapes into spaces.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to talk about our emotions and keep practicing to wait our turn and resist the impulse to grab what we want.

We will learn how to keep ourselves safe, indoors and out.

Understanding of the World

We will continue to explore the outdoor area, observing how the season and weather is changing.
We will explore light and dark and shadows.
We will be learning about the different ways Christmas is celebrated.

Physical Development

As the weather gets colder, we will be putting on our own coats, hats, and boots ready for outdoor play.

We will be practising using one handed tools, e.g., cutting with scissors.

Communication and Language

We will be continuing to practise our listening skills during circle times.

We will begin to understand simple questions about 'who' 'what' and 'where'

We will use new vocabulary from the stories we hear.

Expressive Arts and Design

Begin to develop complex stories using small world resources

Remember and sing entire songs.

Work is differentiated to meet the needs and appropriate age requirements of all children in Nursery.

We go out in all weathers, so please make sure your child has appropriate clothing for the weather.
Please ensure your child has a spare change of clothing each day as we often get wet or dirty outdoors (especially socks!)

It is useful for the winter months for your child to have waterproof clothing and wellies.

Things you can do at home to help this half term

- Talk about the things you can see and hear on woodland walks.
- Share lots of stories with your child, commenting on what you can see in the pictures.
- Play number games (the orchard games are good) to help children to count in sequence and begin to subitise (know a number without having to count e.g spots on a dice)
- Encourage your child to put on/take off their shoes and coat and be responsible for their own items.

If you have any questions, we are always available at the door at drop off/collection times, or if you prefer you can email me on Claire.collin@ashlands.school

Thank-you for your continued support.

Mrs Collin and the Nursery team.