



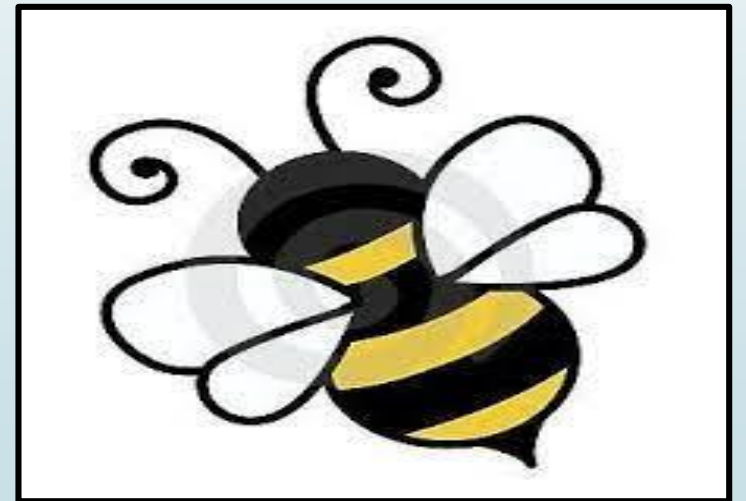
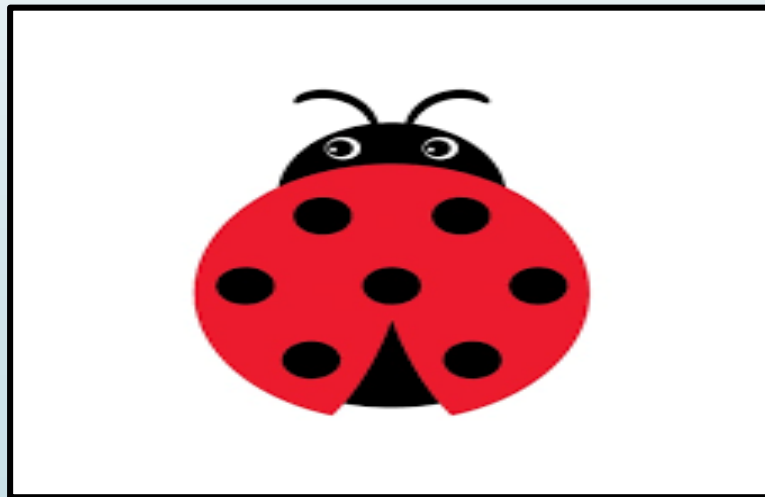
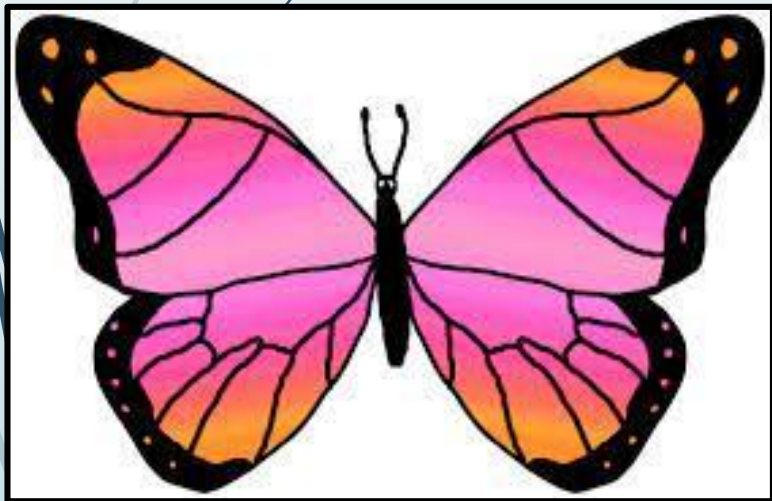
# Deepdale Community Primary School

**Welcome to Reception Meeting**  
**20<sup>th</sup> September 2023**



# Welcome to Reception

**We are all extremely proud of the way the children have settled into school and their new class.**





**R.E**

**Maths**

**English**

# **Autumn Term 1 Learning**

**Over the course of the half-term, the children will enjoy learning lots of new, exciting things.**

**Phonics**

**History**

**Art**

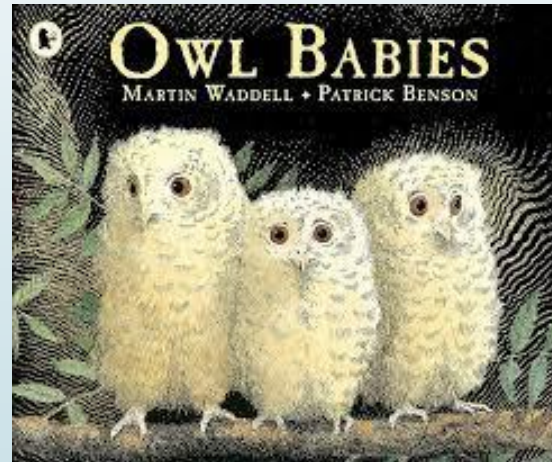
**Geography**

**Science**

# Autumn

# English

The children have already been learning a series of Nursery Rhymes and will soon be looking at the core text 'Owl Babies'.



- Retelling the story
- Acting out the story
- Ordering the story
- Changing the story to become authors themselves

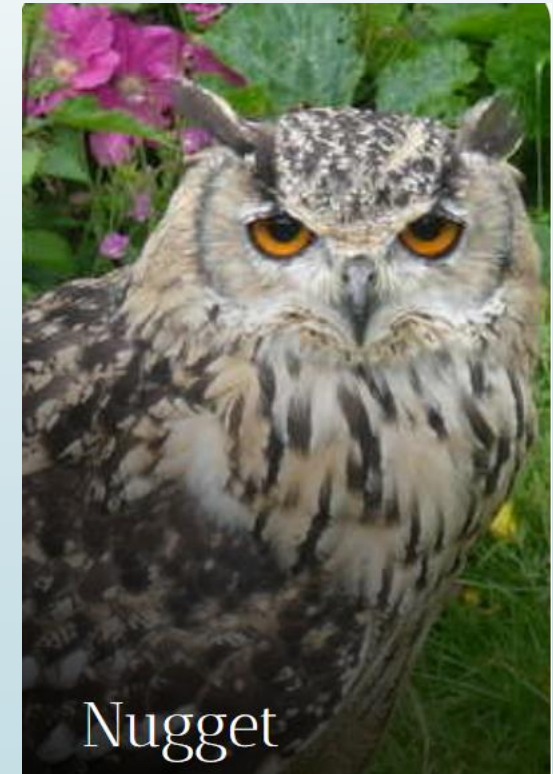
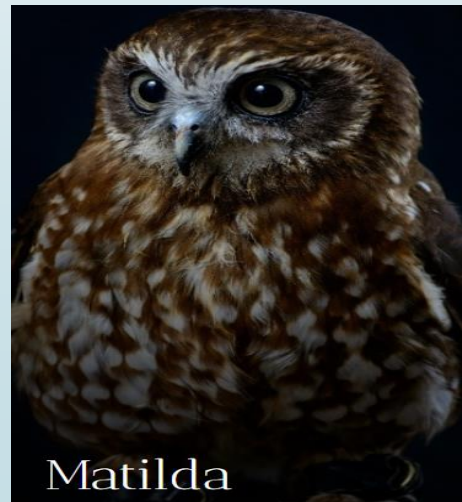


**Autumn**

# English



To support the core text of 'Owl Babies' we will be welcoming 3 owls into school on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

Please meet....

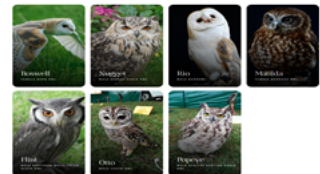


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# English

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20<sup>th</sup> September 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

To support our learning this term, we have organised for a company called 'Horus Birds of Prey' to come into school on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October**. An expert will bring a selection of owls (Flint, Matilda and Nugget) for every child to meet, and interact with whilst learning interesting fun facts about them.

The children will not be touching the owls however there will be strict hygiene measures in place.

The cost of the visit will be £2.00. If the payments made do not cover the amount needed, we may have to cancel this wonderful experience.

Please can payment be made via **ParentPay** and all reply slips be returned to school before **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023**.  
School must have a signed permission slip for each child.

Yours sincerely

Miss ~~Nawal~~ Mirza  
~~Headteacher~~

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Reception Visitor – Horus Birds of Prey

Child's name: ..... Class: .....

I agree to my child taking part in the 20 minute session from 'Horus Birds of Prey'.

- Does your child have any allergies to Owls? Yes / No
- Does your child have any phobias of birds? Yes / No

Signed..... (parent/carer) Date: .....

My emergency contact telephone number for this day is: .....

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- **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September**
- **£2 to be paid via ParentPay by the 29<sup>th</sup> September**
- **Sign the letter and return it to school via the app**
- **Letters to be sent out to parents on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

**Autumn**



capacity

1 2 3

numbers  
1,2,3

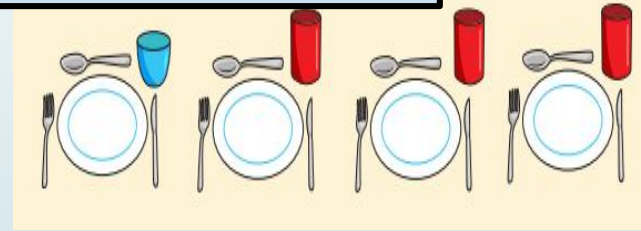
weight



size

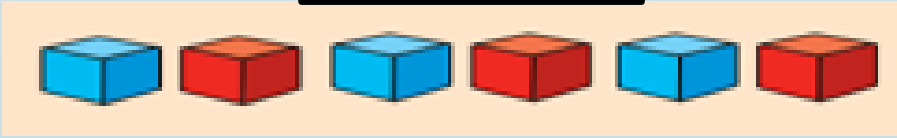
**Maths**

same/different



sorting

patterns



matching





# Phonics

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Phonics is at the core of the Reception Curriculum.

## Phase 1

Developing speaking and listening skills.

## Phase 2

Introducing phonemes and graphemes and developing blending and segmenting skills.



s a t p

i n m d

g o c k

ck e u r

h b f ff l ll ss



# Enunciation (schwaring)

Phonemes (sounds) should be articulated clearly and precisely.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v  
w x y z

# Tricky Words

In Phase 2 and Phase 3 the children are taught to read and spell Tricky Words.

Phase 2	Phase 3		
<b>I</b>	<b>he</b>	<b>you</b>	<b>she</b>
<b>no</b>	<b>are</b>	<b>we</b>	<b>me</b>
<b>go</b>	<b>be</b>	<b>you</b>	<b>are</b>
<b>to</b>	<b>her</b>	<b>was</b>	<b>all</b>
<b>the</b>	<b>they</b>	<b>my</b>	



**ClassDojo**

# Class Dojo

**Every week the teachers will post videos of the new sounds the children have been learning so that you can practice at home.**

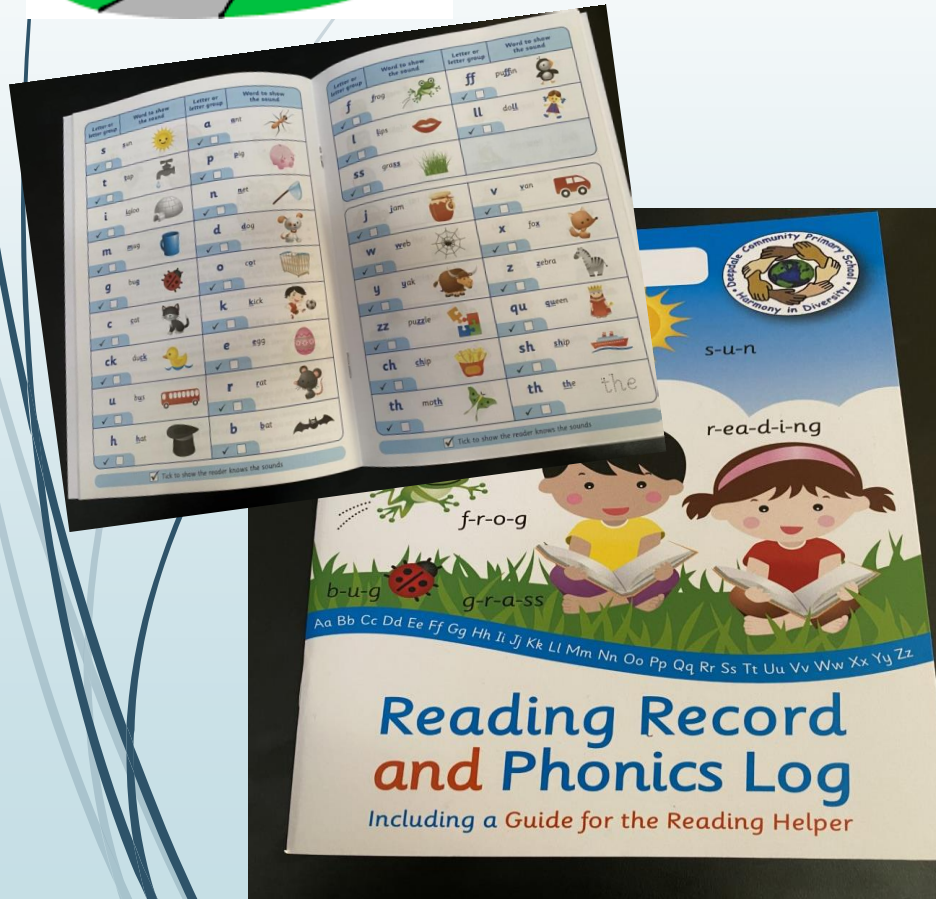


Key rings will also be sent home with every child and new sounds will be added every week.

# Home Reading



At Deepdale the children have Reading Diaries and Reading books that closely match their phonic ability.



- First book to be sent home on Friday
- Lilac level – no words
- Books will be changed every Friday
- Reading Diaries and books are to come to school every day.



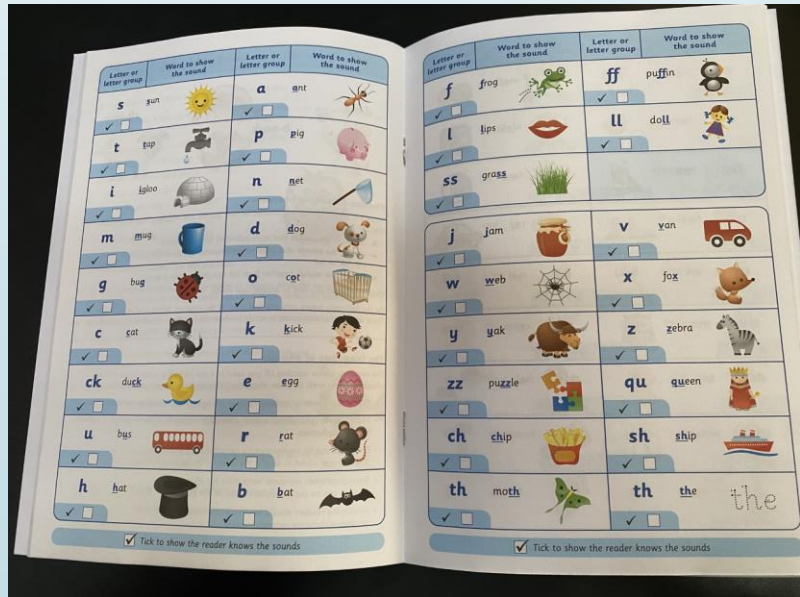
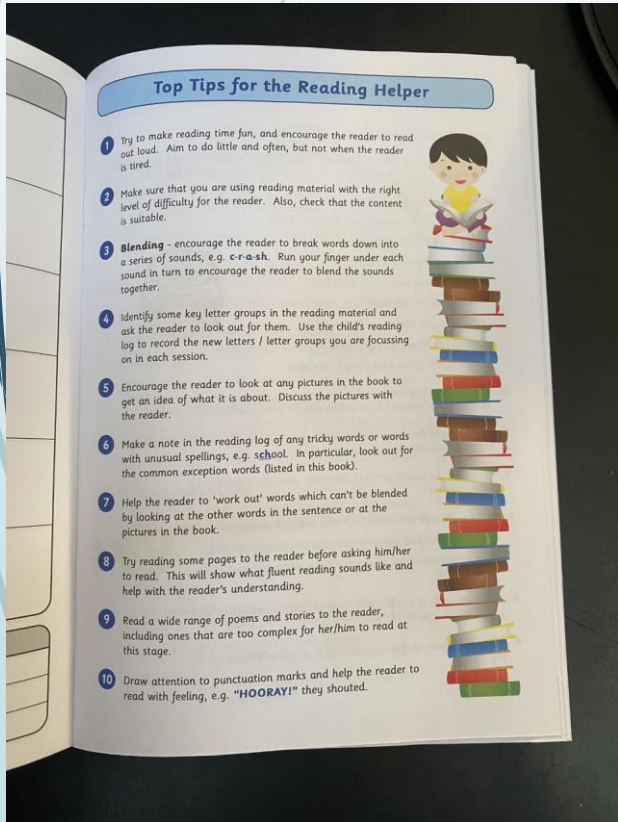
# Home Reading



Useful reading ideas for parents

Parents to sign here each time they listen to their child read.




Phonics sounds and words





# Reading Awards

At Deepdale, the children in Reception can work towards 3 different Reading awards for their home reading.

						6 stickers 
						12 stickers 
						18 stickers 

If the children read at home 3 x weekly they receive a sticker on their chart to work towards special reading awards



# Dinner Time

**At Deepdale, all children in Reception are entitled to a free school meal.**

**If you would prefer, your child may wish to bring a packed lunch.**

<b>Choice 1</b>	Quorn Pasta Bolognese (v) <b>with</b> Homemade Crusty Bread & Broccoli Florets	Pork or Veggie Sausages & Onion Gravy <b>with</b> Creamed Potatoes Garden Peas & Carrot Batons	Roast Chicken Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy <b>with</b> Roast Potatoes Seasonal Cabbage & Carrot Batons	Traditional Cottage Pie <b>with</b> Mixed Vegetable Medley	Golden Crumb Omega 3 Fish Fingers <b>with</b> Oven Baked Chips or New Potatoes Garden Peas & Sweetcorn
<b>Choice 2</b>	Lancashire Cheese & Potato Pie (v) <b>with</b> Reduced Salt & Sugar Baked Beans	Loaded Veggie Stand & Stuff Taco (v) <b>with</b> Oven Baked Wedges & Salad Selection	Homemade Vegetable Curry (v) <b>with</b> Mixed Rice & Naan Bread	Tomato & Sweet Pepper Pasta (v) <b>with</b> Homemade Crusty Bread & Salad Selection	Homemade Pizza Margherita (v) <b>with</b> Oven Baked Chips or Pasta Salad Veggie Sticks & Dips





# Fruit and Milk

The children will all receive a piece of fruit and a drink of milk during the school day.



snack



water bottle





# Assessments

**All children across the country who have started Reception, must take part in a statutory Government assessment called the Reception Baseline.**

- **Early Mathematics**
- **Early Literacy, Communication and Language**
- **Practical Games**
- **1:1 with the class teacher**
- **Further information to be sent out on 20.9.23**





# Start and End of the Day

**From Monday we would like to make a few changes to the way your children are coming into school.**

- **The teachers will be at the front door to greet the children**
- **The children will come into school on their own and hang their coats up**
- **At the end of the day, parents will come in as usual.**



# Meet the Teacher

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**Please come and visit your child's classroom on Monday at 3:30pm to meet the teacher and find out more information about how they have settled in.**



# How can I help my child?

To support your child as they start their journey at school, there are a number of things that parents can do at home to help.

- Read at home for 10 minutes a day
- Practice Phonic sounds on a regular basis
- Count objects around the house
- Write their name





**Thank you for all your  
support.**

