



# OWLS & GOSLINGS SUMMER 2 2024



This term we look forward to learning about animals and their habitats. .

## Important Information

Mrs Sayers - PPA cover Mon am.  
Mrs Cross - Mon pm, Tues and Wed.  
Mrs Chisman - Thurs and Fri.  
Miss Wilson - TA Mon-Wed, Fri.  
Mrs Stanbridge - 1-2-1 support and TA Mon-Fri.

**Woodland Wildlings:** Monday afternoons

**PE:** Mondays (Reception) & Fridays

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSHE)

As a whole school, we are continuing to embed "An attitude of gratitude." we will be learning about ways to regulate our feelings and emotions this half term.

We will also be focussing on changes in preparation for transition.

## Communication and Language

Our focus this half term is using sentences to talk about the past and using the correct grammatical tense when speaking.

Our nursery children will engage in activities with adults on a daily basis and build language skills while exploring our learning environment through play.



## Phonics and reading

**Reception** We are embedding all of our phonic knowledge and focussing on consonant blends.

**Nursery** are continuing to explore a sound a week linked to a story. They will take part in short group activities linked to the sound and book. We do lots of singing and rhyme.



## Maths

**Reception** will be focussing on adding, taking away, sharing and grouping. The children will also be embedding their knowledge of number bonds to 10.

**Nursery** enjoy short group time activities which include singing, games and counting and comparing objects. We will be practicing our measuring skills by exploring length height and capacity.



## Literacy

We will start the term with Hairy Maclary by Linley Dodd . The children will set up and create labels for an Animal Shelter. Some cats and dogs will arrive and the children will help settle them in. The children will research facts about cats and write their own version on the story. The Second book is *Oi Frog* by Kes Grey . We will learn about rhymes and rhyming pairs. The children will also write about the life cycle of a Frog linked to our investigation.



## Expressive Art and Design

**Music:** We are exploring big bands - we will learn how about instruments and how to play tuned and untuned instruments.

**Art, design and technology:** We will be practicing our mark-making skills using Get Squigglng. We will look at The Snail by Henri Matisse and focus on collage. The children will create their own version of the artists work.



## Understanding the World

We will be learning how to care for animals (including ourselves) and what we need to survive. We will investigate the life cycle of a frog and explore mini easts in our local environment.

The children are interested in how our school has changed so we will be inviting some grandparents in to talk about their experience when they were young.

## Physical Development

On Monday, Mr Brotherhood will teach the reception children cricket skills. On Fridays, Mrs Chisman will explore Athletics ready for Sports day. Please send your child in wearing PE kit.

## Woodland Wildlings

Every Monday afternoon we will head down to the woodland.

Please send your child in wearing suitable outdoor clothing and footwear. Spare clothes should be in a separate bag in case children get wet or muddy. Please ensure your child has their arms and legs covered to protect from the sun, bites and stings, and scratches.



## Homework

We will be providing homework for our reception children on Tapestry every Friday. Thank you to the parents that complete this regularly. We celebrate this by sharing it with the rest of the class. Please do Numbots and Reading regularly at home.

We have also set a project for you to complete over the half term.