

Understanding the World

This half term we will be.....

- Exploring materials with different properties both inside the classroom and outside the classroom.
- To talk about the differences between materials and the changes they may notice.

Physical Development

We will be learning to

- Develop manipulation and control using tools and resources in a safe and controlled manner.
- To continue to be increasingly independent as we put on our own coats, hats and gloves.

Expressive Arts and Design

This half term we will be

- Using our imagination as we consider what resources we can use to create our own pictures.
- To join in with a range of nursery rhymes and sing some independently.
- To take part in simple pretend play, using available resources and props.



Winter Wonderland

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

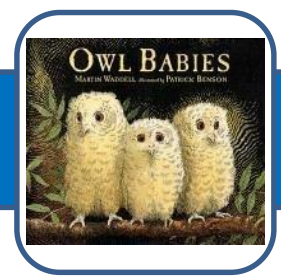
This half term will be focusing on turn taking, using a sand timer to support when someone's turn starts and finishes.

We will continue to support confidence communicating in smaller groups, sharing their ideas and experiences.

Communication and Language

This half term we will be.....

- Listening to longer stories and working together to remember and recall what has happened.
- To understand a question or instruction that has two parts, such as: "Get your coat and wait at the door."



Literacy- Reading and Writing

- We will begin to talk about the main events and principle characters in stories, using props and repeated phrases.
- We will continue to develop our fine motor skills using playdough and other sensory play to support our pencil control.

Mathematics

We will also be exploring 2D shapes further this term, looking at their properties, seeing how many sides they have, the number of points each shape has and the curves they can see in different shapes.

We will continue to recite numbers and begin to recite them past 5.