

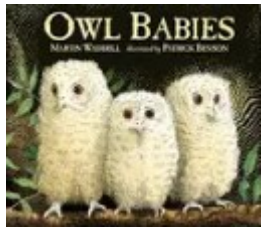
Nursery
Spring 1

My World



Things we may talk about: weather, family, home, likes/dislikes, maps, globes, shapes, senses, feelings, Lunar New Year

Key books this term:



Key themes from our texts:

- Starting school
- The life cycle of an owl
- Different types of weather and clothing
- Winter and the senses
- Family and home
- Lunar New Year celebrations

Physical Development:

Gross and Fine Motor Skills

- Funky Fingers - using small materials, using scissors to make snips in paper, scrunching, tearing, using tweezers and play dough
- Looking at animal positions to help make our bodies stronger.
- PE— Gymnastics
- We will be making different shapes, balancing, using equipment, travelling under, over, through and jumping off equipment.



Look at the weather outside. What kind of clothes do you need to wear in hot or cold weather? Can you draw a person wearing these items of clothing?



Literacy: Reading

The children will be introduced to the monsters from our Phonics Foundation Programme linked to Monster Phonics. They will be exposed to 6 aspects of the programme through fun, interactive, games, songs and activities.. These include, rhyme, alliteration, sounds in the environment, body percussion and percussion sounds.

Scan here to find out more about the programme!



Key Vocabulary

sun, rain, clouds, warm, hot, cold,
wind, snow, ice, winter, freeze, melt,
family, house, home, school, map,
globe

Literacy: Writing

We will be learning to make lots of marks in lots of different contexts. We will be working our muscles ready for writing with our funky fingers activities. Our 'squiggle whilst you wiggle' dancing will help us with learning to make marks on paper.

PSED: Children will be encouraged to:

- Follow routines and instructions
- Express their feelings and collaborate with others

Can you put objects in order of size at home? You could use toys, blocks, books etc.



Expressive Arts and Design

Printing and collage

- We will be learning to draw people and practising drawing owls, using step-by-step instructions..
- We will be creating collages and sculptures.
- We will be joining materials to create dragon models.





Key Information

Please may we ask that:

- All children have a named water bottle in school every day
- All bottles contain water only
- All hair accessories are school colours (purple, white, lime, black) and long hair is tied back
- Your child has a change of clothes in their book bag

Please ensure that children have sufficient layers for cold weather, e.g. coat, hat, scarf, gloves. It would be helpful if these were named, to avoid things getting lost.

- PE will be every Monday – this lesson will commence Monday 15th January.
- Children are to come to school in their PE kit on this day.
- Please remove all jewellery ahead of the PE lesson.
- Children will have a music lesson every Monday.
- Children will visit the library every Monday.

Please join us on Seesaw to find out what we have been doing in Giacometti class!