



Date: 22/11/24

Theme: Owl Babies

This week:

Owls



We read the story 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell. We talked about the characters, and their feelings at different



points of the story, learning the word 'petrified'. We found out that owls are 'nocturnal' and a baby owl is called an 'owlet'. We created our own adventures for Mummy owl, getting lost at the owl market or on the beach and thought of some very interesting dishes to feed the babies such as worm chocolate!



During our finger gym activities we used pompoms to paint owls, cut up paper shapes and traced the lines of owl pictures. We also did the Owl dance.



Forest School

We were extremely excited to have our first fire at forest school this week. We learnt the fireside rules and talked about the different elements needed to start a fire. The best part was toasting and eating marshmallows. Yummy! We also created hedgehog houses while we waited our turn.



Building our core strength

In PE, we have participated in a number of activities to help build and develop our core strength. This week we had to see how far away we could push a beanbag using different parts of our body and then completed a non competitive relay of speed and precision exercises.



Maths: This week we have been looking at the composition of numbers to 5, focusing on 1 more and 1 fewer than a number. We have been singing lots of songs and playing games to help us.

Key vocab: 1 more, 1 less, first, next, then, before, after, one, two, three, four, five, pair, part, whole

Phonics: This week we have learnt y, z, zz, qu and ch. Qu and ch are digraphs which means that 2 letters make 1 sound. Please see the attached sheet with formation and rhymes for the phase 3 sounds.

We have learnt the harder to read and spell words we, me and be.

Micro Duke:

Well done to Sirius and Sebastian who completed a challenge this week.

Learning Journal Task

This week, I would like you to: Match the five frames to the correct numerals.

Have a go at writing the numerals yourself using our class rhymes to help you. You could make the numerals from other things such as play dough.

Match the numerals to the correct number word.