

Pre-School - Cluster Sheet

Autumn Term 1 2024



2nd September- 25th October 2024

What are we going to be learning?

The children will be learning the routine of the day at pre-school. Starting to be able to take their shoes off and place them on their name card, putting their coats on the pegs and hanging their name on the tree. Please could you support your children with this but give them time to try themselves. We will be exploring numbers up to 3 as there are 3 owl babies. We shall be discussing the differences between day time and night time and talking about our different routines in the morning and before bed. The children will be continuing to use kind hands, listening ears and walking feet and our song this half term will support this.

How to support learning at home:

Spotting numbers in our environment, encouraging your child to find their shoes and coats when leaving home and if able starting to put their shoes on and do up their coats. When talking with your children, ask them about kindness and give them different examples of things you do that are kind.

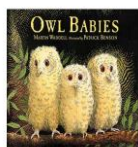
Background Artist: Vincent Van Gogh



We will be looking at sunflowers, primary colours and different ways to mark make to create flowers. The children will explore sunflower seeds and talk about what they need to grow and how to look after them.

Owl Babies - Martin Waddell

Focus Text:



Owl Babies is a lovely story to start the term with. We will be talking about day and night, basic counting to 3, nocturnal animals and nature. We will use the book to look at the trees on the field and talk about our grown-ups coming back at the end of the day.

Focus Rhyme: Two little dickie birds



Background Music: Be More Kind - Frank Turner



We will be talking about the different instruments that come in throughout the song. We will look at a variety of string instruments including guitar, cello and violin. The children will talk about being kind and acts of kindness.

- Water bottle
- Nappies (If needed)
- Spare clothes, pants and socks
- Muddy trousers
- Wellies

Please could all the above be provided in a named ruck sack. NO CARRIER BAGS PLEASE.

Other Information: Please could parents pick up at 3pm from the back garden. Over the winter months if the weather is bad and the garden is flooded please come to the side frog door for drop off and collection. We are hoping to organise a fundraiser this term to raise some funds for some new spare muddy trousers and a drying rack for them. Keep an eye on dojo for any information and reminders throughout the week and on the pre-school Whatsapp group. If you are a new parent please catch our class rep Katherine and she will add you to the group. We will be holding parents meetings this half term and will let you know when these will be on Dojo.

We are looking for some volunteers - parents, grand-parents - to help us look after the pre-school garden. If you are keen to help as a one off or on a regular basis, this would be fab. If you are interested in this please have a chat with Charlotte. Thank you for all your support as always.

Events, trips, visits, visitors to support this cluster of learning and any other notable dates:

Week beg 9 th September	Week beg 16 th September	Week beg 23 rd September	Week beg 30 th September	Week beg 7 th October	Week beg 14 th October	Week beg 21 st October
Monday –	Monday -	Monday – Forest school	Monday - Library	Monday -	Monday Forest school	Monday –
Tuesday - Library	Tuesday-	Tuesday -	Tuesday-	Tuesday –Harvest festival in the church 2:45	Tuesday -	Tuesday – Library
Wednesday -	Wednesday – Forest school	Wednesday - Library	Wednesday-	Wednesday - Library	Wednesday –	Wednesday -
Thursday – Forest School	Thursday-	Thursday –	Thursday- Forest School	Thursday - Forest School	Thursday -	Thursday – Forest School
Friday-	Friday - Library	Friday –	Friday -	Friday –	Friday - Library	Friday -

