



Autumn 1: Learning in Reception– Magical Me



Personal, Social & Emotional

Our priority this half term is to make the children feel happy and safe during their first few weeks at school. We will then move on to our theme for this half term– **Magical Me**. We will learn about and celebrate each others similarities and differences

Communication & Language

We will be having lots of conversations with the children about their home life, families and friends. We will ask them questions and their opinions about things. We will also introduce lots of new vocabulary linked to our learning.

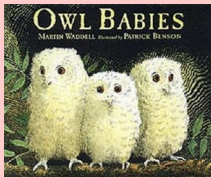
Physical Development

We will provide the children with lots of opportunities for developing their core body strength, these will include running, use of adventure playground, bikes and scooters. We will start weekly PE sessions once the children are in full time. They will also have access to lots of activities to strengthen their fingers in preparation for writing.

English

Very soon the children will begin their phonics lessons. They will start with phase 2.

In the meantime we are focusing on oral blending and initial sounds.



Our focus text this half term is Owl Babies.

Maths

Matching and Sorting,
Compare Amounts
Patterns
Circles & Triangles
Positional language
1, 2, 3

Understanding the World

We talk about past events and will begin to look for and talk about seasonal changes. We will start using our onsite wooded area on a weekly basis.

Expressive Arts & Design

The children will be able to access a range of resources to support their development in this area, including a wide variety media and materials, musical instruments and a domestic role-play area. We will be doing lots of singing, dancing and learning nursery rhymes.

Supporting your child with their learning

Talking to your child and having quality interactions with them is the best way to support their development at this early stage, ask them about their day, what was their favourite part and why. Go for a walk, talk about the things you see.

Listening to your child read, is the next best thing you can do to support their learning, playing 'I spy' or Simon Says, as well as enjoying stories together.