

Welcome to Little Owls! We hope you had a lovely summer and are looking forward to the Autumn term. Our primary aim is to work alongside you to get to know your child and help them settle into pre-school life.

Our theme is 'Me and My Community'.

The first four weeks of term, we will be focusing on the topic 'Me and My Community'. This is a chance for the children to share their likes, dislikes, favourite toys, food, colours and anything else they wish. They will spend time building relationships with their teachers, preschool practitioners and their peers.

In Literacy, We will be sharing our favourite stories and learning some new ones.

In Maths, we will be singing counting songs and introducing the children to numbers from 0-5.

In Physical Development, the children will have a chance to develop their fine and gross motor skills through being creative, drawing, building and exploring the outside garden.

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'Me and My Community'



At home you can.....

- Speak about the people in your family, you could upload some pictures onto Tapestry to share with others in preschool
- Draw/make/construct a self-portrait
- Talk about people in our community who may help us

Please feel free to upload any pictures or videos to Tapestry of any activities your child does at home. We love seeing what they've been up to at home and can share these in class.

In Personal, Social and Emotional Development, the children will be making lots of new friends, learning how to share and the routines within the new rooms.

In Communication and Language Development, the children will listen to stories, sing songs and be able to share important aspects about their life. We will be practising our listening skills through our carpet time sessions.

In Understanding the World, the children will have a chance to share and talk about their family, friends and people in our community who may help us.

In Expressive Arts and Design, the children will have a chance to explore the materials and resources in our creative area to create our own masterpiece and draw self-portraits.

Reminders:

Please remember your child needs to come into preschool with a hat, change of clothes, nappies, nappy sacks, wipes, cream (if applicable). The children have access to water all day, although water bottles from home are useful. Please ensure all of your child's belongings are **clearly labelled**. If the weather is hot/sunny please make sure your child has sun cream in preschool and has it applied to them before they arrive. You can **book your child's lunches** up to 2/3 weeks in advance on School Grid, we encourage you to do this with your child. Please note this will need to be booked by 9am for lunch on the same day.