

Barn Owls and Tawny Owls Curriculum Map

Welcome to Barn Owls and Tawny 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 'All About Me'.

The first two weeks of term, we will be focusing on the topic 'All About Me'. 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 learning to recognise our own name on our peg labels. We will be sharing the stories; 'Only One You' and 'The Rainbow Fish'.

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

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

Our theme is:

'All About Me'



At home you can.....

- Help your child to recognise their own name
- Speak about the people in their family, you could upload some pictures on Tapestry to share with their friends in school
- Draw/make/construct a self-portrait.
- Encourage your child to become independent with their toileting, putting on a coat, undressing/dressing and putting on their own shoes

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 practise our listening skills through our carpet time sessions.

In Understanding the World, the children will have chance to share and talk about their family and people important to us.

In Expressive Arts and Design, a chance to explore the materials and resources in our creative area to create our own masterpieces including 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.