

Reception Weekly Newsletter

Date: 5th – 9th October

Reading and Phonics

In class we are learning our letter sounds and names. Please could you work with your child recognising the letter and the sound that they make.

Please cut them out and use them to play games with...

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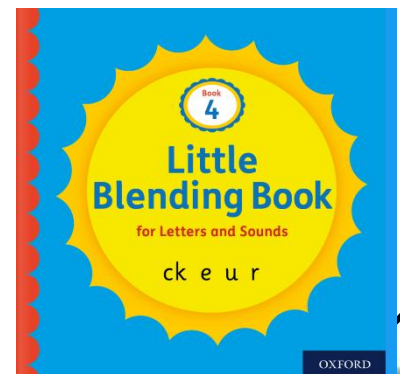
We will also be completing individual assessments this week.

Oxford Owl online book
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**Essential
Letters and
Sounds**

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/please-log-in>

Reading book assigned this week is: **Blending Book 4**

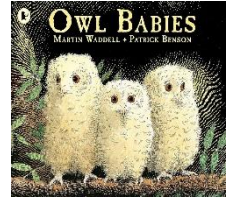


Maths

In maths we will be subitising 1, 2, and 3. We will be representing these quantities on fingers in different ways.

Our Learning Theme:

Autumn/ Owl Babies



This week we will be:

- Doing lots of Owl Babies (book by Martin Waddell) activities - reading, acting out, re-telling with actions
- We are also trying to practise name writing daily. Please support us by practising this at home too. Think about letter formation and surname depending on the stage your child is at. Remember only a capital letter at the beginning eg. Zara.
- Thinking about the changing season, and looking for signs of Autumn.

Key Information

- Please send in a pair of named wellies for your child to wear on an outdoor walk this week. We are walking around the school site looking for signs of Autumn and it will be muddy! This will probably be on **Monday** (weather permitting!)
- Please remember that library will be done every Tuesday. Make sure your child has their library book in their bag so they can choose a new one.
- **On Mondays when we do PE**, please make sure your child comes to school in trainers, so they are ready for exercise! Children should be wearing navy/black/grey joggers or leggings and a white T-shirt and school jumper/cardigan on PE days. If you have not sent black named **pumps** in for your child, please do so and they can be stored in their bag on their peg. Thank you.

Harvest Festival

Last week the children sang some beautiful Harvest songs in assembly and learnt about Harvest from our Shirley Baptist Church visitors. Thank you for your kind donations of food and toiletries. 😊 These donations will be sent to Trussell Food Bank

<https://www.trussell.org.uk/>.

