

Autumn 2019

Welcome back to the 'Owlets' newsletter!

Our theme this term is 'Myself' and 'Festivals of Light.' We will be learning about health, hygiene and our senses as well as understanding religious festivals from around the world. A copy of the work linked to our theme may be found overleaf.

As from next Monday 'show and tell' will have a weekly theme. Please encourage your child to bring in items that relate to the theme. **Please leave toys at home.**

Weekly themes: 11/11- Bonfire night. 18/11- The 5 senses. 25/11- Weekend news. 02/12- Weekend news. 9/12- Your family. 16/12- Christmas.

To ensure your child develops into a confident reader it is vital they read regularly at home as well as at school. FIVE reads a week will ensure a place in the weekly reading raffle. Please allow time to practise recognising letter sounds and 'Fred talking' simple words, regularly. Every Friday they will get a home challenge and phonics homework. These can be returned by the following Thursday.

P.E. is held on a **Monday and Tuesday**. Please ensure your child has a **named** PE kit, earrings are removed and long hair is tied back. For health and safety reasons please don't allow your child to wear watches or any jewellery to school.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation. If you have any queries or concerns please feel free to talk to us at the end of the day.

Dates for diaries:

7th November – Church 2.30 pm

14th November – Non Uniform Day/Autumn fair 3pm

21st November - Church 2.30 pm

22nd November – Flu vaccination

29th November – Owlets' Class Assembly/FOTs Film Night

13th December - Mufti Day

17th December – Christmas Play pm

18th December – Christmas Play am

19th December - Panto trip

20th December – Children's Christmas Meal/ Break up

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Mrs Flavell,

Mrs McClean, Ms Huxtable

& Mrs Forscutt

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Myself Festivals of Light

Communication, Language & Literacy

- Recognising and writing our own names.
- Learning to recognise other children's names.
- Set 1 letter sounds Read, Write, Inc.
- Orally segmenting/ blending CVC words.
- Reading phase 1 tricky words.
- Listening to stories and rhymes.
- Retelling and sequencing stories.
- Using story props.
- Learning about story characters and settings.
- Writing lists, captions and cards.



Mathematical Development

- Uses the language of 'more' and 'fewer' to compare two sets of objects.
- Finding the total number of items in two groups by counting all of them.
- Saying the number that is one more than a given number.
- Saying the number that is one less than a given number.
- Finding one more or one less from a group of up to five objects.
- In practical activities and discussion, begin to use the vocabulary involved in adding and subtracting.
- To use vocabulary related to time e.g. yesterday, tomorrow, later, soon after etc.
- To measure time in simple ways.

Physical Development

- Awareness of space and of self.
- PE – throwing and catching.
- Gymnastics – body shapes, moving around, through, over and under apparatus.
- How we feel after exercise.
- Gaining control over fastenings when getting dressed and undressed for P.E sessions.
- Using a correct pencil grip and gaining control with mark making implements.
- Using and holding scissors correctly.

Mind Map

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Myself

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Making friends, sharing and taking turns.
- Remembering the rules of the classroom.
- The areas of the classroom – resources etc.
- Personal Hygiene – remembering to wash our hands.
- Dressing and undressing for P.E independently.
- Learning routines of the school day.
- Circle time.
- Performing for large audiences.

Understanding of the World

- Computers – how to use the mouse; complete a simple program and use the iPads safely.
- Cookery – Diwali sweets, pumpkin pie, healthy snacks.
- Finding out about different countries and cultures/ Festivals of Light.
- RE - Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?
- Christmas activities/performance.



Expressive Arts and Design

- Firework artwork, fire work dancing.
- Role play – Hospital.
- Painting – mixing colours, still life and poppies.
- Diwali Dancing, Mendi patterns, Rangoli patterns. Diva clay- thumb pots.
- Painting pumpkins.
- Chanukah decorations
- Christmas decorations

Festivals

- Bonfire Night
- Remembrance Day
- Diwali
- Thanksgiving
- Chanukah
- Christmas

