



Wren Class Newsletter - Week Beginning 23/11 & 30/11 2020.

Apologies for not writing last weeks Newsletter but please find both weeks together on this one.

In our Literacy lessons we have learnt about nocturnal animals and animals that hibernate. The children chose a nocturnal animal and drew a picture of it. They had a go at writing a fact about it either by writing an initial sound, attempting to write a word or even a simple sentence. This week we read the story 'Owl Babies' and learnt a little bit about owls. We had a soft toy, owl baby mother owl, in the classroom but when we came back from play-time she had flown away, we think, through the door into the library. The children made a missing poster, describing what she looked like and thankfully she returned on Thursday, holding a Christmas decoration. The children found her hiding in our Christmas tree!

In Forest School the children made a house for a hedgehog that they made from clay and pine cones and this week they decorated a tree in the forest.

In our phonics lessons we practised the sounds r,h,b,f,l,ff,ll and ss. We also practised blending and tricky words 'no', 'go' and 'I'. We have now finished Phase 2 and we will be revising and practising blending words for reading over the last two weeks of term.

In Maths this week, we learnt all about number 4 and 5. The children drew a picture all about number 5 and became a 'number 4 detective' where they had to find items that could be 4, such as table with 4 legs, etc. The children visited Mrs Harvey's shop, using 1p and 2p coins to make 4p and using 5p, 2p and 1p coins to buy items costing 5p and 10p. They also explored the different ways to make 4 & 5, number bonds, using different equipment such as blocks, Numicon, double sided counters, etc.

During the afternoons the children have completed handwriting and dough disco lessons, practising the letter 'o' and their names in cursive writing, practising their 'thinking skills' and having a go at 'Mat Man'. We also decorated our Christmas tree and made some lovely Owl Baby pictures.



Next week we will be in Christmas mode!

Reminders:

Please could you arrive at the allocated Wren Class time, which is 08:50 unless your child has a sibling in Year 5 or 6 when they can arrive at 08:40. This is to help prevent the mixing of 'bubbles' on the drive. Please walk your child through the main gate and onto the playground where I will be waiting to greet them. I can collect any lunch orders and messages from you and the children can independently walk down the steps to the classroom. Please follow the blue arrows to exit the school via the main gate. Please can children bring their book bags, water bottles and coats into school. We have our classroom doors open all year round so please could the children wear appropriate school uniform if the weather is cold and additional vests, etc. to keep them warm.

Please note our new finish time is at 3:20pm unless your child has a sibling in Year 5 & 6 when you will collect all your children at 3pm or 3 & 4 when you will collect all your children at 3:10pm.