

# The Reception Round-up!

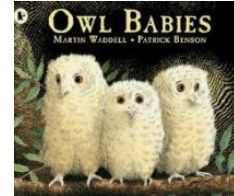
Some of the lovely things we have been learning this week:



We hope you had a wonderful Christmas.

Our new topic this term is 'Changes'. It begins this week with learning about babies and the changes that happen, as they grow. The children have enjoyed lots of baby role play and crafts.

Some of the things the new children might experience next week:



We will be reading the book, 'Owl Babies' and 'cooking' to form an Owl!

**Next week we will be teaching:**

Sounds	
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We will begin teaching the children the digraphs (one sound that is made up of two letters).

**Word walls for reading** Next week the children will be bringing home in their reading packet, a 'Word wall' of the most common words they read. Please can you help them learn how to read these words, do so each time you read at home, so at least 4 times a week. You could make flashcards and place them around your house for your child to read each time they go pass. Or play a game where you say the word and they have to go and stand by it, then swap roles! Once they can read these, they'll be given the next!

## **Wonderful Wellies**

Will begin next week. Willow on Wednesdays and Cherry on Fridays.

## **PE days**

A reminder that both classes need to wear their PE kit on Tuesdays. Cherry on Wednesdays too and Willow on Fridays, for Yoga.

## **What's going on this week/notices/information:**

**Mrs Hutchin:** We are very fortunate to be having Mrs Hutchins joining us in Reception every afternoon, from Year 1 where she will continue working each morning. She is a very experienced Teaching Assistant who is used to working with Reception and will bring a lot of enthusiasm and fun with her!

**Gloves and hats:** Please show your child how to put their gloves in their pockets and hats down a sleeve of their coats to keep them safe please. It's the easiest place to keep them, for easy access when they go outside!

**Toast money:** Please ensure you have sent in toast money if you'd like your child to have it. Many thanks.

**Baby photo:** We are making displays in our classrooms of the children as babies and then under a flap, their baby photo – for the class to guess who was who which should be fun. Please send a baby photo in if you haven't already. We will return them again at the end of this topic.