

Reception Newsletter



Autumn 1



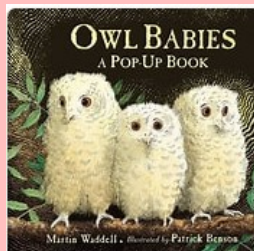
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Dear Families,

We hope you had a great summer holiday and are looking forward to the Autumn term. We have a busy half term ahead, which is packed with lots of learning.

Our first learning theme is 'All About Me'. We will enjoy getting to know each other better and building knowledge of our bodies, families, local community and academy.

Our work in maths this half term will give us a foundation of knowledge to be built upon throughout the academic year. Our key mathematical themes will be counting, comparison and pattern. We will begin learning Phase 2 phonics this half term using the Little Wandle phonics scheme. Keep checking Tapestry to see how you can support your child with the graphemes we are learning in class. This half term in literacy, our focus is on labelling and writing our names. Children will use their increased phonics knowledge to support and build confidence in their writing. Our key Talk4Writing text will be 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell.



We will begin EYFS Baseline Assessments this half term. More information about this can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/reception-baseline-assessment-information-for-parents>

Please make sure you regularly check Tapestry to see the latest updates on learning within Reception. You should receive a Tapestry log-in this week via email; if not, please speak to your child's teacher.

The Reception Team

Important Dates

19/9/22 Public Holiday
(Academy Closed)

28/9/22 and 29/9/22—parents
evenings

29/9/22—Macmillan coffee
morning

30/9/22—Individual photographs

Home Learning

Weekly homework is set every **Friday** via Tapestry and is due back by the following **Thursday**.

Weekly homework includes:

- Reading—please note your child's reading within their reading records.
- An activity related to our current learning, Literacy or Maths-based activity.

Home Reading Challenge

Children who have 25+ reads noted in their reading records over the half term will receive a book mark reward. The child with the highest number of reads from each class will receive a star reader badge.

PE

This half term we will be focusing on the foundations of physical education, including safety and control. PE will be on a **Thursday** and your child needs to come to school in their PE kit.

Please visit our website for more information. <https://www.raleighinfant.co.uk/>