

Reception Newsletter

Friday 22nd November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have learnt the sounds y, z and qu. We have learnt to read and spell words such as **yum, zip** and **quack**. We have learnt to read the tricky star words: **we, be and me**. Once we have taught the next set of tricky star words we will add these into your child's tricky word box. In the meantime, please keep practising reading and spelling the first set of tricky star words (**to, the, no, go into, of, I**). On the reverse of this letter are all of the words that your child should be working towards reading independently. Throughout the week, we have been encouraging children to label their models and writing captions to go with pictures. Next week, we will continue to learn new sounds and words.

In Numeracy, we have been assessing the children's progress and introduced the children to mathematical vocabulary including add and equals when adding two groups of objects together.

Over the October half term we sent you your child's Autumn 1 profile showing the first set of observations and next steps through the 2Simple/2Engage. This is just a snapshot of the information that we gather on your child but it will give you an insight into the kind of things that they are doing at school. Please feel free to reply to the 2Simple emails which will form part of your child's Learning Journey. Your ongoing input to your child's Learning Journey is invaluable. If you have any questions then please ask.

During topic this week we have shared the story of the Owl Babies. We enjoyed acting out the story using masks and wrote a letter to Bill, the baby owl telling him not to worry as his mum would be back soon. Next week we will be learning about animals that hibernate and how they adapt their homes to sleep comfortably throughout the winter. Following this, we will learn about and share information of our own homes. We will look at the differences between our homes and the homes of the hibernating animals. If you would like to send in a picture of your home then please either bring one in or email a photograph to admin@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk. This will help the children when we start to build and draw our homes using different materials.

We are busy preparing for our Reception Christmas assembly and would like some of the children to have a little face paint applied on their nose on the day of the assembly. Please let us know, via the Home/School book, if you do not want your child to wear face paint or if they are allergic to it.

The next open door sessions will be for class **RM** next **Tuesday 26th November** at **2:30pm**. Due to the Christmas Fayre on Tuesday 3rd December RR's open door will be on Thursday 5th December at 2.30pm.

Following on from our enquiry learning, this week's word of the week is: **Nocturnal**

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 3rd December at 4:00pm- School Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 11th December at 9:15am- Reception Christmas Assembly

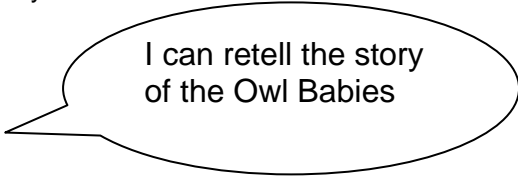
Wednesday 18th December-pm Reception Christmas Party. (The children can come to school in their party clothes).

Friday 20th December – Christmas Jumper Day


This week's 'Talking Topic' is:

Many thanks

The Reception team



I can retell the story
of the Owl Babies

Decodable Words	a	is	dad	mum
	an	it	had	but
	as	off	back	put
	at	on	and	him
	if	can	get	
	in	big	his	
	up	not	got	
 Tricky	the	go	she	we
	to	no	he	me
	I	into	of	be