

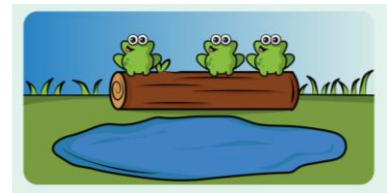
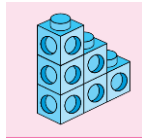
## Reception Newsletter

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have learnt the sounds **v, w, x and y**. We have learnt to read and spell words such as **yum, van, win** and **fox**. We have learnt to read the tricky words: **has, his** and **her** and recapped the tricky words taught so far.

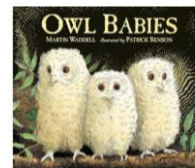
In Numeracy, the children have been introduced to the concept of one more and one less working with the numbers 1 - 5. We noticed that numbers and amounts increase in value when one more is added and decrease in value when one is taken away. The children were encouraged to answer and ask questions using mathematical vocabulary such as: How many? How many now? What is one more than? What is the number after? What is one less than? What is the number before?



During topic this week we have learnt all about the different nocturnal animals and how they adapt to survive in their environment. We sorted animals into day and night sets. We also enjoyed sharing the stories 'Room on the Broom' and 'Owl Babies' and acted out the 'Owl Babies' story using masks, playing the different roles in the story. Next week we will be learning about our homes. To help with your child's learning please email a picture of your house to [newsletters@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:newsletters@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk).

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.

Our class reader this week is: **Owl Babies**



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

Please click on the link below to share this week's Ten Little Owls song with your child.

[Ten Little Owls song](#)

**Dates for your diary:**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2:30-3pm** – RV Open Door session

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 9:15am** – Reception Christmas Spectacular.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Reception Christmas Party. (The children can come to school in their party clothes).

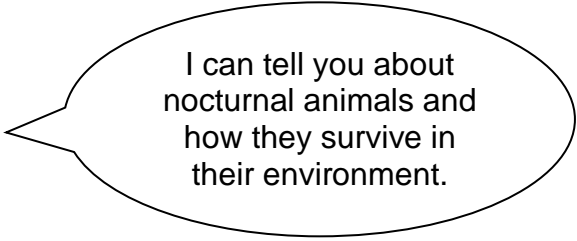
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December-** School Christmas Carol Service at St John's Church (pupils only).

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper Day.

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:

Many thanks

The Reception team



I can tell you about  
nocturnal animals and  
how they survive in  
their environment.