



Welcome to Little Owls!

Our primary aim this half term is to get to know the children and help them feel settled and happy at Pre-school.

This term our topic is All About Me. Each week we are going to have a different theme. The themes are; me and my body, my family, my home, my emotions and my senses.

In Literacy, we will be listening to lots of different stories and talking about the key events.

In Maths, we will be singing lots of counting songs and beginning to introduce the children to numbers and counting.

In Physical Development, we will be practising moving and using our bodies in different ways for travelling.

Reminders

Please remember to book your child's lunch before 9am on the day they attend pre-school. You can book your child's lunch in advance. If your child is not attending pre-school, please remember to cancel your child's lunch otherwise you will still be charged for this.

Please ensure all of your child's belongings are clearly named.

Our topic is:

All About Me



At home you can.....

- ❖ Name and talk about different body parts
- ❖ Look at pictures of yourself and your family. Talk about how much you have changed since being a baby
- ❖ Draw a picture of where you live. Do you live in a house, bungalow, flat, caravan?
- ❖ Identify and talk about some different emotions. What things make you feel happy? Sad? Excited? Grumpy?
- ❖ Name and talk about your senses. What are things you can smell? Or hear? What smells do you like?

Please feel free to upload any pictures or videos to Blossom of any activities your child does at home. We love to see what they've been up to at home and can share these in class.

In Personal, Social and Emotional Development, we are focusing feeling happy, safe and settled at pre-school. We will be teaching the children our routines and supporting them with following them.

In Communication and Language Development, the children will listen to stories, sing songs and be able to share important aspects about their life. We will practising our listening skills through our carpet time sessions.

In Understanding the World, the children will have chance to share and talk about their family, friends and people in our community who may help us.

In Expressive Arts and Design, a chance to explore the materials and resources in our creative area to create our own masterpieces. We will get chance to draw a self-portrait.

Key dates

21st September – Parent Information Evening – see newsletter sent for details

21st October – This is the deadline for contract change applications for the spring term. Pre-school will confirm by 25th November

24th – 28th October – Half term – Pre-School closed to term time children

26th – 28th October – Half term – Pre-School closed to 44 weeks of the year children

31st October – Inset day – Pre-School closed to ALL children