

## Little Owls Curriculum Map

### Welcome to Little Owls!

The children enjoyed our theme 'Signs of Spring' before Easter where we learnt about the changes in weather and nature as we go into Spring. We are now going to be looking at a new theme 'Ready, Steady, Grow!' In the first week we will be planting seeds and talking about how they grow.

### Our theme is 'Ready, Steady, Grow!'

Firstly we will be looking at how seeds grow into plants by planting our own seeds in the pre-school garden. We will be looking at animals and their babies in the following weeks.

**In Literacy**, we will be sharing our favourite stories about animal babies such as 'Monkey Puzzle' and 'On the Farm'.

**In Maths**, we are going to look at patterns in nature such as the farmers' fields.

**In Physical Development**, the children will have the opportunity to be creative with different coloured materials, using their fine and gross motor skills.

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### At home...

#### Can you name animal babies?

Lamb, duckling, etc.

Please feel free to upload any picture or videos to Tapestry 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 will be working on the children's independence when dressing and undressing themselves.

**In Communication and Language Development**, we will start sharing different stories and songs about animals and their babies.

**In Understanding the World**, we will be learning how plants grow from a seed and farming.

**In Expressive Arts and Design**, we will be doing collages, painting and sensory exploration.

### Reminders

Please remember your child needs to come into pre-school with a water bottle, change of clothes, sun hat, nappies, nappy sacks and wipes (if applicable). Please ensure all of your child's belongings are **clearly labelled**.

You can book your child's lunches up to 2/3 weeks in advance on School Grid, we encourage you to do this with your child. Please note this will need to be booked by 9am for lunch on the same day.

### Key dates

2nd May – Early May Day Bank Holiday

27th May – Platinum Jubilee Celebration (more information to follow)

30th May – 3rd June – Half Term