

Owl's Newsletter

October Half Term

We have just finished our first half term in Reception and are heading towards Autumn 2, which means Christmas creeping ever closer!

What we have been learning

This half term we have been exploring our topic 'All about me', the children have been teaching us about their families, favourite pets, what foods they like to eat.

We have also spent time looking at our feelings, colours and what happens in Autumn,

In maths we explored matching, sorting and comparing objects. Measure – big, long, small, short, heavy!



Our new learning

Our topic this half term is 'Once Upon a Time' where we will be looking at different traditional tales. We will also be learning about different celebrations including Christmas!

In Maths we will be identifying, circles, triangles and shapes with 4 sides, and numbers to 5.

In phonics we will continue to review single letter sounds and some groups will be moving onto special friends – please take some time over half term to practice the sounds with your child.

Home Learning

Over half term we would appreciate it if you could continue to practice writing your child's name with them, reading stories daily and reading the phonics sounds from their reading record.

On tapestry links will be posted for your child to practice sounds linked to their phonics group.

Bags

We still have a lot of children who do not have a change of clothes in school every day. The children have access to sand, water and mud – they often need to get changed to be comfortable. Please ensure your child has a change of clothes in a labelled bag in school.

Tapestry

Please ensure that you have completed a parent permission form for our Tapestry online learning journal. This is our main method of communicating with parents and it will allow you to see what your child has been doing at school and also share learning from home. If you haven't signed up please speak to a member of the Reception team.



Child of the half term!

Owl's star child this half term is **Ashlin!**

Ashlin works hard to meet the 4 core values; she is always polite and helpful and tries hard with all of her work. Well done, Ashlin!