



Ourselves

4th September – 20th October

What are we going to be learning?

We are going to be learning all about ourselves and our families. We will get to know the children in our class and learn the routines. We will be naming different parts of the body and drawing pictures of ourselves. We will talk about who is in our family, where we live and the sorts of things we do with our family. We will talk about healthy eating, sorting foods that are healthy and foods that are treats. We will learn about different feelings using the PATHS puppets Twigg the Turtle and his friends Daphne Duck, Duke the Dog and Henrietta Hedgehog. We will also be learning about people who help us and what they do. Reception children will be learning the sounds of lots of letters and begin to blend them together to read words. They will also be learning to 'robot talk' in order to separate a word into sounds and then write it. Owls children will begin to use their Planning and Review books to draw pictures of what they want to do in Discovery Time and some will begin to do some writing. We will be concentrating on using a tripod grip to hold the pencil. All children will be doing lots of counting- in number rhymes, counting objects and counting things such as claps or jumps.

What will the hook be?

Tour of the school.

How will we celebrate learning outcomes?

Decorate a cup cake.

How can learning be extended at home? (Your child may also bring homework tasks and please see the reading record)

Talk to your child about things you do as a family and encourage them to tell us all about them. Name parts of the body such as shoulders, neck, elbows, knees, wrists, ankles when your child is getting dressed or ready for bed. Encourage your child to find the letters we have been learning, in the environment and tell you the sound they make. Count the steps every time you go up and down stairs. Encourage your child to sing or say our rhyme of the week. Talk about foods that are healthy such as fruit and vegetables, and foods that are a treat such as sweets and crisps.

Events, trips, visits, visitors to support this cluster of learning and any other notable dates:

Week beginning 4th September	Week beginning 11 th September	Week beginning 18 th September	Week beginning 25 th September	Week beginning 2 nd October	Week beginning 9 th October	Week beginning 16 th October
Reception children stay until 12.30	Owls start Owlets start 12 th Parenting Puzzle start for Owls parents.	21 st Show and Share			11 th Individual school photos	20 th Training day- school closed for children