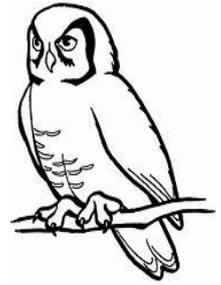


Nursery newsletter

4.11.22



Notices:

- We hope you all had a lovely half term. We are now collecting this half term's £6 to enrich your child's learning experience
- For this half term we are very excited to have arranged an owl visit from a falconry experience company called Hawk on the Wild Side. The children will get to see a variety of owls close-up and learn new owl facts. They will see the owls flying and feeding, it will be a very exciting experience!
- If your child comes to school in welly boots please can you (or your child minder) change them into their school shoes on the bench outside the door before they come in. I'm afraid drop off is a very busy time and it is not possible for staff to change 36 children's shoes for them!

Next week's Topic: Owls

We will read a variety of Owl stories including 'Owl Babies' and learn about owls and other nocturnal animals. We will have a very exciting owl display and get to meet a variety of different species of owls. We will see them eat and fly and we will see their amazing eyes and feathers up close. We will learn about how they live and hunt for food. We will try and make beautiful owl collages.



This half term our phonics awareness will be centred around playing instruments alongside stories to pick up the rhythm and beats in words. This will help the children to hear individual sounds and to break words down into sounds later on.



Things to do at home...

Research owls with your child on the internet and discuss what you find out.

Practice name writing with your child paying attention to the letters and sounds in their name, and of course making sure they use a pinch tripod grip.

If your child struggles with their pencil grip get them to pick up individual grains of uncooked rice/lentils etc. this will strengthen their finger muscles and co-ordination

Practice counting objects with 1:1 accuracy during everyday activities such as putting toys away. For example: how many cars are you picking up? Please can you put 6 spoons on the table for me? How many socks are in the washing basket?