Class: Owlets Year Group: Reception Term: Autumn 1 2025

Topic Title:

All About Me!



Prime Areas of Learning

Specific Areas of Learning

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Free flow choosing time within a planned Early Years Environment provides children with opportunities to develop self-confidence, their sense of self and begin to make established friendships within their class group. Children will make independent choices about their learning by carefully selecting resources both on their own and with others, which will enable them to use and apply their knowledge of the world around them, subsequently leading to a greater level of understanding. Children will converse with one another, negotiate, take turns, learn about each other's feelings, and begin to understand how their actions can affect these.

Mathematics

- Recognise some numerals of personal significance.
- Recognises numerals 1 to 5.
- Count three or four objects by saying one number name for each item.
- Count actions or objects which cannot be moved
- Select the correct numeral to represent 1-5 objects
- Counts an irregular arrangement of up to 5 objects
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Understanding the World

- What is my new class called?
- Where is my school?
- Who is in my family?
- Getting to know my new friends
- Learning about Autumn
- Exploring Harvest Festival

Communication & Language

- Talk Partners provide regular opportunities for children to converse, discuss and peer assess their learning
- Free-flow choosing time promotes an expanse of communication – listening, talking, responding, understanding
- Weekly Spanish lessons
- Daily phonics teaching, including the introduction and discussion of new vocabulary

Physical Development

Weekly **Physical Education lessons**

Outdoor Environment - Trim trail, tyres, climbing frame/slide, large scale construction resources

Sensory/Fine Motor Skills

Developing muscle tone and hand-eye co-ordination.
Using correct pencil grip
Experience and explore different textures.

- Funky Finger sessions
- Tuft tray activities

Expressive Arts & Design

- Sponge printing Owls for classroom door
- Owl Babies display
- Family Pictures
- Face photo jigsaw
- Self Portraits
- Autumn pictures
- Harvest pictures

Literacy

Fiction

- I am Too Absolutely Small for School – Lauren Child
- Wiffy Wilson – The Wolf Who Wouldn't Go to School – Caryl Hart
- Going to School – Rose Blake
- Owl Babies – Martin Waddell
- The Rainbow Fish – Marcus Pfister
- The Little Red Hen

***Big** Writing*

Name writing
Drawing a picture of me
Drawing my family
Drawing my friends

Phonics Little Wandle:

Phase 2 sounds
Initial sounds in words
CVC words
Tricky words
Letters in my name
Pre-reader books
Sharing books