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Week 5

Thursday 1st October 2026

RWI Phonics

This week in phonics, we have been learning the sounds u, b, f, e and l.

Please can I ask that book bags are brought into school every day, as we can then pop in important letters, reading materials and any extra information needed in them to be sent home.

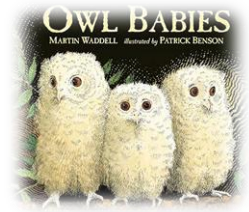
We have noticed that some reading diaries and Set 1 Speed Sounds books are not being used regularly at home. To support your child's learning and progress in school, please try to read with your child frequently, record any reading in their diary, and encourage them to practise the sounds in their Set 1 Speed Sounds book. If you need any support or have any questions about them, please don't hesitate to ask.

Even a few minutes of practice each day can make a big difference to your child's confidence and success in phonics.

You will have also received a personalised letter of your child's RWI sounds assessment.

u	b	f	e	l
				

Drawing Club:



This week in Drawing Club we have been exploring the wonderful story Owl Babies. The children have loved discussing the characters' feelings and using their imaginations to create exciting new adventures.

Our vocabulary focus this week was abandoned, reassured, vulnerable, courageous, anxious, relieved and pounce. Can you use these words with them at home?

The children worked hard to use these new words in their storytelling and discussions. We talked about how the owl babies might have felt when their mummy was away and how their feelings changed throughout the story.

There has been lots of fantastic imagination during our drawing sessions! Some of our new characters have been given magical codes and amazing powers, including extra wings, glow-in-the-dark feathers, and magical berries that grant superpowers.

Maths:

This week, our Number of the week was 5.

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In our Mastering Number sessions, we have been learning about the composition of numbers to 4, helping us understand that numbers can be made in different ways. We have been collecting groups of 3 and 4 and using Numicon to show different ways of making 3 and 4.



Wider Learning:

This week, the children have been busy exploring and learning about their world through a range of exciting topics. We have investigated our five senses, discovering how we use our eyes, ears, nose, mouth and hands to learn about the world around us. We have also been thinking about how to care for our world, discussing simple ways we can help look after our environment. In Topic, we sequenced life events and talked about how we grow and change over time. We also explored who our trusted adults are and discussed the important people we can turn to for help, support and guidance.

In assemblies, we have continued learning about cooperation and have been exploring democracy by talking about how everyone's voice matters. In EYFS, the children vote each day for the story they would like to hear at the end of the day. This helps them to understand that their opinions are important and that we can make fair choices together by listening to and respecting the views of others. The children love taking part and are beginning to understand the importance of having their say.

Well done, Ducklings! 🦆 ✨

Kind regards, Miss Haworth