



## Wren Class Newsletter - Week Beginning 16/11/2014

This week we have been reading the story 'Owl Babies' We have talked about the story and discussed the characters and settings. We have talked about how the characters might have felt and used speech bubbles to record what they said. We drew pictures of our favourite part of the story and labelled the characters and setting. Our role play area is now the owl baby tree house.

In maths we have been looking at 3D shapes. We have been naming some common 3D shapes and using them to build models. We have been encouraging the children to name and describe the shapes.

We also carried out a simple science investigation this week. We investigated what happened when you put a flower in coloured water. We made some simple predictions and observed the changes throughout the day. Please ask your child if they can tell you what happened and what they found out.

In phonics we have looked at the sounds k,ck,e and u. Please help your child to learn the letter name and sound and practice writing the letters using correct letter formation. You could also work on putting the letter sounds s,a,t,p,i,m,n,g,o,c,ck,e,u and k together to build 3 letter CVC words e.g. cat, pin, tap, cot. Help your child to sound out the letters and blend the sounds together to read the words.

Please could you ensure that all children have track suit bottoms in school for PE. We will be continuing to do outdoor PE unless it is very wet.

**This Week's Home Learning Challenge: 3D shape hunt!**

Encourage your child to find objects around the house that are 3D. Can they make a collection of the objects? Could they take a photograph of the objects they find to bring into school to talk about? Can they name the shape of the object? Can they tell you something about the shape? Encourage your child to find objects that are the following shape:

 sphere	 cylinder	 pyramid
 cube	 cone	 cuboid