



Wren Class Newsletter - Week Beginning 12/11/2018.

This week we have been listening to the story 'Owl Babies' and designing a lost poster to help find mummy owl. The children have also been learning about nocturnal and diurnal animals. The children worked together in small groups to make a factual poster about nocturnal animals. They drew pictures, cut out pictures of animals and wrote some facts about them.

During Maths this week we have been practising what is one more than a given number, adding numbers together and writing number sentences.

The children had a fun, messy time in art this week. We learnt about the artist Jackson Pollock and the method of drip and splatter painting. The children had a great time creating art work using this method and this is now on display in the classroom as part of our firework celebrations display board.

We have been busy practising the songs for our Christmas play that will be held on the 10th December in the afternoon and the children have now been allocated their parts. A letter was put into each of the children's book bags detailing costumes that will need to be provided from home and any lines that they need to practise.

During our phonics lessons this week we have revisited the sounds that we have learnt so far and practised listening to and saying initial sounds in CVC words. We have been practising writing sentences containing tricky words. Please continue to practise these letters and words using the resources recommended in the children's reading packs.

Could I also remind you that all children need to bring in their reading packs and reading record books every day. We are practising reading sounds, tricky words and CVC words whenever we can during the day and are starting to give reading books to those children that can blend CVC words. If your child does have a book, please can they bring them in daily so that we can read with them and they can change their books when they are ready. We recommend no more than twice a week. If you would like to volunteer to read with the children, we would love to see you!

If your child has been given a book, we will be putting reading books in the outdoor area on a MONDAY and THURSDAY morning for you to help choose a new book for your child. Please make sure they choose the correct colour book.

We will start to send home words and phrases for you to practise reading with your child if they do not have a book.

Please take a look at the Forest School page on the website to see what they have been up to this week!

Have a good weekend!