



**This week's learning:** The children have enjoyed exploring the paint pumps, mixing colours and printing.

They have enjoyed making owls (practising dip, wipe, spread and stick) and making badges.

Wednesday was 'learn a new song day'! We learnt a song called 'What's your favourite colour?' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xN36RQAiTJk

Please ask your child what they have learnt about owls. They have found out lots of information.

The children are getting much better at using their manners; we can tell that they have been practising at home. Thank you for supporting them.

**Next week's learning:** Our story of the week will be 'Oliver's Wood' and our rhyme of the week will be 'Autumn Leaves are Falling Down'. We will learn some new vocabulary such as nocturnal and hibernate. We will learn facts about hedgehogs and bake a hedgehog rock bun. We will continue to develop our fine and gross motor skills by cutting, threading, climbing and jumping. We will also continue to practise taking off and putting on our shoes/wellies and coats independently. We are also encouraging the children to be independent with their self-care skills, such as dressing and undressing when using the toilet. Please encourage your child to do this at home.

In letters and sounds, we will focus on auditory blending and receptive language. In maths, we will count daily, sort objects and compare quantities. **Reminders: School uniform:** Please remember to name ALL your child's clothing, including footwear. Please ensure that your child brings a coat to nursery every day.

**Wellies:** If you have not already done so, can you please provide your child with a pair of wellies to keep at nursery. Please make sure you write your child's name in them.

**Books:** Your child will bring a book home on a **Monday** and a **Friday**. Please return the Monday book on a Friday and the Friday book on a Monday. We kindly ask that each book is returned before another one can be taken home. Unfortunately, we are unable to send books home on any day other than Monday and Friday.

**Sponsored Nursery Rhyme Challenge:** Our challenge will take place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Your child will bring a sponsor form home on Friday October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please return the form after the event with any money collected.



Thank you for your continued support. Stay safe everyone and enjoy the weekend, Mrs Windsor and Mrs Hough.