



PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS:
Tuesday 18th October and Thursday 20th October. Please see a member of the nursery staff to make an appointment on your preferred date. The meeting will take place after school and you will be able to choose a time to suit you. At the meeting you will have the opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into nursery, share any concerns that you may have and together we will plan your child's next steps.

STORY TIME SESSION- Thursday 20th October. **The children are invited to come to nursery in their pyjamas on this day.** We will serve hot chocolate and a biscuit to the children. The children should attend nursery at the normal time, adults are asked to return at 10.45am (if your child attends nursery in the morning) and 2.45pm (if your child attends nursery in the afternoon). If your child attends nursery all day, we kindly ask that you attend the morning story time session. The session will be fun but also informative, therefore please try your best to attend. A family member/friend can come in your place if you are unable to attend. One adult per child please.

This week's learning: We have had another fabulous week in nursery. Our story was 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell. This is a tender tale that focuses on reassurance. Our target vocabulary this week was: tree/woods, swooped, branch, owl, night. Our 'wow' word was flapped. Please try and use these words at home.

At circle time, we discussed the importance of using our manners. The children are going to really try to use their manners ALL of the time so that they can earn golden pebbles. When they demonstrate using good manners, a golden pebble will be placed in the jar. Once the jar is full, the children choose a class treat.

The children had to listen very carefully and follow verbal instructions to make an owl biscuit. They also learnt a new rhyme that helped them learn about the features of an owl (see overleaf).

We have started to use 'flipper flappers' (small pieces of cloth, one for each hand) to help us to begin to understand the vocabulary top, bottom, around, up and down.' This will help us when we begin to write letters.

We have shared some of this week's learning on Twitter- so please have a look at our tweets.

Once again, thank you for your continued support. Please don't hesitate to speak to us about any worries or concerns you may have.

We are here to help.

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Windsor, Mrs Hough and Mrs Standing.