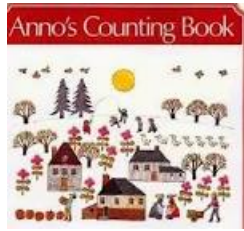
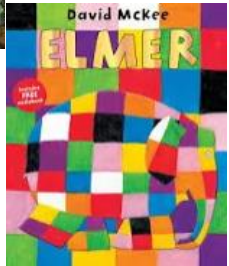
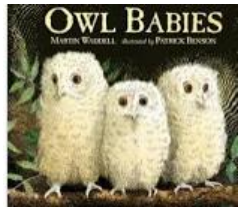


# FS Newsletter

Friday 29th November 2024

## Communication and Language

Stories and books we have enjoyed this week!



## Literacy

Our focus story this week was Owl Babies. In drawing club the children drew some fabulous pictures of the owls. Later in the week we thought about other animals that might be spotted by the owls in the woods at night. New vocabulary included; disappeared, remained, fearless, presumed, hushed, swooped, anxiety, and swooping. In phonics this week we have been recapping the sounds and consolidating blending and segmenting skills.

## At home you could try:

- Reading the words attached and spotting sounds when out and about.
- Finding two sets of items e.g. 5 lego blocks and 5 cars and checking to see they have the correct amount by matching.
- Practicing forming the letters shapes – d, g, s, remembering the anticlockwise direction.
- Practising play lines and songs

## Notes for Parents

This week the children were excited to begin practising our nativity on the stage. Newbury Weekly News will be running their Christmas in our Schools feature and will be taking a photo of the children dressed up in their nativity costumes on **Friday 6th December**. Please let a member of the team know if you **do not** want your child to appear in this photo.

Don't forget that costumes need to be in school by **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Please check the 'Be the Teacher' time table to see when it is your child's slot.

**Have a great weekend**

**The Foundation Team**

## Maths

This week, the children have continued to engage with activities that draw attention to the purpose of counting – to find out 'how many' objects there are. The children have been revisiting 1:1 correspondence by making sure that they match collections of objects to their representations. They have been developing their understanding of the concept of cardinality – that the last number in the count tells us 'how many' things there are altogether.

## Understanding the World

This week in PSED we have been thinking about our homes and what is the same and what is different about them.

After reading the Owl Babies we were keen to find out about other animals that might be out and about at night. We found out that these animals are called nocturnal animals. We learnt that some nocturnal animals have big eyes to help them see in the dark, while others have really good hearing.

## Expressive Arts and Design

The children have continued to explore the powder paints and have been singing the Christmas songs really well.

## Be the Teacher Timetable

Date	Child	Date	Child
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Grayson	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Ella
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Freya	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Chester
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Atticus	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Prim
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Oscar	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Ignacy
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Henry B	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Laycee
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Olivia	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Jake
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Isabella	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Tabby
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Mazie	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Kemal
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Lilly	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Willow
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Edric	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Lottie
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Annie	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Cody

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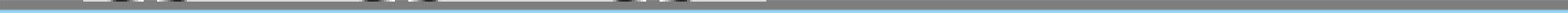
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Start in the clouds – back over and round and around the other way.

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Please get your child to practise sounding out these words. If your child is struggling to read the words please sound it out for them, read the word to them and then get them to repeat it. E.g. s-a-t then say sat. It is important that your child sounds the word out before saying the word.

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sunset



bucket



beckon



rocket



laptop



rabbit



pocket



ticket



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