

Owl Newsletter Term 1



We are so excited to start this term's learning with you!

This terms value is – **Kindness**

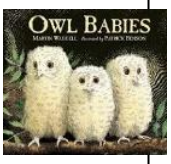
Useful Information

- As we start the new term please ensure you label your child's uniform and belongings. It is extremely useful in making sure it returns home again.
- We have a daily time for a snack and we provide the children with a healthy snack in school. If you would like to bring in an additional/different fruity and healthy snack you are very welcome. **Please make sure they are nut free!**
- Please bring in a spare pair of wellies and clothes to stay in school whilst your child is in reception. We do plenty of exploring outside in all weathers and sometimes we might get a little muddy - so we want to be prepared.
- PE takes take place every Monday and Thursday. The children will need to be sent into us wearing PE kits on those days.
- If you have any questions, please speak with a member of the team, email enquiries@branstoninfants.laat.co.uk and use the messaging system via MCAS.

The topic we are learning about this term is.

'Ourselves'

Key Vocabulary – barn owls, tawny owls, promise, unique, special, happy, angry, self-portrait and family tree.



Week 1&2 ~ Owl Babies

During the first week we will be exploring all of the exciting areas in our classroom, playing with our friends and learning our school routine. We will share the story Owl Babies – perfect for Little Owl Class! – A brilliant story for settling and reassuring children during their first week at big school.



Week 3&4 ~ All About Me

We split into Barn and Tawny Owls for the start of week 2. We will begin Read Write Inc daily phonics lessons and the children will come home with phonics flashcards so that they can practise the sounds at home. We will be thinking and talking about what makes us unique and drawing self-portraits.

Week 5&6 ~ Our Bodies



We will be learning about our bodies and ...ep healthy. We will sing 'Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes' ... a special song about teeth to remind us of the importance of brushing them twice a day.

Week 7&8 ~ Our Families

We are going to be drawing pictures and making our very own family tree. Please send in some baby photos when we start ~ Our families. A reminder will be sent near the time. We will be talking about the important people in our lives and how they are related to us.

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As part of the children's homework, we politely ask you to review the phonics sounds your child brings home. Please do this around 3 times a week. More details to follow.

Don't forget to follow Branston Infant on Instagram to get posts about all the amazing learning that takes place at school and in Little Owls.