

Owl Newsletter
Term 2



Our topic **'Ourselves'** continues this term.

Our value this term is **Respect.**

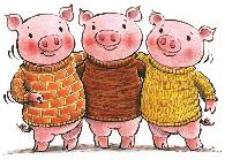
Week 1 & 2: Autumn



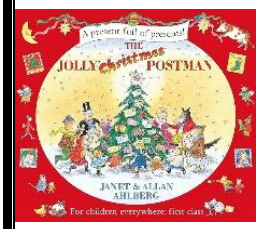
The leaves are changing colour, the days are getting shorter, and it's getting colder. It is Autumn! We will immerse ourselves in nature, observing the seasonal changes and comparing these with the other seasons that we know. We will also create our own nature art in the forest. Over these two weeks we will learn about a range of celebrations and events including Diwali, Bonfire Night, and Remembrance Day.

Week 3 & 4: Our Homes

We will be talking about our homes and learn the names of different types of homes, including apartments, bungalows, caravans and many more! We will share the story of The Three Little Pigs. In Art we will learn how to draw where we live. We will also look at homes around the world and learn that not all homes look the same.



Week 5, 6 & 7: Christmas



There will be lots of festive cheer in Little Owls in the lead up to Christmas! We will learn about the Christian Story of Christmas and talk about how Christmas is celebrated. We will be writing letters to Father Christmas, then walk to a post-box to post them to him. We will take part in lots of Christmas craft activities, including making Christmas cards and gingerbread men.

Key Vocabulary:

Autumn, change, season, bonfire, firework, Diwali, rangoli pattern, diva lamp, festival
bungalow, caravan, chimney, cottage, flat
Jesus, angel, manger, stable, stamp, envelope

Diwali Workshop (3rd November)

We are looking forward to a very exciting workshop with Debutots all about Diwali. We can't wait for this experience to bring our learning to life!

World Nursery Rhyme Week (9th – 13th November)

We will be taking part in World Nursery Rhyme Week, which promotes the importance of nursery rhymes in early childhood. We will learn one nursery rhyme a day and take part in supporting activities. Perhaps the children could teach you the nursery rhymes they have learned each day on the way home from school!

WORLD Nursery Rhyme Week

Useful Information

- We are looking forward to seeing you at Parents Evening this term to talk about how the children have settled, and share the super learning they have been doing. In the meantime if you have any questions or worries, you can speak with a member of the team at the door, email enquiries@branstoninfants.laat.co.uk or use the messaging system via MCAS.
- Please continue to read with your child and practise their phonics flashcards as often as possible.



- As the weather gets colder, please ensure your child wears a warm coat to school that is clearly named. We also encourage hats, scarves and gloves on very cold days!