

Marvellous Me

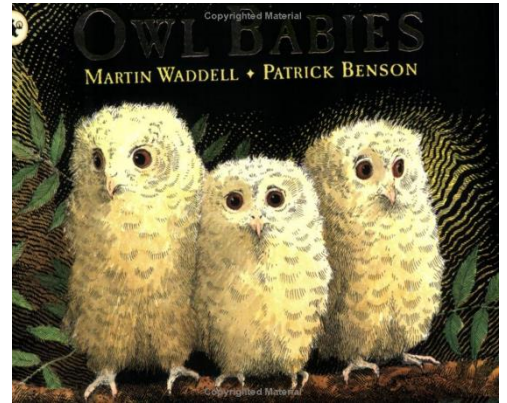
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Welcome to Reception! We have had a wonderful start to the year with children settling in quickly. The children have been busy getting to know our classroom, practising being independent and learning our listening rules at carpet time. They particularly enjoyed PE and looking at the big playground and the hall. The children have all been so positive about school and we are very proud of them.

Next week our story of the week will be Owl Babies by Martin Waddell. We will be:

- Drawing a picture of our family
- Playing lots of listening games
- Playing games to learn each other's names
- Learning the school rules and how these work in Reception class: Respectful, Ready and Reflective
- Exploring how to play and look after all our toys.
- Starting learning our phonics letter sounds: s a t p.



We would like every child to have a family photo on our family display. Please send in a family picture to class on Monday 15th September. These photos will be kept in class so if they are precious please ask for them to be photocopied. Alternatively email them into school.

Items to send in if you haven't already:

- All about Me information sheet. Mrs Palmer has spare copies in the office.



Next week we will start our 'Star of the day'. Children get chosen randomly by pulling a lolly stick out of a pot, this is not by merit. They get to wear a special badge or sash, go first in our line and complete jobs for the teacher. A certificate will go home at the end of the day. Please reassure children that they will all get a turn.

Please continue to practise independence skills including:

- Putting on coat, putting on shoes, turning clothes the correct way round, organising their belongings into their bag.

****Children need a coat in school every day due to our changeable British weather. Can you also check shoes and trainers have labels in them.**

This week I have begun the Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA). The RBA is a short, interactive and practical assessment of your child's early literacy, communication, language and mathematics skills. Children will take part one on one and it will be hands on practical activities. Further information is provided here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/reception-baseline-assessment-information-for-parents/reception-baseline-assessment-information-for-parents>

If your child is still reluctant to come into school. This is a lovely story to read together: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MZOHPsnhHFA>

Hope you have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Crilly, Mrs Garland, Mrs Norman and Mrs Dovbenko