

OWLS & GOSLINGS



NEWSLETTER

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2025

Our Learning - Autumn 2

THEME: KNOWING YOURSELF

We will be exploring the theme of likes, dislikes and celebrate differences that make us unique. We will also explore feelings and friendships.

PHONICS

Reception will complete the full alphabet and begin learning some digraphs.

Nursery will explore early phonics including working on listening to sound patterns, rhythm and rhyme.

LITERACY

We will be reading our new story 'Look Up' where the children will meet Rocket who is obsessed with all thing Space!

MATHS

We will begin explore numbers beyond 5, and be investigating parts and whole. . We will sing, play games and explore in nature and while playing.

PSHE

We will be continuing to explore emotions and through our PATHS programme and be focussing on getting on and falling out.

What's New

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

We will explore bonfire night, Remembrance, Children in Need and other important events through the half term. We will also be answering the children's questions about space.

RE

We will learn about nativity and why it is important to Christians. Through our Music sessions we will also learn about other religious celebrations.

EXPRESSIVE ART & DESIGN

We will be looking at the painting Starry Night by Vincent Van Gogh and expressing our opinions about the piece. We will then be creating our own painting based on Starry Night.

COMPUTING

We will be using computational thinking skills of problem solving, logic and decomposition to explore patterns.

PE - EVERY FRIDAY

Children will be learning some dance skills and sequencing them to make their own piece of Dance. Please come in PE kit on Fridays.

NOTICES



Important Information

READING

Reading books. Your reception child will continue to read regularly in class. Thank you for your support reading regularly with your child at home and commenting in the yellow reading book. Please ensure that reading books come into school everyday.

Reading for pleasure. We share books regularly in the classroom and enjoy talking about them. If you child has a particularly favourite story, please do send it in for us all to enjoy together.

COMMUNICATION

Communication between home and school is important to us. We are always happy to chat to you.

Email:

owls@gooderstone.dneat.org

Informal chat: at the start or end of the day. If you feel that you need a longer conversation, please chat to us to arrange an appointment.



Woodland Wildlings - Tuesdays



Every Monday afternoon, we will head over to the woodland. We will be encouraging the children to get themselves ready as best as they can and supporting them along the way. We will be exploring the woodland environment, learning how to care of nature, using tools and learning about fire safety and enjoy hot chocolate, marshmallows and biscuits (donations very welcome!).

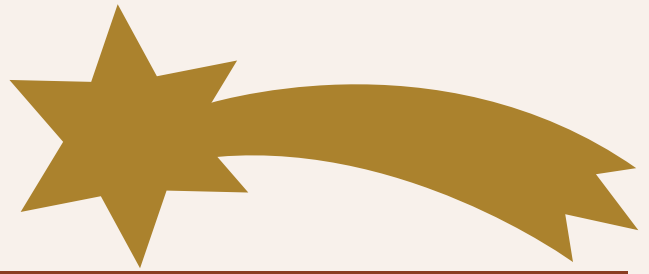
Please ensure they have suitable clothing for the weather and **wellies in addition to their normal footwear.**



Dates for your diary

- Thursday 20th November 2025 - Open event for prospective new intake.
- Monday 8th December - Owls Gathering .

WISH LIST



We would be grateful for donations of the following.

General

- Wooden pegs
- Pens - gel pens, sparkly pens, interesting writing resources.
- Note pads / old cards / exciting things to write on
- Envelopes
- The front of old birthday cards



Cooking, baking and playdough making

- Flour
- Sunflower oil
- Salt
- Cream of Tartar



Woodland Wildlings

- Hot chocolate
- Biscuits
- Marshmallows
- Skewers

Many thanks for your support.

The Owls Team

