

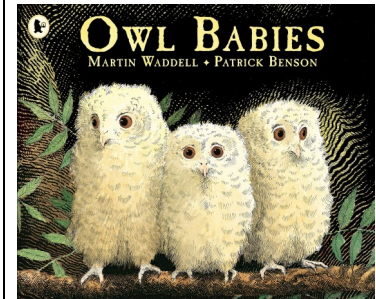


Core School Value	Trips, Enrichment Days and Visitors	Parental Involvement
Courage	Hall Place	Show and Share

Birch—Term 1

Literacy	Our focus text this term is 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell. We are focusing on reading and writing individual letters and saying the corresponding sound for
Maths	In maths we are going to begin with matching, sorting, comparing amounts, size, mass and capacity and making simple patterns . We will then be learning about numbers 1, 2 and 3 and thinking about how they're built.
Communication and Language	We are going to be focusing on listening carefully and following simple instructions. We are developing social phrases such as 'Good Morning', 'Good Afternoon', 'Please and Thank you' and addressing people by their name.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	We are going to be working on seeing ourselves as valuable individuals, building constructive and respectful relationships and expressing their feelings and considering the feelings of others.
Physical Development	We are going to be focusing on developing our skills in order to manage the school day. For example, lining up, personal hygiene and mealtimes. We are also working on fundamental movement skills such as running, jumping, hopping and crawling.
Understanding the World	We are going to be focusing on talking about people who are close to us. This includes naming and describing people who are familiar to us.
Expressive Arts and Design	We are going to be working on developing storylines in our pretend play. We will also be singing, making music and exploring arts and crafts.
RE	We are going to be thinking about the Christian Creation Story and the harvest festival. We will also learn about the Hindu celebration of Diwali (the festival of light).

Core Books



Owl Babies is a 1992 book by Martin Waddell and illustrated by Patrick Benson. It is about **three owlets that wake up one night to find their mother gone, worry about her absence, but are then elated when she inevitably returns from her night flight.**