

EYFS Newsletter - Friday 13th November 2026

Ambition Belonging Courage

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Phonics open classroom -

Thank you for coming in on Monday to watch our phonics lessons. We hope you found it useful in showing you how we teach phonics at school.

Next week at our Writing workshop we will also be sharing some information about things that will be going into your child's bookbags over the next fortnight.

We look forward to welcoming you back in for this meeting.

This week in Drawing Club -

The children have enjoyed looking at the story *Owl Babies by Martin Waddell.* This is a lovely story, that a lot of the children were already familiar with. It lent itself brilliantly to exploring nocturnal and diurnal animals. The children in particular loved using their imagination to describe where the owls might fly to next. Some ideas included flying to the beach for an ice cream or even visiting a different country.

New vocabulary for this week - Fluffy, Trio and gliding

Ask me about -

The skills we used in art to make our owl pictures.
How we do our handwriting in the afternoons.
Our Diwali activities that we took part in.







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This week in Maths -

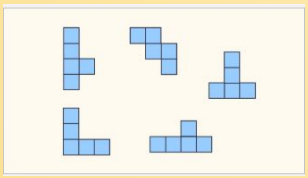
We have looked at the number 5. The children have been finding the number in our environment, they have also been working on recording the numeral and gathering groups of 5.

The children have loved the challenge of creating 'pentominoes' this week. A pentomino is a collection of 5 squares in different arrangements.

The children had to try and create as many as possible, they also had to make sure that none of them matched. This led to lots of lovely conversations around how the children knew they had 5.

"It is five because its a square with one on the top."

"Look we have five in a L shape, 3 down and 2 at the bottom."



Other things we have enjoyed this week -

We have made art work using our ripping, sticking, printing and drawing skills. The children had to rip paper to make a tree, then used printing skills to make an owl. The children then carefully thought about the features of an owl. Including adding a small triangle beak. Some children also enjoyed adding other nocturnal animals to their artwork.










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Our week in photos…

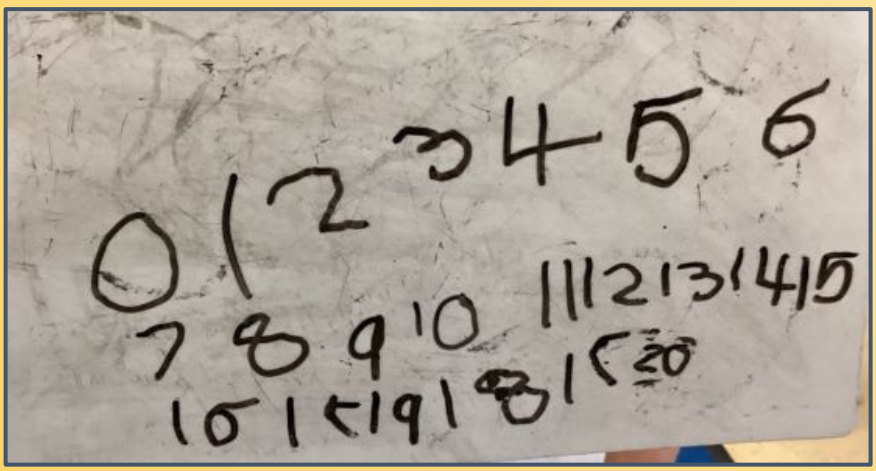












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