



Springfield Primary School

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Nursery Newsletter

Autumn 1 Week 3

Lovely Literacy

This week, we have been enjoying the story Owl Babies and using it to explore family, feelings and relationships, linking closely to the children's recent experience of starting nursery. Like the owl babies waiting for their mummy to return, some children may have experienced feelings of being worried, sad or unsure when saying goodbye to their grown-ups. We have talked about how it is okay to have these feelings and how we can feel safe, happy and settled when our grown-ups come back. The children have been encouraged to talk about the people who are special to them, share their experiences and listen to how others might feel.

Marvellous Maths

This week, we have been exploring colours through songs, painting and play. The children have been learning to recognise, name and sort different colours. They have enjoyed singing the song I Can Sing a Rainbow and naming the colours. We have also explored colour mixing, discovering what happens when we mix different colours together. The children used paint to create their own colourful paintings and, for those who were confident with naming, sorting and matching colours, we extended their learning by encouraging them to create and continue simple colour patterns.

Weekly Highlights

-  **Woodland Adventures** — We visited our woodland area for the first time, exploring nature and learning the important rules we need to follow to keep ourselves and others safe.
-  **Our Families** — We talked about the people who are special to us and created paintings of our families, sharing who is important to us.
-  **Family Photos** — We shared our family photos and talked in a small group about who is in our family and why they are so special to us.
- This week, we have started Phase 1 phonics — Rhyme Time. We have focussed on 1,2,3,4,5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive.
-  **Story Puppets** — We practised our cutting and sticking skills to make our own puppets, which we then used to retell the story Owl Babies.
-  **Owl Collage** — We created our own owl collages using feathers and other materials, exploring different textures and developing our creative skills.
-  **Colour Walk** — We went on a colour walk around our nursery, looking carefully at our surroundings and noticing the different colours we could see. We named and matched colours as we explored.



