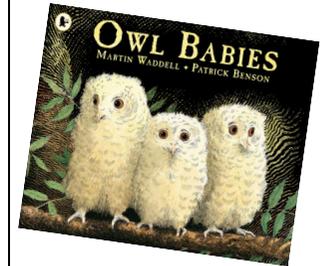


Reception - Autumn 1 - My Community and I



	Communication and Language	Physical Development	Personal, Social and Emotional Development
Prime Areas	<p>In our topic, we will be developing our listening and attention skills during carpet times. We will sing songs and nursery rhymes daily. Our topic sessions and role play area will help our children to build new vocabulary.</p> <p>We will also have daily story times relating to our current topic where we will answer questions and develop our understanding of the text.</p>	<p>In our PE lessons on a Monday, we will be exploring our different fundamental moving skills. We will also develop our listening and team work skills.</p> <p>In our Handwriting sessions, we will be using the Kinetic Letters scheme to build our core muscle strength, practise holding a pencil correctly and develop the correct formation of some familiar sounds from our phonics lessons.</p>	<p>As part of our topic this half term, we will be learning about what makes us special and what we can bring to our school and home community.</p> <p>We will also be learning about what makes a good friend and our feelings. It is important for our children to know that all their feelings are valid, but it is the choices we make that are important.</p>

	Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design
Specific Areas	<p>In our daily Literacy lessons, we will be learning about two different stories this half term: Funnybones and Owl Babies. The children will use story maps and actions to learn the story, retell it and change parts of it. We will be using our phonics to hear initial sounds in words and attempt to form some sounds.</p>	<p>In our daily Maths sessions, we will be focussing on developing a deep understanding of our numbers to five. We will represent these in different ways, practise counting and become familiar with these numerals.</p> <p>We will also begin looking at sorting objects and numbers into groups and comparing them.</p>	<p>During our afternoon sessions, we will be learning about where we live, who we live with, people who help us in our community, places that are important to me and what makes Bromley special. We will also look at simple maps of our school and local area.</p> <p>In our RE lessons, we will be learning about Harvest festival and what this means to Christian people.</p>	<p>In Reception this half term, the children will have the opportunity to use our doctor's surgery role play area. We will be exploring different artistic media to create autumn pictures and portraits of our families.</p> <p>The children will also be learning songs about Harvest festival.</p>

