



Owls Newsletter



Autumn 1 Week 5 : September 30th

Healthy happy outdoor play!

At this age and stage of development children need to be physically active (running, climbing and jumping) for at least 3 hours a day – playing outside in all weathers is important for children's health and wellbeing. At Pilgrims' Way Foundation Stage Unit we enjoy playing outside even when it is raining or cold but we do this in a way that is safe and healthy

- Children are provided with waterproofs and wellies (and hats and gloves if it is cold) and assisted to put them on.
- If children's clothes get wet these are changed straight away.



Please help us by:

- Providing your child with a pair of wellies to use at school
- Providing your child with Velcro shoes which they can put on and take off independently
- Providing a **full set of spare clothes** (INCLUDING SOCKS)
- Labelling ALL your child's clothes with a permanent marker or name label.

Please note that umbrellas are not allowed at school. Please keep them at home.

Our new graphemes this week are:



Please access the 'Little Wandle' parent area for information on how to pronounce the phonemes and more!

Our maths this week is focusing on:

- Comparing sizes, weights and capacities.

Our routine:

8.50 School starts

9.00 Phonics carpet time

9.20 Free flow and focus activities

10.55 Tidy up time

11.00 Story time

11.30 Lunch time

12.00 Return to EYFS

12.30 Maths carpet time

12.50 Free flow and focus activities

2.50 Tidy up time

3.00 Story time

3.30 Home time

Please try to be on time to drop off and pick up your child.

If you arrive at school between 9.00 and 9.30 you may need to wait in Reception until 9.30 when an adult is available to come and get your child.

When you are late to pick up it is unfair on your child and the staff.