

# **Dormice Class Weekly Newsletter**

## Autumn Term 2 Week 4



| Key information |  |
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| Monday          | Little Wandle books to be returned today please<br>Library books changed today                             |
| Tuesday         |  |
| Wednesday       | PE kits please   |
| Thursday        |  |
| Friday          | Tag Day for a donation of chocolate for the Christmas Fair<br>Chocolate Tombola<br>Bring in PE kits please |

### **Phonics**

The phonic sounds the children will learn this week are: Year R- sh, th, ng and nk. <u>Tricky words-go no to into she push he of</u>

Year 1- Words with two or more diagraphs eg teeth, farmer

Tricky words- no of to into she he we

#### Notes

Many thanks

Miss Payne, Mrs Panesar and Miss Atkins

## THIS WEEK'S LEARNING:

| Subject  | <u>Overview</u>   |
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| Personal, Social and<br>Emotional<br>Development | We will be talking about who is scared of the dark? Why? How could we make the little owl feel better? We will be describing the different feelings.  |
| Communication and<br>Language                    | Poetry basket- Who has seen the wind? We will be retelling the story of Owl babies, using props and learning new vocabulary from the story such as nocturnal and diurnal. We will be reflecting on our trip from Eagle Heights and talking about our experiences. |
| Physical Development                             | We will be making playdough owls. Snipping paper to make feathers and feeding the pretend owls with tweezers  |
| Literacy   | Drawing club- Owl Babies<br>New vocabulary- Owl, Owlet, Evening, Swooped, Cavity, Prey  |
| Maths  | We will be looking at the composition of 1-5. Identifying and naming shapes with 4 sides. Combining shapes with 4 sides and looking shapes in the environment.  |
| Understanding the<br>World                       | We will be identifying different owls. Which animals are nocturnal? Use battery powered devices and explore light sources.  |
|  | RE- Which bible stories tell Tom and Tessa that they are precious to God?   |
| Expressive Arts and Design                       | We will be creating Collage owls. Acting out the story with instruments. Making leaf owl cage. Colour mixing- painting owls   |
|  | Creating our own version of Starry Night By Vincent Van Gogh- mixed media art   |
|  | We will be exploring Hanukkah Music in our Music lesson.  |

#### Week 3 Attendance

We came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the school with 96.67% GOOD!