



English

In English we will be completing our writing based on the story 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell. We will be expanding our punctuation of sentences beyond full stops and capital letters, now looking at question marks, exclamation marks, commas and apostrophes. We will be writing a diary of one of the characters as well as a description of the spooky woods where the babies live within the story.

Maths

In Maths this half term we are moving on from number and place value to look at addition and subtraction. We will recap number bonds to 10 learnt last year and expand to bonds to 20 and 100. We will also learn how to add two digit numbers together using column addition and subtract them using column subtraction.

Topic

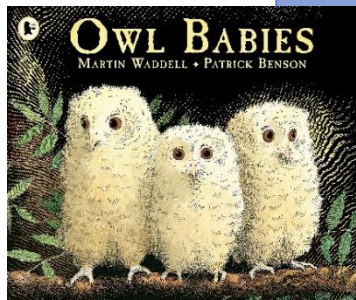
In our afternoon topic sessions, we will be doing Geography. Our topic title is 'Where We Live' and we will be looking at the 7 continents, the oceans, the UK including capital cities and our home town of Halifax.

Science

In Science this half term our topic is 'Living Things and Their Habitats' where we will be learning all about the life processes to identify living and non-living things. We will discuss how all living organisms need a habitat that provides them with food and shelter and discover some of the local and world habitats.

Dates for your diary

- Monday 6th November - School Reopens
- Wednesday 8th November - Parents' evening
- Thursday 16th - Friday 17th November - Residential
- Friday 17th November - Children in Need non-uniform day
- Friday 24th November - Non-uniform for chocolate tombola
- Wednesday 29th November - Visit to Matt's Gym
- Monday 4th December (morning) - Owl Experience
- Monday 4th December (afternoon) - Christmas Fayre
- Thursday 14th December - Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner day
- Tuesday 19th December - Singing around the Christmas tree
- Friday 22nd December - Non-uniform day, school closes
- Monday 8th January - School Re-opens



Anything else?

- Homework is given out on Friday and due back the following Thursday.
- Spellings are stuck into homework books on a Friday and tested the following Friday morning. Please practise try to practise these with your child. Spelling Shed is available for general spelling practise.
- Please try to read with your child as much as possible at home and ensure reading records and books are brought to school each day.
- PE day is a Monday, please ensure your child has kit in school.