



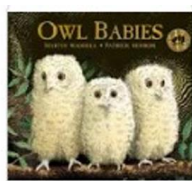
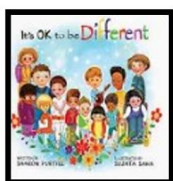
Welcome to our Autumn term newsletter. We are so proud of how the children have settled into FS2 and are looking forward to a fun and exciting term with them. Please remember that if your child is upset as you leave, they will probably settle within the first five minutes, if they don't we will phone you! You could always drop us a message on Dojo if you are worried.

You can stay involved in your child's learning in a few different ways. Make sure you stay connected to Dojo as we post important information and messages for you. Please also make sure you're checking the school story, not just our class story, as some things get posted on there are relevant as well.

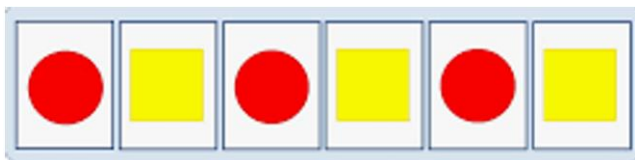
To celebrate the success of our children, we hold our gold book assembly every two weeks where each teacher nominates one child who has really impressed them in one way or another. You will be invited to this assembly via Dojo where you can watch them receive their certificate.

If you ever want to talk to us or ask any questions, please just ask. Pick up and drop off times are always quite hectic so if you think you might need a longer conversation we can arrange to see you when the children have all gone, or we can arrange a phone call with you.

This term our first topic is 'Marvellous Me!' where we will be looking at some books about ourselves, our feelings, making choices and how it's okay to be different. Our second topic is 'Celebrations' where we will be looking at different events such as Bonfire Night, Birthdays and festivals like Diwali and Christmas.



In maths, we will be looking specifically at numbers 1, 2 and 3 to start with. We will be sorting, matching and comparing numbers and amounts. We will also be talking about measuring and making patterns, maybe you could look for patterns around the house!



In our topic sessions we will be thinking about who lives in our houses, and we will also be thinking about similarities and differences between ourselves and families from other cultures.

After October half term, we will also start rehearsing for our Christmas Nativity. We're sure the children will teach you the songs at home!

Important Dates for you diary

Monday 14th Sept – School photos
 Tuesday 15th Sept – Dot Day
 Friday 25th Sept – 'Come Join Us' Morning
 Monday 28th Sept – Harvest Collection for the Foodbank
 Friday 9th Oct – Wear Yellow for Mental Health Day
 Thursday 15th Oct – Autumn Disco
 Friday 16th Oct – Show Racism the Red Card Day
 Monday 19th Oct – Half term
 Monday 2nd Nov – Back to School
 Monday 9th Nov – Flu Vaccinations
 Tuesday 17th / Wednesday 18th Nov – Parents Evening
 Friday 13th Nov – Children in Need
 Wednesday 2nd Dec – Christmas Fayre
 Wednesday 9th Dec – Christmas Performance
 Wednesday 16th Dec – Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day
 Friday 18th Dec – Pantomime and Parties

Just a few reminders...

- * Please remember to name ALL of your child's belongings.
- * Monday is PE day, please make sure your child comes to school in their PE kit.
- * Your child will be bringing a reading book and diary home with them soon. In school we have a reward system where children receive a prize when they reach a certain number of reads. Make sure you sign their diary every time they read at home, we aim for 5 times per week ideally.