

Welcome to the Spring term!

It's definitely the time of year where we get to enjoy all different kinds of weather!

We are thrilled to see our new starters settling in so well and our older children helping us to care for them.

Please speak to any member of staff if you have the smallest of queries!

Term dates

We will finish on Friday 9th February and Nursery will reopen Monday 19th February.

January reminders.....please.

- Label your child's belongings.
- Leave lunch bags in reception on arrival.
- Leave drinks bottles at home
- Snack Money is £1 per week, this is put towards the food activities throughout the session.
- Keep up to date with your invoices. Speak to Donna if you have any issues.
- Fold up buggies in the pram store

Door opening times
1120 - 1130am
1230pm
230pm
320 - 330pm

Number Day!

Mrs Anderson will be planning a Number Day for NSPCC this will be Friday 2nd February. Keep a look out on dojo for more information. .



Coat & Shoes

We know zipping up a coat and putting on shoes can be tricky but the more we practice the less tricky it gets. At nursery we encourage the children to try this independently and support once they have given it a go. Ask them at home to show you how they do it by themselves!



Keep involved on dojo as we post lots of photos and information for families.





Please fold all buggies up in the pram store. This really helps - thank you

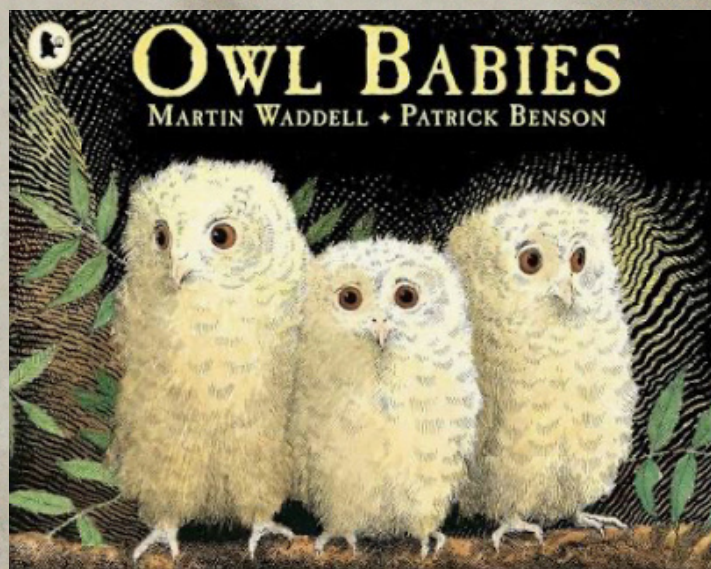


Stories

Over the next few weeks we will be focusing on Peace at Last and also introducing Owl Babies. It would be great if you have these at home to have a look together.

Remember if you do not have this story at home you can browse online and visit the local library or even create your own together.

Don't forget to take home a library book from reception too - as often as you like!



Have you seen our top 10 signs displayed in reception as you come in?

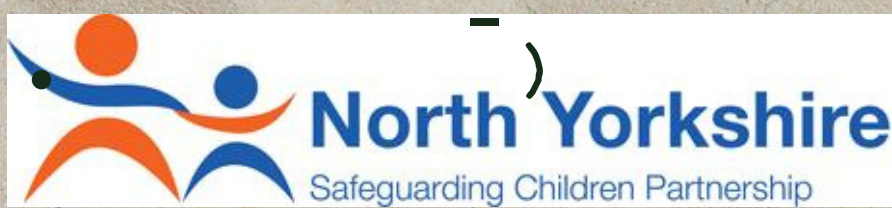
We have chosen 10 Makaton signs we want everyone in our community: staff, children and parents to learn. Makaton is a version of sign language with symbols to help everyone understand. Some children need the sign to help them understand the word. Other children are confident with the words but if we all use the signs then everyone can be included in everything we do.

You can find more information at makaton.org or ask Mrs Clough or Mrs Kindness as they are learning more about using Makaton.



If you need any more support, speak to us, please ask at the door for a more discreet conversation or a telephone call (373231) You can message us via our Facebook messenger or you can message your key person directly on Dojo, both of which are checked in office hours daily.

Please also remember that the kindness shelf in reception is full of things that you can just take if you run out!



Our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Kathryn (Mrs Firth) and our Deputy is Donna (Mrs Rose). We are always here to help if you need us. Our Child Protection Policy can be seen on our website. We work with North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership. If you are worried about a child you can also ring 0300 131 2 131



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