



Year R Learning Journey

Week beginning: 21st September 2026



This week our topic is Owl Babies

In literacy we will be learning the story Owl Babies. We will be thinking about the characters names and having a go at writing them. We will also be acting out the story. Below is a link to the story so that you can share it at home
[owl babies - Google Search](#)

In maths we will be focussing on sorting and comparing amounts.

Please remember

PE is every Thursday and Friday. Please send your child to school in their PE kit each week. Please be mindful that we often do PE in bare feet and so children wearing tights will need to remove them and be able to put them back on

Thank you!

Home Challenge

In phonics we will be learning the sounds 'g' 'o' 'c' 'k'. Have a go at practising these with your child.

Can you spot things that begin with these sounds in your home or while you are out and about?

Sounds of the week:

g o c k

How you can help at home

- ✓ Practise reading the sounds we learnt last week.
- ✓ Can you find any objects in your home which start with our new sounds? Can you spot the letters anywhere?

Thank you!

Home Challenge

Please help your child practise taking their shoes and socks on and off independently. This will help them be ready to learn during PE!

The links to this week's phonics Little Wandle videos are here:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -



Pronunciation Phrase - g

Give me a big smile that shows your teeth. Press the middle of your tongue to the top and back of your mouth; push your tongue down and forward to make the sound **g g g**



Pronunciation Phrase - o

Make your mouth into a round shape and say **o o o**



Pronunciation Phrase - c

Open your mouth into a little smile; make your tongue flat and move it up towards the top of your mouth to say **c c c**



Pronunciation Phrase - k

Open your mouth into a little smile; make your tongue flat and move it up towards the top of your mouth to say **k k k**

We will be orally blending words. Can you hear the phonemes in these words? Can you listen and then repeat the word?

d - o - g

c - a - t

n - o - d

k - i - d

t - o - p

d - i - g

We will be practising tricky words. Can you spot the tricky part of the word?

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