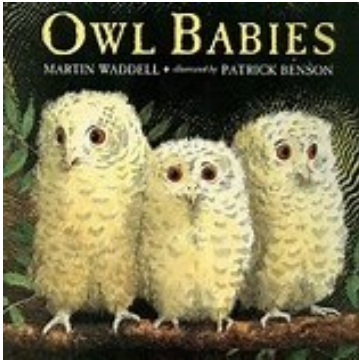


## Welcome to Year 2!

In Year 2, Miss Husband is our teacher.  
Mrs Ali also works in our class.

Passion  
Opportunity  
Well-being  
Expression  
Reflection

### Reading



In class we are reading 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell. It tells the story of three baby owls who wake up one night in their hole in the tree to find that their mother has gone, so they sit on the branch and wait, wondering when she will return. At last she does, and they all bounce up and down with joy.

**At home, you can help by listening to me read every day and coming to our after school library session on a Wednesday.**

### English

In English, we are learning the story Owl Babies and creating our very own fictional story. We will be looking at capital letters, full stops, and finger spaces when writing sentences. We will also be including: Expanded noun phrases, co-ordinate conjunctions and adverbs in our writing.

**At home, you can help by practising my spellings with me and using Spelling Shed on the computer.**

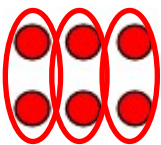
An expanded noun phrase tells you more about the noun. E.g:

**the beautiful lake**  
Determiner + adjective + noun

### Maths

In Maths, we are focusing on multiplication and division. We will be using the following methods:

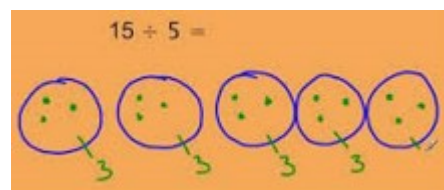
$$3 \times 2 = 6$$



There are three equal  
Groups of 2.

$$2 + 2 + 2 = 6$$

$$15 \div 5 = 3$$



**At home, you can help by practising my times tables with me and using "Times table Rock Stars" on the computer.**

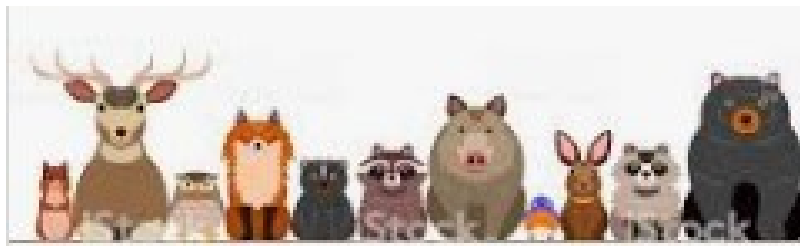
## Wider Curriculum

**Our topic this term is Woodland Animals.**

In Science, we are learning about animals and their habitats. We will be exploring various habitats and what animals need to survive.

In Geography, we will be using our mapping skills and directional language to describe a route. We will be drawing our own maps for our Woodland journey!

**At home, you can help by taking me for a walk around Woodland areas and explore various animal habitats. You can then write about it and share it with us at school!**



## Vocabulary

Discuss the following words with your child, do they know what they mean? Can they use them in a sentence?

Habitat  
Woodlands  
Nocturnal  
Diurnal  
Adapt

Survive  
Food Chain  
Prey  
Producer  
Predator

Map  
Compass  
Navigate  
Direction  
Orienteering

## Events

PE is on Mondays and Wednesdays.

## Target Time

Please come and join us at 8:45am until 9:15am every Friday for target time.

This is a chance to work with your child on their targets and get advice from class teachers about supporting your child at home.

## Behaviour

For a safe and happy school we are expected to:

Be respectful

Be kind

Be truthful

