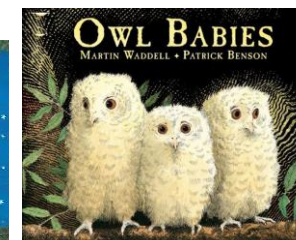
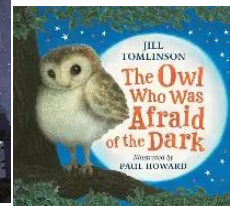
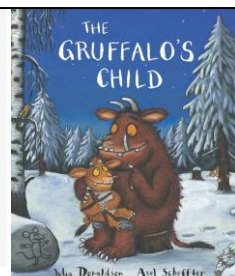
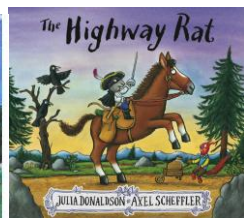
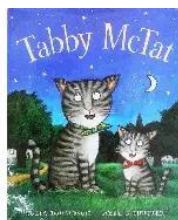


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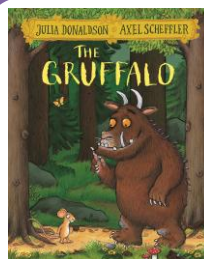


Books to Support Our Learning

Physical Development

How do I move in different spaces?

This half-term we will work on our gross motor skills and develop our spatial awareness through activities such as dancing and movement games. We will have fortnightly swimming lessons to build our water confidence. Our fine motor skills will be developed through practise with small tools, such as tweezers, cutlery and paintbrushes. We will also be working on our own individual targets.



Through the deep, dark wood...

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

How do I look after myself?

This term we will be focussing on Managing Self. We will be working on having more independence when managing our personal hygiene, such as the skills needed for dressing, washing hands, going to the toilet and making choices about our diet. We will also be working on our own individual targets.

Literacy

What rhymes do I know?

As well as working on our individual targets, this half-term we will be focussing on rhymes. We will be enjoying a range of traditional rhymes and will listen to lots of different stories, songs and poems containing rhymes to identify patterns in the language.

Communication and Language

How do I communicate?

Communication is at the heart of everything we do in Owl Class. We will be working on building our communication skills and understanding of language through spoken words, Makaton and symbols. As well as this being incorporated into everything we do, we will work on our individual targets through small group activities and 1:1 work with an adult.

Mathematics

What can I compare?

This half-term we will focus on understanding the basic mathematical principles of comparison. We will look at grouping things which are the same and those which are different and comparing the amounts in groups. We will also be working on individual targets to develop our numeracy skills.

Expressive Arts and Design

What materials can I explore?

This half-term we will be exploring a variety of materials and techniques to create artwork based on woodlands and animals linked to our topic story "The Gruffalo". We will also be enjoying a range of traditional rhymes and Harvest songs in our daily song time.

Therapeutic Input

We will be working closely with the Speech and Language Therapists, Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapists and Multi-sensory teacher to work on our individual targets.

Understanding the World

What can I find in the woods?

Through our topic work on woodlands, this half-term we will be focussing on The Natural World. We will spend time exploring natural materials often found in woods and comparing features of different woodland creatures. We will also begin to look at the change in seasons as Summer turns into Autumn.