

Class: Owls

Barndale Learning Plan

**Term:
2025- 2026 Summer 1**



Books to Support our Learning

Physical Development

How do I balance?

This half-term we will focus on our balance as we use various equipment. We will use a range of activities to develop our core muscles that help with balance and learn to balance in different ways. Our fine motor skills will be developed through a range of activities too. We will also be working on our own individual targets.



Growing Gardens

How do I plant a seed?

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

How do other people feel?

This term we will be focussing on Self Regulation. We will be learning about different emotions and how to recognise them in others. We will be learning to name different emotions and recognise faces showing emotions. We will also be working on our own individual targets and continue to build independence in personal care and relationships.

Literacy

What do I think comes next?

Our literacy focus this half-term will be on sequencing. As well as working on our individual literacy targets, we will be focussing on ordering familiar stories, using symbols to sequence familiar events and filling in gaps in familiar songs.

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 PECS. As well as 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 count?

Our numeracy work this half-term will focus on counting. We will focus on ordering numbers and 1:1 correspondence as we count different things. We will also be working on our individual targets to develop our understanding of basic mathematical principles and numeracy skills.

Expressive Arts and Design

What songs do I enjoy?

This half-term we will be focussing on songs. We will listen carefully to a range of songs that we know and some new ones. We will use different instruments to play along to songs. We will also continue to explore colours and use a range of techniques in our artwork.

Therapeutic Input

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

Understanding the World

What can I find in a garden?

Through our topic work on Gardens, this half-term we will be focussing on plants and minibeasts. We will look at different plants and how they grow as well as identifying common minibeasts we might find in our garden. We will focus on the natural processes and changes we see as we also look at the seasonal effects of Spring.