

Owl Class

Barndale Learning Plan

Term: 2026- 2027 Autumn 1

The Tiger
who came
to tea



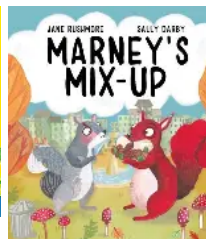
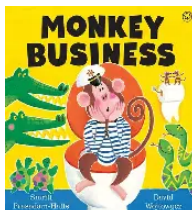
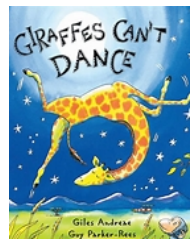
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Dear Zoo



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Collins
Picture Books



Books to Support Our Learning

Physical Development

How do I move around objects?

This half-term we will focus on negotiating obstacles. We will develop our gross motor skills and spatial awareness to navigate. Our fine motor skills will be developed through various activities, such as threading and using tweezers. We will also be working on our own individual targets and a range of activities to strengthen our muscles.



Animal Antics

Literacy

What sounds can I hear?

This half term we are focussing on identifying sounds. We will be playing lots of sound games and developing our listening and attention skills. We will continue to work on our own individual targets and enjoy lots of different stories.

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 animals. Our music will focus on Saint-Saens' "Carnival of the Animals" as well as enjoying a range of traditional rhymes and Harvest songs in our daily songtime.

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 and particularly focus on listening carefully.

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.

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 with our self-care skills, such as washing hands, and making healthy choices about our diet. We will also be working on our own individual targets.

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.

Understanding the World

What can I find out about animals?

Through our topic work on animals, this half-term we will be focussing on The Natural World. We will spend time looking at animals, sorting types of animals and comparing features of different animals. We will also begin to look at the change in seasons as Summer turns into Autumn.