

Join Us in Our Learning Journey



Autumn 1 2026



This term our topic title is **All about me!** We will be learning about ourselves, our families and friends, our class and school, our likes and dislikes and our favourite and/or special things! We will also be looking at Autumn and what happens during this season including Harvest.

Things to remember...

Please can we ask that:

- Book bags should come to school every day.
- 'Proud Cloud' comments are placed in your child's book bag. We also use Seesaw, so please upload any observations from home on here if you prefer.
- PE kit should be brought to school (black shorts, white top). Our first PE session will be 11th September. These will come home at the end of each half term.
- **All uniform is named and that this is checked regularly.**
- You read regularly with your child/practise letter sounds/keywords and sign the reading journal. We will reward the number of days read at home.

Books to Read

A FEW EXAMPLES!

I am too absolutely small for school- Lauren Child
Do I have to go to school? -Lesley Harker/Pat Thomas
I love you all day long - Francesca Rusackes
Funnybones- Janet and Allan Ahlberg
Titch- Pat Hutchins
The Name Jar- Yangsook Choi
All kinds of people- Emma Damon

Places to Visit

Suggestions only!

The beach
or local wood

A friend's house

A place of interest to your child

Library

Take Home Task:

Each week we will be learning 4 new letter sounds using the Monster Phonics scheme. The first week's sounds are /s/a/t/p/. We will display focused letters outside Owl Class each week. Please encourage your child to sound the letters at home and discuss with your child objects that begin with these sounds. Practicing key skills such as oral blending (c-a-t=cat) and segmenting (dog=d-o-g) will also be beneficial.

'My Treasure Box' to create a treasure box and place inside things that are special to you e.g., photos of your family, a favourite toy or book. You can also decorate the box to make it even more special. Please bring these to school by the date below so we can share these with the class during the week - they will be returned home on the Friday.

Hand in by 21st September 2026

Below are some useful websites and exciting games for your child to enjoy:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<https://www.teachyourmonster.org/>

<https://play.numbots.com/#/intro>

We have provided you with your child's login for both Teach Your Monster and Numbots - this is in the front of their reading journal. These can also be accessed via their app - there may be a small cost.

We are always in need for the following items for our workshop area: -

- Small bottles (no milk bottles please), lids, pots, tubs, small boxes, kitchen roll tubes, craft decorations.

Furthermore, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or queries.

Many Thanks

Miss Goss & the Owl Class team.