

We are Canterbury class this year and we will be planning a visit to Canterbury later on next year. It has been an amazing week, the children are settled and ready to learn. It was nice to welcome the new reception children on their short visit this week. **Please feel free to contact me on Seesaw or by email if you have any questions.**

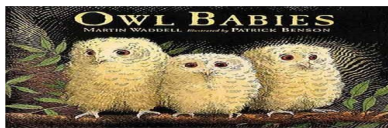
**Literacy**

**In Reception**

We will be learning to write our name and draw a picture of ourselves.

**In Year 1**

We will begin by drawing a recount of 5 things we did during the summer holidays, then write simple sentences for each picture.



**As a class**

This term we will also be working on a story called 'Owl Babies' using actions and a story map to help us. The children will learn the story, then invent a story of their own using the same story structure. Year 1 children, will write a 5 sentence story.



We recommend that you read every night but only one night a week is Buster's Book Club reading night, at our school it is Wednesday night. In your child's reading record book, there will be a special Buster's Book Club bookmark and you note the date and the number of minutes they read and sign/initial it. The reading target of 10 minutes is a recommendation and something to aim for.

**What type of reading is counted?**

This needs to be fun for your child so reading magazines, comics and listening to audio books counts too. Also, when you read to your child this will count. **Please make sure you sign and date your child's bookmark on Wednesdays, to add minutes, to our class total for the week.**

**Mathematics**

**In Reception we aim to teach so that children have a deep understanding of numbers up to 10. We will be learning to:**

Count objects, actions and sounds to 10

Count to 10

Link the number symbol (numeral) with its cardinal value number

Understand the 'one more, one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers

Explore the composition of numbers to 5

Learn about properties of 2D shapes

**In Year 1 we will continue our journey with numbers up to 10 and beyond. We will also be learning to:**

Automatically recall number bonds of 10

Count beyond 10

Add a single digit number to a two digit number

Find the difference

Learn about the properties of 3D shapes

**Science-Everyday materials**



**Through observations, questioning and investigations, children will learn:**

To distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made

To identify and name a variety of everyday materials

To describe the physical properties of everyday materials on the basis of their physical properties

To compare and group together a variety of everyday materials

**Family Photograph**



Please can you send in a photo of your family. We want to create a family gallery to put in our role play area.



