

## Reception Term 2

### Light and Dark

Our topic in term 2 is 'Light and Dark'. We will be exploring a range of light sources and exploring nocturnal and diurnal animals. We will have a special visitor from falconry UK and get the opportunity to hold a real owl. It's going to be a very busy term and we will be learning about lots of exciting events such as; bonfire night, Diwali, Christmas and Winter.

### Maths

In mathematics we will be focusing on our 1.1 correspondence when counting objects and matching numeral to quantity. We will continue to master our subitising skills to 5 using a dice and our fingers for support. We will also explore whole and part concepts within in a range of objects.

### Literacy/ Phonics

This term our key text will be Owl Babies. We will be learning the text and acting it out to build our vocabulary and understanding. In phonics we will continue to practise segmenting and blending to write CVC words and short captions.

### EYFS Blog

Don't forget to check out our EYFS blog on the E-ACT Perry Court website. Here you will find amazing pictures of our learning and fortnightly homework to support your child at home.

### PE

P.E is on a Wednesday. Reception get changed in school. This is part of their early learning goal. Please bring your PE kit in a bag to leave in school.

### Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 31st October—First day of term  
Thursday 9th November—School photos  
Tuesday 5th December—Falconry Visit  
Wednesday 6th December—Christmas dinner  
Friday 9th December— Christmas Pantomime  
Tuesday 12th December—Post Box walk  
Wednesday 13th December—Natvity  
Friday 15th December—Last Day  
2nd/3rd January— Inset days  
We will inform you of more dates that pop up.

**Home Learning**—Please continue to read every night and practice the phonics phonemes. As the nights get darker and days get colder talk about the change from autumn to winter. Maybe even go on a winter walk.

If you have any worries, queries or questions, please talk to the class teacher.

Many thanks

Miss Pippard, Miss Jelf, Mrs Stannard, Mrs Oliver