DUCKLINGS: AUTUMN 1 OVERVIEW

Physical

There will be a focus on fine motor skills (what we call funky fingers) to support later writing skills. We will also be doing group dance or yoga; exploring the way our bodies can move.

Communication & Language

We will be spending lots of time sharing stories over the coming weeks, looking at what book is our favourite and if they are familiar to us. We will also spend time singing some familiar songs. We will start each day with 'News Flash'- an opportunity for the children to share something from their life.

Personal, Social & Emotional

We will be focusing on building relationships with everyone in the class, as well as developing sharing skills using small group turn taking games. We will introduce the classroom expectations, such as walking feet and kind hands, supporting the children in making the right choices throughout the day.

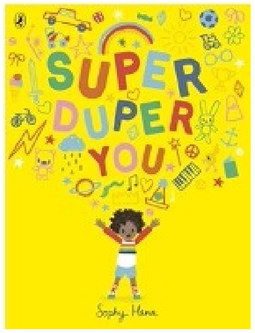
Big Question:

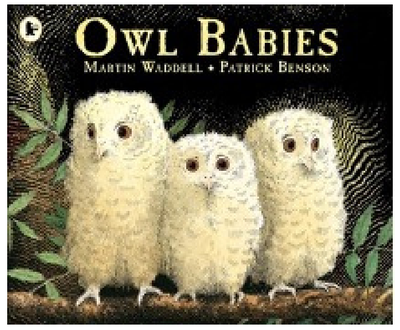
What makes me special?

Key questions:

1-Who lives in my house?
2-What do I look like?
3-How can I move my body?

Key texts





Hope everyone had a lovely summer and Welcome to our new friends!

Maths

We will be learning our pre-school daily routine, helping the children to understand what happens throughout the day and what may come next. We will also make a height chart of everyone in the class, this way we can see later in the school year how our friends have grown!

Literacy

We will be exploring the children's names; learning how to recognise them. We will do daily 'big movement' exercises that strengthen gross motor movements necessary for later writing skills. Children will also be encouraged to join in at key parts of our focus story.

Understanding the World

There will be a focus on discussions of our families, and who is important to us- family photos will be displayed within the classroom to support discussion.

Expressive Arts & Design

We will be encouraging the children to independently explore our craft shelves, learning how to access the resources themselves. We will use our various collage materials to represent our homes and families in artwork we make.