

# F1 November Newsletter

## High Five

We love to hear about your child's achievements at home. This may be learning to ride their bike, getting swimming badges or showing a High 5 value at home. You can add these achievements to Tapestry by "adding an observation".

It has been lovely to see how well our new Little Cubs have settled into their school adventure. It feels like many of them have been with us for longer than these past 7 weeks. We have been amazed by how many children receive High 5s and earn our values stickers by showing respect. Either respect for others, for using their manners or for being kind.

If you have any concerns/questions, please feel free to have a chat with your child's key worker. You are also welcome to send us an email: [rhart@kingedwin.notts.sch.uk](mailto:rhart@kingedwin.notts.sch.uk) or [elocke@kingedwin.notts.sch.uk](mailto:elocke@kingedwin.notts.sch.uk)

In this monthly newsletter you will find, a few important dates, ideas for you to use to support your child's learning at home and some key messages.

Don't forget to check TEAMS, emails, and our social media (Facebook & twitter) regularly to keep up to date with all the news and action at KEPS.

## Let's Talk - Talking Tips

Talking to your child about what they can see is a fun and interesting way to encourage and develop their language. Going for an autumn walk is a perfect way to collect interesting items and talk about them. Please share such experiences via Tapestry.

Talking tips - [Words for Life | National Literacy Trust](#) | [Words for Life](#)

## Forest School

Forest School sessions will continue on Wednesdays this half term. Please support your child in learning to put their shoes and coats on independently.



## Night and Day!

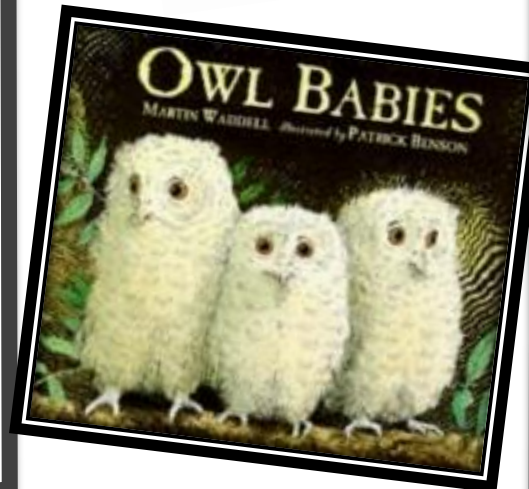
We will be looking at different animals that come out at night and introducing new vocabulary such as 'nocturnal' and 'diurnal'. During this theme we will be reading, re-enacting and telling the story of 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell.

At home, can you find another story set at night-time or with 'nocturnal' animals in and retell the story together? We would love to share this book in school if you could send it in... or maybe you could film your family's story telling and upload it to Tapestry for us to watch at school.



## Reading

You will have all received your child's reading diary now. Please look inside, there are lots of pages that your child will love to look at, including the phonics THRASS mat that we use daily in school. Our Cubs are doing so well with our Alphabet Rap. Please record in this diary any reading you do with your child at home. i.e., bedtime stories. We encourage you to be reading at least 3 times per week.



## Dates for diary

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Forest School sessions  
continue

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November

Children in Need- more  
details to follow

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Last day at School

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

Back at school

We have some exciting  
plans for Christmas- look  
out for more information  
soon!