



Nursery Newsletter

October 2023

Wow, our first half term has flown by! We have really enjoyed getting to know the children during their sessions. The children are settling into their Nursery Routines. The children are now familiar with the Nursery Routines and seem very settled. We will continue to use tapestry to communicate with you, please check that you have activated your Tapestry Account and are checking it regularly. You are always welcome to contact us via email, using ducklings@meadows.worcs.sch.uk.



A reminder that school applications for Reception 2024 are now open, we advise you to put three choices as Bromsgrove Schools are often oversubscribed and you may not get allocated your first choice, therefore we advise you add a second and third choice to your application.

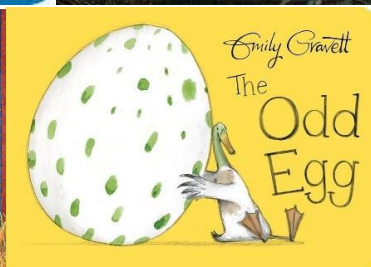
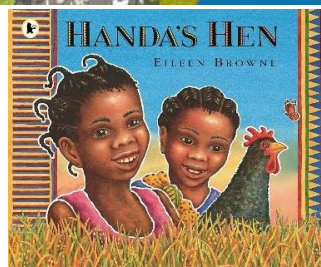
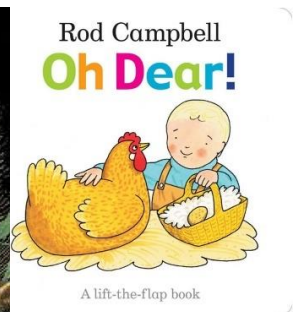
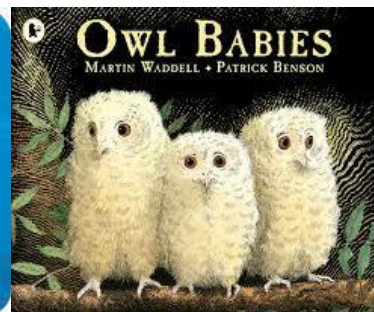
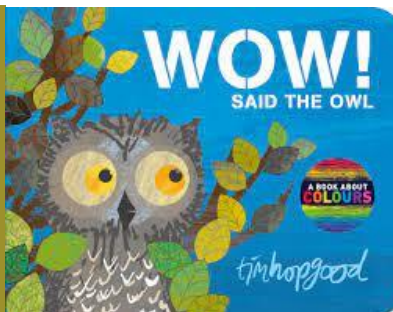


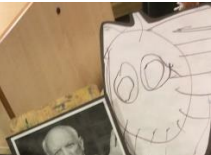
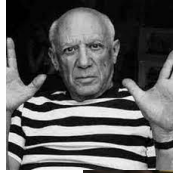
School's will be hosting 'show arounds' in the coming months. Please follow the link to apply online;

<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/council-services/childrens-services/schools-education-and-learning/apply-school-place>

If you would like help with the application please speak to Miss Bailey.

In maths the children have built upon simple concepts by identifying, sorting and grouping which has built upon their developing mathematical vocabulary networks. The children have enjoyed several key texts including 'A bit Lost', 'Wow said the Owl', 'Owl Babies' and 'Oh Dear, which I am sure they have recalled at home. I wonder if you can find any of these at Bromsgrove Library, or even find a copy at home?





We have explored famous artists and created our own art in reference to both Picasso and Ruskin.

Expressive Art and Design, 3-4 Years: Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details

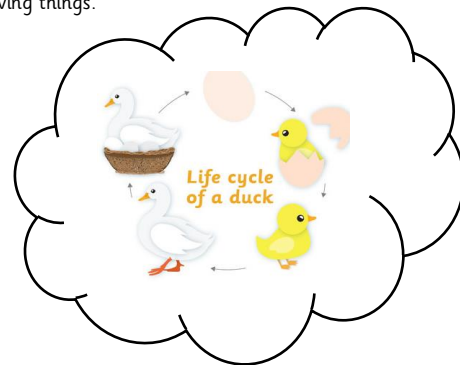
Understanding the World, 3-4 Years: Show interest in different occupations.

We are expecting our incubating eggs to hatch next week; the children continue to watch and observe the eggs in anticipation. The children will be caring for and handling the Ducklings in school. We are all very excited, although I am sure some of the children are anticipating a crocodile to hatch!



Understanding the World, 3-4 Years:

Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal. Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.



We will be going out to Forest School each Monday Morning from next week. Please send your child in warm outdoor clothing every Monday, to ensure they will be comfortable spending the morning outside. Most children have a set of waterproofs in school and a set of wellies, thank you. We will rotate the Forest School day each half term to ensure all children have the opportunity to visit during the year.

As the weather turns colder, please ensure every child has a warm and waterproof coat, we do go out in all weathers. You may also wish to provide hats, scarves and gloves. Please could these be named, this helps both the children and staff in knowing which set belongs to. If items are not named we will add names using a sharpie.

Thank you for your continued support this half term,

Miss Bailey and the Nursery Team