

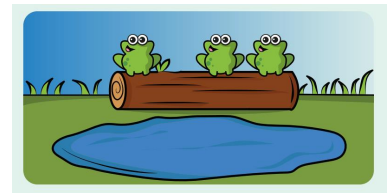
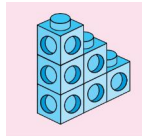
Reception Newsletter

Friday 22nd November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have learnt the sounds **v, w, x and y**. We have learnt to read and spell words such as **yum, van, win** and **fox**. We have learnt to read the tricky words: **has, his** and **her** and recapped the tricky words taught so far.

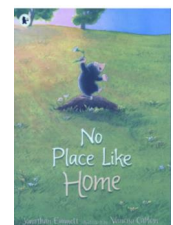
In Numeracy, the children have been introduced to the concept of one more and one less working with the numbers 1 - 5. We noticed that numbers and amounts increase in value when one more is added and decrease in value when one is taken away. The children were encouraged to answer and ask questions using mathematical vocabulary such as: How many? How many now? What is one more than? What is the number after? What is one less than? What is the number before?



During topic this week we have learnt all about the different nocturnal animals and how they adapt to survive in their environment. We sorted animals into day and night sets. We also enjoyed sharing the stories 'Room on the Broom' and 'Owl Babies' and acted out the 'Owl Babies' story using masks, playing the different roles in the story. Next week we will be learning about our homes. To help with your child's learning please email a picture of your house to newsletters@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk.

We are busy preparing for our Reception Christmas assembly and would like some of the children to have a little face paint applied on their nose on the day of the assembly. Please let us know, via the Home/School book, if you do not want your child to wear face paint or if they are allergic to it.

Our class reader this week is: **No place like home**



Following on from our enquiry learning, this week's word of the week is: **Nocturnal**

Please click on the link below to share this week's Ten Little Owls song with your child.

[Ten Little Owls song](#)

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 26th November 2:30-3pm – RV Open Door session

Thursday 28th November 2:30-3pm – RM Open Door session

Wednesday 4th December at 9:15am – Reception Christmas Spectacular.

Thursday 12th December at 4:30pm – Carols around the tree

Monday 16th December – Reception Christmas Party. (The children can come to school in their party clothes).

Thursday 19th December- School Christmas Carol Service at St John's Church (pupils only).

Friday 20th December – Christmas Jumper Day.

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:

Many thanks

The Reception team

