


This week we are learning through the story 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell

The **PSED** focus is caring for animals.

Phonics	Introduce – j, z, w	Use the Jolly Phonics website to introduce the action and pure sound of each letter. Listen to the song to reinforce the sound.
Writing	j, z, w name writing handwriting	Handwriting practice. Ensure the pencil is held correctly in a 'frog' grip. Start each letter in the correct place. Writing own name plus names of family members Handwriting patterns – curved lines and spirals
Reading	Story books Owl Babies Owls	Read/ watch on YouTube Owl Babies by Martin Waddell. Discuss characters. Encourage children to predict what might happen next. Look within the text for key words covered so far. Questions - What did you enjoy most about the story? Which is your favourite page? This week the focus words are: the, can, cat
Maths	Deepen knowledge of numbers to 8 Sorting objects	Chanting numbers to 20 as a warmup. Encourage children to sort objects/toys by colours, shapes, number of wheels...
The World	Changing state Make owl biscuits	Make your own biscuits and decorate with chocolate buttons or decorate a plain biscuit (eg: digestive). 
Art & Craft	Printing/collage picture	Use white paint/ cotton wool/ card to make an owl. Add details with pens/ cut out paper: eyes, beak 