

*Paws, claws, whiskers  
and me/ Once upon a  
bicycle*  
**Owls Year 1**  
**Autumn Term 2021**



## Key Areas of Learning

As **Scientists** we will continue to develop our awareness of our body and what we need to do to stay healthy. We will learn about different types of animals; their habitats and what they need to stay healthy too! We will begin our study of the seasons and start recording the changes that we see across the year.

As **Writers** we will explore books that help us understand ourselves, our impact on the world and the imaginary world of traditional tales! We will explore our environment, writing about what we can do to improve and enhance it, as well as use our imagination to respond to characters in stories and how we think they may be feeling. We will continue to practice using our finger spaces, full stops and capital letters to help us as we write sentences for ourselves and others to read, using our phonics to build the words that we choose to use!

### ENGLISH

- Daily phonics sessions
- Daily oral rehearsal of a sentence.
- Daily sentence forming leading to writing - capital letters, full stops, finger spaces.
- Explore fiction books about, people, animals and traditional tales.
- Drama- role play and decision making
- Writing sentences using our imagination, using the correct punctuation

### MATHS

- Daily counting - forwards and backwards
- 1 more and 1 less
- Using objects to help us add and subtract
- Using number lines to help us count on/back
- Using symbols when writing number sentences: + - =
- Ordinal numbers: 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Number pairs to 10
- Mental strategies for counting

### SCIENCE

- What our bodies need to stay healthy; our senses and how we use them.
- Comparing different animals
- Changing of seasons

### ART & DT

- Using mixed media to create different effects
- Using colour and pencil shading
- Create food for a tea story characters party

### RE

- Harvest Festival
- The Creation Story - *Does God want us to look after our world?*
- The Christmas story

### MUSIC

Children will learn a variety of songs and learn about pitch.

### COMPUTING

- Learn about etiquette around ipads and computers
- Understand algorithms and their role in programmes

### PE

- Balance, agility and coordination; moving at different speeds/directions.
- Develop ability to follow and carry out instructions

### ENVIRONMENT

In Year 1 we are lucky to have access to Forest School - please look out for information from Ms Mortimer about this.

### SPIRITUAL, MORAL, SOCIAL & CULTURAL

VALUES: Respect and Cooperation  
We will be exploring new beginnings and how to get along with everybody as best as we can.