

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Rosa Street
Primary School

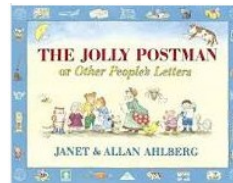
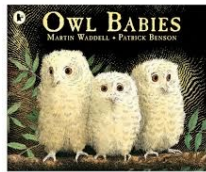
Autumn Term 2

Year 1

Miss Darke, Mrs McDonald and
Miss Carrick



English In our English lessons we will be using the texts, 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell and 'The Jolly Postman' by Janet and Allan Ahlberg. We will be writing factual sentences. We will also be learning how to write instructions and write a letter. Children will continue with The Little Wandle phonics and reading scheme.



Mathematics During our maths sessions we will be continuing our work on addition and subtraction. We will use a range of resources and models such as Rekenrek, base ten, counters, cubes, ten frames, bead strings and part whole models. We will also learn about shapes. Children will also continue to take part in our mastering number again this year to develop key skills such as subitising and problem solving.

Useful Information

Careers: We will be focusing on the careers linked to the post office and shop workers. If you think you can help us in these areas please get in touch.

Important Dates

4th—8th November Book Fair after school
11th – Parent Appointments
15th—Children in Need
25th—storytime with families
4th December—Y1/2 Christmas Crafts
3rd—Visit Santa - Town Hall
6th -KS1 Pantomime trip
9th -Spennymoor library visit
11th and 12th -Christmas production am and pm
13th—Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch
16th—Library visit
18th—Christmas party

What can you do to help your child?

Homework is set each week on a Friday. It should be handed in by the following Thursday morning. As a school we expect children to read at home daily for at least 5 minutes. Please ensure children's reading books and reading records are in school every day. New reading books will be sent home on a Friday.

PE

Monday and Tuesday are our P.E days but please leave the PE kit in school all week in case of other activities. On these days hair must be tied up and earrings taken out. Our core task is called 'Making Shapes.' We will be exploring our gymnastic skills of rolling and travelling to make a short routine.

Clubs: 3:15—4:15pm

Board Games Friday with Miss Buffton
Drawing Wednesday with Miss Bissell
Crafts Thursday with Miss Tugwell
Lego Thursday with Miss Davison

RE

We will be answering the question 'Why are gifts given at Christmas?' We will be thinking about gifts given at the birth of Jesus in the Christian nativity story.

Geography

In Geography we are using our fieldwork and map skills. We are focusing on our classroom and school grounds.



PSHE

We will be exploring this question: who is special to us?



Science

Our work will focus on materials. We will be naming materials.



Computing

Digital Literacy We will be exploring how we can use an algorithm to make a mouse move.



Art

We are focusing on the work of Pablo Picasso. We will be creating our own self portraits.

