



# Nursery News

## Friday 28th November



### Owlets' Learning Adventures

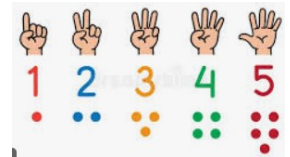
What a magical week it has been in Owlets! The children have continued exploring 'Whatever Next!' by Jill Murphy, and we have loved hearing them use new and exciting words in their play. Whether they were blasting off to the moon in a cardboard rocket or chatting with a teddy co-pilot, the children have been experimenting with language, taking turns in conversation and sharing their ideas with growing confidence, which are all wonderful steps in their communication and language development.

Our Nativity rehearsals have brought such joy. The children have been finding their brave voices, learning to sing together, follow the music, and perform as part of a team. We have also introduced Makaton signs to support understanding, and expression helping children connect meaning, movement, and song. We are incredibly proud of how they are listening, remembering words and showing pride in their roles.



### Maths: Counting to and from 5

In Maths, we have been on counting adventures to and from five. The children have been touching and moving objects as they count, carefully matching one number to one item which is an important early number skill. We have represented numbers using an abacus and enjoyed singing counting songs such as Five Little Hippos (BBC Teach) to help us notice when the amount changes. Many children can now recognise smaller quantities at a glance and explain "how they know".



### Our Nursery Nativity Performances

**Tuesday 2nd December at 10:15am** Please note — this replaces the incorrect time printed on tickets



**Thursday 5th December at 1:30pm**

If your child does not usually attend on these days, please bring them to the Nursery entrance **30 minutes** before the performance so we can help them settle and change into their costume. They will then need to be collected following the performance. Thank you so much for your support. The Owlets cannot wait to share this special moment with you!

### Contacting Nursery

For queries about learning, events, safeguarding or wellbeing, please contact the school office via email and mark FAO Nursery/Owlets ([Office@hagleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:Office@hagleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk)). For questions about funding, invoices or attendance patterns, please contact Nursery Admissions ([Nurseryadmissions@hagleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:Nurseryadmissions@hagleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk)).



### A Few Helpful Reminders

Please send plenty of spare clothes, including socks and pants. Name everything, especially hats, coats and gloves. Encourage children to store gloves in coat pockets. With the colder weather here, extra layers are greatly appreciated.