



Nursery News

Friday 8th May



All Aboard!

This week in Owlets, we have been reading the story **Oh! Look, A Boat!** The children have loved going on exciting adventures through rivers and seas, travelling across hot and cold lands, and even visiting pirate islands. We focused on the repeating phrase, "Oh! Look, a boat!", encouraging the children to join in with repeated language and develop their confidence in speaking and storytelling.

The children enjoyed lots of creative activities linked to our story. We collaged and cut out boats, flew paper aeroplanes, and explored plenty of water play. Water play is very important for our children as it supports children's communication and language, imagination, problem-solving skills!

Puzzles!

In maths this week, we have been solving puzzles and completing jigsaws. Puzzles help children to develop important mathematical skills including spatial awareness, shape recognition, problem-solving, perseverance, and critical thinking. Why not try completing a jigsaw puzzle together at home?



Butterfly Update

We now have one injured butterfly left. The children have been learning how to care for it kindly by giving it fresh water, flowers, leaves, and fruit to help it live a happy and comfortable life.



Read Write Inc.

In our RWI Phonics In phonics, we explored the stretchy sound **sss-snake**. We have also been revisiting mmm-mountain and the bouncy sound aaa-apple. A fun game to play at home is a "sound hunt" can your child find objects beginning with the sounds s, m, or a around the house?

What to Ask at Home

- Can you write the letter S? Start at the snakes head, curl one way and then the other!
- Can you tell me about how to care for an injured butterfly?
- Can you help me with this puzzle?
- Can you use Fred Talk (orally segmenting words) when speaking with your child? For example, "Did you see the a-n-t?" Encourage your child to listen carefully, blend the sounds together, and say the whole word.



Spare books?

If you have any unwanted/duplicate children's books at home that you no longer need, we would greatly appreciate donations for our home-school lending library. **Thank you!**

Date to Remember

Tuesday 19th May at 9:30am – Tempest Class Photograph

If this is not your child's usual nursery day and you would like them to take part, please arrive promptly at the nursery entrance at 9:30am.