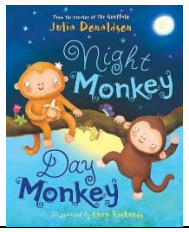
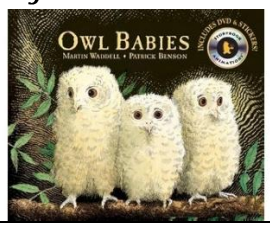
Weekly Learning Letter

Early Years

Week commencing 16.11.26

This week in Year Early Years … 	Our focus this week has been day and night. We read the story 'Day Monkey, Night Monkey' by Julia Donaldson. With lovely learning opportunities to discuss what types of things they do during the day and what they might do at night. We also sorted animals thinking about if they are nocturnal or diurnal and features, they have.
English 	We have continued our learning using the 'Owl Babies' story. Our focus has been 'Where' the story is set, in a tree in the forest. The children have also been learning new vocabulary linked to the text 'delighted', 'eventually', 'vanished' and 'perched'. They have been using these fabulous words as they re-tell the story using actions.
Maths 	This week we have been learning about more and fewer. Playing a game where the children have to compare amounts using five frames. The children then learned the word 'equal' and had to compare sets of objects, thinking about if they were equal and what one set might need to make it equal. For example, there are 4 lily pads and 5 frogs, how many more lily pads do we need to make sure each frog has one?
Phonics	This week we have learned: f, ff, l, ll This week we have been learning to segment and blend polysyllabic words such as sunset, rabbit, carrot.
Homework	• Read stories and ask your child 'where' it is set. • Look through some photos together and discuss 'where' you have been. • Have a tea party with their favourite toys and ask them to lay out the correct number of plates, cups, spoons etc. making sure each toy has one of everything. Then give out some cakes, cookies, pizza slices and ask them who has more/fewer?
Reminders	Please look in your child's reading record and ensure you can provide their Christmas costume. If you cannot manage this, please let us know as soon as possible. Please ensure you only put water in child's water bottle. We have regular spillages and when juice/squash is in their bottles it can cause sticky problems. Thank you.