



Activities for Dosbarth Mrs Morris and Mrs Primrose  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15th January 2021

Hi everyone! Here are some activities for you to do at home this week and we really hope that you enjoy them. Choose from the activities below and don't forget to email your photographs to me and Mrs Primrose. Remember, the most important thing is for you to have lots of fun!

This week we are going to look at a book called '**Owl Babies**' by Martin Waddell. You can listen to the story using this website, scroll down to 'Read Along'

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/owl-babies/>

or you can watch the story animation using this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TPQRiSTYFHo>

- 'Owl Babies,' just like last week's book takes place at night. What tells us in the story that it is night time? Why do you think the owl babies are awake at night?
- Owl Babies is a story about three owlets who are missing their mother and wondering when she will come home. Can you think of a time when you were worried or unhappy? How do you think did Bill feel when he thought his mummy had left him? Can you list some feelings and try to show those feelings using your own face?
- On each page look at the pictures and think about how the owls might be feeling? What tells you this on the page, look at the owls' facial expressions to help you.
- **Parents** – the page where the owls close their eyes and wish for their mother is a great place to stop, so that your child can try to predict what might happen next in the story. Ask him or her to close their eyes and imagine what might happen next. Check if they are right at the end of the story. What would they wish for?
- Can you spot anything that is the same or different between the mother owl and her baby owls?
- Where do you think Mother Owl has gone? Why do you think she left them? What do you think she may have seen when she left her baby owls?
- Could you draw a **tall** tree just like the one in the story and draw the owl babies from smallest to largest on their branch? Can you find objects that are smaller, larger, taller and shorter than your tree or the owls that you have drawn?
- What is your favourite part of the story? Why? Could you retell the story using actions or props?
- Could you draw your very own owl? Use the pictures in the story to help you.
- The owls had to be brave when they were left alone. Draw a picture of a time when you were brave. Ask a grown up to write about that time under your picture for you or have a go yourself!
- The owls live in a hole. What do you live in? Can you draw your home and if you have a house number could you write it down to show me?
- Could you make the Owl Babies a home by collecting things like leaves, moss or bark, feathers and twigs, anything that you can find and feel them and describe them. Are they rough or smooth, soft, or hard? When you have built your nest think about what it would be like? Would you like to live outdoors all the time? How would you keep warm? How do you feel about living here day and night? Or could you build your own den inside so that it is like the dark wood?

- Keep practising with your playdough to make the letters of your name. You could even make an owl baby or a tree out of your playdough.
- Can you keep practising your counting making sets of objects up to 2, 5, 10 or more if you can?
- Can you do some more mark making? Keep practising taking your pencil or crayon for a walk on paper.

Please email photographs of your work/activities to:

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We cannot wait to see your amazing work!

Stay safe everyone and thank you once again for your support.

Mrs Morris and Mrs Primrose xx

