



26<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

For our topic, '**Who am I?**' we have read the stories 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell and 'What Makes me Happy' by Catherine and Laurence Anholt. We talked about what makes us happy and how we can make others happy. Throughout the week, we have played turn-taking games and demonstrated ways in which we can share and follow our school value of readiness. We have completed our family portraits, painted self-portraits and rainbow hand prints. For PE we are learning about spatial awareness, listening to and following instructions.

For phonics, the children have learnt the set 1 sounds m (Maisie mountain), a (apple), s (slither down the snake), d (dinosaur) and t (tower). There is more information about our phonics scheme and how you can support at home at:

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>

For maths, we have been focusing on numbers 1,2,3. Children have learnt to link the skill of counting 3 concrete objects to the pictorial representation of 3, and then to the abstract numerals 1, 2 and 3. Children have also been subsisting to 3 with different representations.

Kind regards

Mrs. Blackford and Mrs. Dawson

*Our family portraits*





*Making funny faces*



*Our rainbow hands and self portraits*



*Fine motor skills and our sounds*





