



Little Owls – What to expect

In Literacy Lessons...

The following content will be introduced during Reception

Word

- To know that letters make words and that they have meaning
- To know the 40+ phoneme sounds and to be able to spell simple words containing these phonemes.
- To have experience of the sound blends

Sentence

- To know that words combine to make a sentence

Text

- To begin to write a sequence of simple sentences, drawing on real life and fiction.
- To use correct letter formation.

Punctuation

- To write a simple sentences showing awareness of capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.
- To be able to distinguish between upper case and lower case letters.

Terminology

- Letters, sounds, phoneme, grapheme, blend, word, sentence, finger space, full stop, capital letter.

Reading

- To read and understand simple sentences.
- To use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately.
- To read some common irregular words.
- To demonstrate an understanding when talking with others about what they have read.