

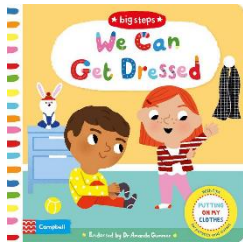
Boston Nursery School

Little Owls Curriculum Intent- Themes Overview



Communication and Language, Reading (core books & phonics), Maths, Food

Year	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
<p>Little Owls (2 year olds) (Ongoing implicit in themes... What are we having for snack today? Sensory and descriptive language and vocabulary around everyday objects, experiences & foods. All elements of PSED & PD daily, in the moment.</p>	<p>Nursery Rhymes and Me <u>Learn to sing:</u> Baa Baa Black Sheep, Humpty Dumpty, Hickory dickory Dock, 5 Little Monkeys, The Wheels on the Bus, 5 Currant Buns</p>  <p>Read - 'We can get dressed' by Campbell books</p>	<p>Let's Celebrate! <u>Safety week</u> Read - 'Where's Mr. Fire Engine' by Ingela P Arrhenius</p>  <p>Read – 'Emergency' by Margaret Mayo</p> <p><u>Learn to sing:</u> 5 Little fireworks Zoom, zoom, zoom!</p> <p><u>Hanukkah</u></p>	<p>Our Colourful world Read - 'Colours with Peppa Pig' by Ladybird Books</p>  <p><u>Learn to sing:</u> What's your favourite colour? Super Simple Songs (on Youtube)</p>  <p>Read – 'Where are the</p>	<p>Look out for Bears! Read – 'Peace at Last' by Jill Murphy</p>  <p><u>Learn to sing:</u> 5 Little Teddy Bears jumping on the bed, Round and round the garden like a teddy bear</p> <p>Read – 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy</p> <p><u>Learn to sing:</u></p>	<p>Animals Everywhere Read – 'Touch and Feel Jungle' by Dorling Kindersley</p> <p>Read – 'It's mine' by Rod Campbell</p>  <p><u>Learn to sing:</u> Down in the jungle Rowing in the jungle</p> <p>Read – 'Dear Zoo' by Rod Campbell</p>  <p><u>Learn to sing:</u></p>	<p>A Garden Safari Read – 'The Very Busy Spider' by Eric Carle</p>  <p><u>Learn to sing:</u> Incy wincy spider</p> <p>Read – 'Peppa Pig's Tiny Creatures' by Ladybird Books</p> 



Learn to sing:
Head Shoulders
knees and toes

Read - 'Maisy's
Bedtime' by Lucy
Cousins

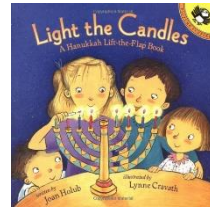


Make an 'All About
Me' book

Learn to sing:
Incy Wincy Spider,
Hickory Dickory
Dock

Read - 'Pop-up
Peeka Boo Under
the Sea' by Dorling
Kindersley

Read - 'Light the
Candles' by Holub,
Joan, Cravath,
Lynne.



Read - 'Biscuits
Hanukkah' by
Capulcili and Alyssa
Satin

Learn to sing:
Hannukah is here!

Diwali

Listen to the story
of Rama and Sita

Learn to sing:
The Diwali song

Christmas

Read - 'Spots first
Christmas' by
Ladybird Books

Yellow Chicks Spot?'
by Eric Hill

Learn to sing:
Old Mac Donald
Baa Baa Black Sheep

Read - 'Cat's
Colours' by Jane
Cabrera.



Learn to sing:
Hickory dickory
dock
Two Little dicky
birds

Read - 'Seek and
Peek jungle' by
iSeek.

Learn to sing:
5 Little speckled
frogs

Read - 'Brown Bear,
Brown Bear' by Bill
Martin Junior

5 little Men in a
flying saucer

Read - 'Winnie the
Pooh its friendly
with two' by Jane
Riordan



Read - 'Winnie the
Pooh Hide and
Seek' by AA Milne

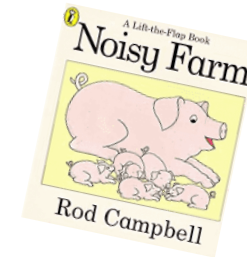
Read - 'Winnie the
Pooh's Big
Adventure' by
Egmont

Learn to sing: See
the little bunnies
sleeping

Read - 'Goldilocks
and the Three
Bears' by Ladybird
Books

5 Little Monkeys

Read - 'Noisy Farm'
by Rod Campbell



Learn to sing: Old
Macdonald had a
Farm

Read - 'Where's
Curly' by Heather
Amery

Explore the small
world farm.

Counting farm
animals and vehicles.
Sing number rhymes
with animal themes.
Counting animals
and noticing colours,
sizes, patterns.
Sort animals by
criteria
Puzzles, match etc.

Learn to sing:
Theres' a spider on
the floor

Read - 'The Very
Hungry Caterpillar'
by Eric Carle



Read - Who's at the
zoo?' By Julia
Donaldson

Read 'Where's Mrs.
Ladybird?' by Ingela
R Arrhenius



Read - 'The very
lazy ladybird' by
Eric Carle.

Look for bugs in the
garden. Learn about

Learn to sing:
I had a Little
Turtle,
1,2,3,4,5, Once I
caught a fish alive!

Read - Peek-a-boo
Jungle' by Make
Believe Ideas

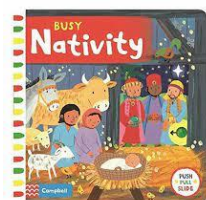
Learn to sing:
5 Little Monkeys

Sing counting
rhymes; match
pictures, objects,
puzzles, sort
everyday items;
count lots of items
in songs, books
and their world
using fingers and
1:1 counting of
1,2,3,4,5.

**Food hooks for
learning:**

Star Biscuits
Cheese on Toast
Making Bread Rolls
Vehicle Shaped
biscuits
Fish jam tarts
Cheese straw
snakes

Read - 'Busy
Nativity' by
Campbell Books

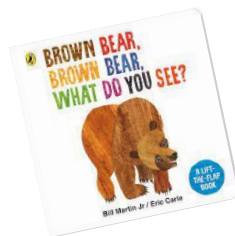


Learn to sing:
5 Little Snowmen,
Jingle Bells,
I'm a little
Snowman
Nativity songs

Birthdays

Read - 'It's my
birthday' by Helen
Oxenbury

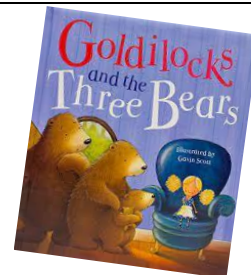
Read - 'My
presents.' By Rod
Campbell.



Learn to sing: the
Bear went over the
mountain

Observing,
exploring, and
naming different
colours and shapes.
Sing counting
rhymes; match
pictures, objects,
puzzles, sort
everyday items;
count lots of items
in songs, books and
their world using
fingers and 1:1
counting of
1,2,3,4,5.

Read - 'Pop-up
Peeka boo colours'
by Dawn Sirett



Read 'We're Going
on a Bear Hunt' by
Michael Rosen and
Helen Oxenbury



Go on a bear hunt
What will we find?

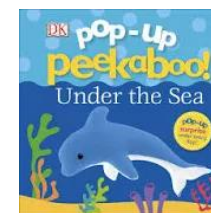
Count bears.
Compare bears.
Directions and
routes. Positional
vocabulary.
Sing counting
rhymes; match
pictures, objects,
puzzles, sort
everyday items;
count lots of items
in songs, books

Talk about favourite
farm animals, extend
vocabulary and know
the food they eat.

Read - 'Oh Dear' by
Rod Campbell

Learn to sing: Peter
Rabbit had a fly upon
his nose.

Read - 'Pop-up peek-
a-boo under the
Sea', DK Publishing



Read - 'Hooray for
Fish' by Lucy Cousins



Learn
to sing:
5 little fishes
swimming in the sea

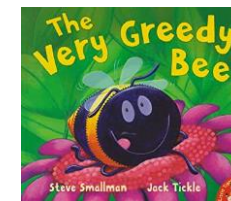
bugs and visit the
bug hotel.

Numbered rubber
ducks
Count chicks, bugs,
leaves, food etc.
Sort big and small
animals
Matching
Positional language
Count on fingers 1-
5.

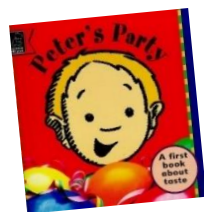
Read - 'Ladybird
Moves home' by
Richard Fowler

Learn to sing:
5 Little Ladybirds
climbing up the
door.

Read - 'The very
Greedy bee' by Jack
Tickle



Read - 'Peter's Party', by Sue Sherliker



Learn to sing:
Happy Birthday Song

Count balloons, sandwiches, children, presents and candles on cakes.

Show awareness of numbers used in recipes.

Celebrate other key events and people:



Children in Need

Bonfire Night



Learn to sing: the Rainbow Song by Super Simple Songs

Food hooks for learning:

Bake chick biscuits
Make cheese and cucumber sandwiches
Sensory play with Rainbow spaghetti snakes, broccoli, green playdough and jungle animals.
Bear foot print chocolate chip cookies
Painting with celery
Rainbow pitta bread pizzas.

and their world using fingers and 1:1 counting of 1,2,3,4,5.

Easter Celebrations

We're going on Easter Egg hunt by Martha Mumford and Laura Hughes

Learn to sing: Sing chick chick chicken

Food hooks for learning:

Enjoying a teddy bears' picnic.
Tea party and lemonade
Teddy Bear biscuits
Make Chocolate Easter nests
Make and taste porridge

Talk about different animals.

Food hooks for learning:

Monkey biscuits
Snake fruit kebabs
Paint with vegetables
Cereal farm for sensory play
Bake animal cookies and cakes.
Scrambled eggs
Explore corn on the cob
Tuna mayo fish shaped sandwiches

Read – 'The very funny Frog' by Jack Tickle

Learn to sing:
5 little speckled frogs

Read – 'The Crunching, Munching Caterpillar' by Jack Tickle

Learn to sing:
There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf

Food hooks for learning:

Spider web biscuits
Watermelon chocolate ladybirds
Taste exotic foods
Taste honey on pancakes
Have a caterpillars' party

		<p>Celebrate being ourselves</p> <p>Show appreciation for people who help us, our family and communities</p> <p>Food hooks for learning: Cook and taste Celebration foods - Mince pies Birthday cakes Gingerbread men Scones Sandwiches Doughnuts Diwali sweets</p>				
<p>Working Together with Parents (suggestions of activities for parents to help extend children’s learning at home)</p>	<p>Learn nursery rhymes and sing them every day. Borrow a song bag from Nursery School.</p> <p>Follow a simple recipe e.g. to make currant buns</p> <p>Sing songs when out an about e.g. ‘The Wheels on The Bus’. Take a short ride on a bus</p>	<p>Let your child help to bake a birthday cake or food for celebrations in your family.</p> <p>Sing the ‘Happy Birthday’ song.</p> <p>Count birthday candles</p> <p>Encourage your child to join in customs and celebrations</p>	<p>Find colours inside and outside – have a treasure hunt for a different colour on a different day.</p> <p>Count how many items you see in a chosen colour e.g. counting all the blue cars you see on the way to the supermarket</p> <p>Talk about colours and patterns on</p>	<p>Go for a walk in a wood. Talk about what you see, hear, touch, smell.</p> <p>Borrow bear story books from nursery school to read at home.</p> <p>Sort teddies and other cuddly toys in order of size, shape, colours, themes.</p>	<p>Sing songs about animals including ‘Old Macdonald had a Farm’.</p> <p>Guess which animals you are thinking of by making the noises they make.</p> <p>Visit a farm, a zoo, an aquarium to see animals.</p> <p>Use the internet, books and visits to</p>	<p>Go on a mini-beast hunt at home or at the park. Look out for caterpillars, snails, slugs, spiders, and woodlouse.</p> <p>Count how many you see and notice their colours, patterns, shapes and sizes. How many legs do they have?</p>

	<p>and notice signs, letters and numbers on the route.</p>  <p>Contribute to your child's 'All about me' book.</p> <p>Support your child to be more independent</p>	<p>important to your family.</p> <p>Learn and sing counting songs e.g., '5 Little Snowmen'</p> <p>Share stories from winter celebrations such as Christmas, Hanukkah and Diwali.</p> <p>Notice colours, patterns and shapes on festival decorations.</p>	<p>your child's clothes, bag, toys etc.</p> <p>What is their favourite colour?</p> <p>Read children's books and spot different colours as you share the books together.</p> <p>Make bubbles in the bath and look for colours.</p> <p>Make cup cakes and cookies with different coloured icing and toppings.</p>	<p>Hide teddy. Find teddy. Use positional words to say where he is hiding.</p> <p>Have a teddy bears' picnic at home. (Remember to take a picture to show your child's teacher!)</p> <p>Use the internet and books to learn some interesting facts about bears.</p>	<p>out about your child's favourite animal.</p> <p>Look after a family or friend's pet for a day.</p> <p>Learn about the food animals eat.</p> <p>Make animal shaped sandwiches and biscuits</p>	<p>When out shopping or at home, spot some of the fruits in the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'</p>  <p>Explore, cook and taste honey, strawberries, plums, pears, oranges, apples – and ice-cream!</p>
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Baa, Baa, Black Sheep

Baa, Baa, black sheep have you any wool?

Yes sir, yes sir three bags full.

One for the master and one for the dame,

And one for the little boy who lives down the lane.

Thank you said the master,

Thank you said the dame,

Thank you said the little boy who lives down the lane.

Five Little Snowmen

(To the tune of 5 Little Ducks Went Swimming One Day)

Five little snowmen standing in a row.

(Hold up five fingers; stand up straight like soldier.)

Each had two eyes and a carrot nose.

(Point to eyes; point to nose.)

Along came the sun and shone all day,

(Form sun with hands; wipe sweat from brow.)

And one little snowman melted away.

(Hold up one finger; slowly "melt" to the ground.)

Four little snowmen...

Three little snowmen...

Two little snowmen...

One little snowman...

5 Little Monkeys

Five little monkeys jumping on the bed

One fell off and bumped his head

Mama called the doctor

And the doctor said

No more monkeys jumping on the bed

Four little monkeys jumping on the bed

One fell off and bumped his head

Mama called the doctor

And the doctor said,

No more monkeys jumping on the bed

Three little monkeys jumping on the bed

One fell off and bumped his head

Mama called the doctor

And the doctor said,

No more monkeys jumping on the bed

Two little monkeys jumping on the bed

One fell...

Tiny Turtle

There was a little turtle,

His name was Tiny Tim,

I put him the bathtub,

To see if he could swim.

He drank up all the water,

He ate up all the soap,

And now he's in the bathtub,

With a bubble in his throat!

Bubble, bubble, bubble,

Bubble, bubble, bubble,

Bubble, bubble, bubble,

Bubble, bubble, pop



The Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus go
Round and round,
round and round, round and round
The wheels on the bus go round and round
All day long.

The doors on the bus go,
Open and shut,
Open and shut,
Open and shut.
The doors on the bus go
Open and shut,
All day long.

The horn on the bus goes
Beep, beep, beep,
Beep, beep, beep,
Beep, beep, beep,
The horn on the bus goes
Beep, beep, beep
All day long.

The Driver on the bus says,
"Fares please!
Fares please!
Fares please!"
The Driver on the bus says,
"Fares please!"
All day long.

The babies on the bus go,
"Wah, wah, wah!
Wah, wah, wah!
Wah, wah, wah!"
The babies on the bus go,
"Wah, wah, wah!"
All day long.

The daddies on the bus say,
"Shush, shush, shush!
Shush, shush, shush.
Shush, shush, shush."
The daddies in the bus say,
"Shush, shush, shush!"
All day long.

The mummies on the bus go,
Chatter, chatter, chatter
Chatter, chatter, chatter,
Chatter, chatter, chatter...
The mummies on the bus go,
Chatter, chatter, chatter,
All day long.

Keeping Myself Healthy and Safe - across whole nursery

Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
<p><u>'Taking Care of Myself' week</u>: introducing issues with community representatives e.g. Boston United FC; PCSOs; Asda; Firefighters etc....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy lifestyle choices • Keeping safe when out and about • Fire and bonfire safety • Introducing Oral Health <p>Request consent from peers. I can say 'yes', or I can say 'no'.</p> <p>Story books about oral health read in story times and on videos for website.</p> <p>Information for parents to be put on website & posts on Facebook when relevant.</p> <p><i>All to be ongoing and reinforced throughout the year.</i></p>		<p><u>Online Safety</u> – focus this term then ongoing</p> <p>Feeling Well – visits from health professionals e.g. visitor/nurse/doctor</p> <p>Continuing Oral Health - Story books about oral health + activities & home challenges</p>		<p><u>National Smiles week</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit from dentist & Oral Health • Foods to promote good oral health • Story books about oral health • Home challenges <p><u>Healthy Eating child & parent workshop</u> including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 'Which Food will you Choose?' by Claire Potter and Ailie Busby - children's book about eating foods of all colours - information booklet for parents <p>Sun safety & Summer Holiday safety</p>	
Oral Health Texts		Oral Health Texts		Oral Health Texts	
Little Owls	Big Owls	Little Owls	Big Owls	Little Owls	Big Owls
<p>'Brush, Brush, Brush' by Scholastic</p> <p>+ 2-minute Toothbrushing song</p>	<p>'Why Should I Brush My Teeth?' by Katie Daynes</p> <p>'Teeth, Teeth, Let's brush those Teeth', by Sean McAlinder</p> <p>+ 2-minute Toothbrushing song</p>	<p>'Brush, Brush, Brush' by Scholastic</p> <p>'How to Brush your Teeth with Snappy Croc', by Jane Clarke and Georgie Birkett</p> <p>+ 2-minute Toothbrushing song</p>	<p>'Why we go to the Dentist' by Rosalyn Clark</p> <p>'Alan's Big Scary Teeth', by Jarvis</p> <p>+ 2-minute Toothbrushing song</p>	<p>Previous books +</p> <p>'Dentist Trip', by Peppa Pig</p> <p>+ 2-minute Toothbrushing song</p>	<p>Peppa Pig – 'Dentist Trip' & 'Tooth Fairy'</p> <p>'The Shark with no Teeth', by Shoo Rayner</p> <p>+ 2-minute Toothbrushing song</p>