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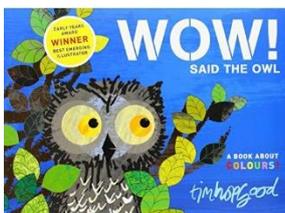**Head of School:** Mr J.Downs

Friday 11th November 2022

Dear Parents and carers,

This week has been full of fun celebrating Wise Owls birthday at nursery! We're not sure how old he is and the children enjoyed trying to guess his age and thinking of the biggest number they know! We were disappointed that the owls couldn't visit us but look forward to seeing them on Wednesday 30th November. We have also been learning all about Remembrance Day and why we wear poppies to remember the soldiers who died in the war. Here are some of the fun and exciting things we have been doing this week;

- Painting owls
- Learning the names of simple 2d shapes square, triangle, rectangle, circle and going on a shape hunt outside.
- Learning the number 2
- Writing a party shopping list
- Learning interesting facts about owls
- Exploring colour mixing to paint a rainbow
- Playing animal sounds bingo

We have been reading the story of 'Wow! Said the owl.' The children have enjoyed joining in with the repeated parts of the story and naming the colours we see on each page. They have learnt that when the sun shines and it rains at the same time a rainbow is made and could talk about a time when they have seen a rainbow in the sky.

We had a party on Thursday for Wise owl. The children enjoyed decorating biscuits, dancing, joining in with party games and eating cake!

You can help your child to continue their learning at home by:
- Practicing to write the first letter of their name with them at home.
- Reading to them daily and encouraging them to talk about the story by asking them questions about it.
- Pointing out the number 2 when you see it, can they show you 2 fingers, or get you 2 toys?
- Pointing out and labelling simple shapes (Circles, triangles, squares) when you see them at home and when you are out and about.
- Exploring colour mixing together.

Don't forget that its children in need on Friday 18th November. Your child can come into nursery wearing something spotty!

Many thanks

Mrs Halligan

Nursery Manager

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