

**Our Christian value this half term is Courage.**

*“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go”  
Joshua 1:9*

## Nursery Autumn Term I

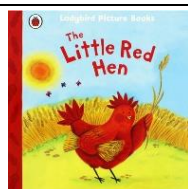
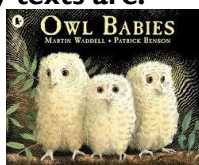
**Termly Theme: Good To Be Me**

**Home learning:**

- Read the library book to your child – a great bedtime story. This helps to develop a love of reading.
- Practise counting – objects all around, steps, jumps, on a number line etc.



**Our key texts are:**



**As mathematicians we will be:**

- We will be practicing counting from 1-10
- We will be practicing showing finger numbers up to 5.
- We will learn how to count objects saying one number name for each object.

We will also be learning maths all the time and having lots of maths fun through our counting, singing number rhymes and counting songs and singing our days of the week song.

**We are understanding more about the world we live in by:**

Exploring the world around us by using all our senses and talking about what we can see. We will talk about different members of our family and recognise who they are.

We will explore our classroom environment and school grounds.

**As writers we will:**

We will be mark making using pencils, chalk, paint and any other materials we can find! We will also be practicing our large muscle movements waving scarves both anti-clockwise and clockwise - this helps with arm movements and co-ordination when writing.

**As valuable members of our class we will:**

Follow the classroom rules and routines, understanding why they are important. Be kind to others and express our feelings. We will make friends and become a valuable member of the class.

**To support our physical development we will:**

Develop our fine motor (small movements) and gross motor (large movements) skills everyday through a variety of activities such as using pegs, tweezers and threading, climbing, sweeping and large-scale mark making. This is very important to enable us to move with control and coordination, hold a pencil effectively and eventually write with control.

**As artists we will be:**

Exploring a range of materials in our classroom that we can use everyday to make creations. Look out for some amazing pieces of art work!

We will be encouraged to carefully think about what creation we are going to make, and which materials will be best to make it.