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What we have been learning...

This week Concept Cat came to teach us all about “straight”. The children explored drawing a range of marks across the areas of nursery. The children explored marks that were “straight” and “not straight”.

This week we rounded up our core text “Owl Babies”. We explored making nests for birds to keep them safe and warm over winter and used our knowledge of straight and curved lines to create representations of owls.

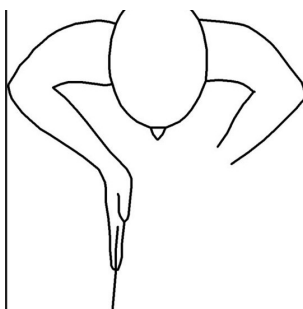
In our story sessions we have been using our knowledge of the story to repeat Bill’s words. Now we are starting to understand how to use the author’s words to retell the story.



Each week we are going to introduce a new Makaton sign. Makaton is a unique communication programme that uses symbols (pictures), signs (gestures) and speech to enable people to communicate. It supports the development of essential communication skills such as attention and listening, comprehension, memory, recall and organisation of language and expression.

Our Makaton Sign of the week this week is:

straight



Attendance (7/11—20/11)

Emma (pm)	96.7%
Beth/Kate (pm)	96.3%
Suzanne (pm)	92 %
Kiran	91.5%
Retreat (am)	90 %
Gillian (am)	87 %
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Emma (am)	83.8%
Gillian (pm)	78.9%
Suzanne (am)	78.8%
Beth/Kate (am)	56.7%

Well done to Emma’s afternoon group for having the best attendance over the last two weeks.

Home activities

As the weather gets colder you might want to go on a winter walk with your child, noticing the frost patterns on the windows or on the leaves.



Parents meetings

Don't forget parent meetings are being held at the beginning of December.

Tuesday 2nd December—Gillian's groups

Wednesday 3rd December—Suzanne's groups

Thursday 4th December—Kiran's group

Friday 5th December—Emma's groups

Monday 8th December—Beth's groups

If you are yet to book an appointment, please catch your child's key worker as soon as possible to book in!

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who came to nursery in their pyjamas last Friday. Thanks also for your kind donations. We raised £53.22 for Children in Need.



Medical Appointments

We appreciate parents may struggle, but please can parents try not to book medical appointments when your child should be in Nursery. Regular attendance is essential for your child's development. Thank you

Lancashire SEND Roadshow
2025/2026

The roadshows are for families and practitioners to find out more about support and services available for Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and their parents and carers.

These Roadshows are happening across Lancashire bringing the SEND Local Offer to your area.

The SEND Local Offer brings together all services in Lancashire for children and young people aged 0-25 with SEND, and their families.

NHS **FAMILY HUB NETWORK** **SEND Partnership** **Together not apart** **Lancashire County Council**

Lancashire SEND Roadshow

Dates across Lancashire are:

25th Sept 2025 9:30 – 1 pm	Kirkham Family Hub
22nd Oct 2025 9:30 – 1 pm	Skelmersdale Family Hub and The Zone
3rd Dec 2025 9:30 – 1pm	Pendle and Burnley 1882 Lounge Burnley Football Club
28th January 2026 9:30 – 1 pm	The Park Family Hub Accrington
4th February 2026 9:30 – 1 pm	Inspire Youth Zone Chorley
26th March 2026 9:30 – 1 pm	Clitheroe Family Hub
15th April 2026 9:30 – 1 pm	Lune Park Family Hub Lancaster
6th May 2026 9:30 – 1 pm	Rawtenstall Family Hub and the Zone
16th June 2026 9:30 – 1 pm	Fleetwood Library
1st July 2026 1:30 – 4:30 pm	Moor Nook Ribbleson Family Hub

Please scan the following QR codes for more information:

Local Offer Family Hubs

Key Dates

2-8 December—parent meetings (see above)

Thursday 4th December—school photos (Tempest Photography)

Friday 5th December—flu vaccinations