Owl Class Reception Term 2 2026
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Communication, Language and Literacy
Daily letters & Sounds (phase 2/3)
Name writing practise
Books 'Princess Smartypants, The Princess & The Wizard, Zog, Elmer collection.
Fairytales inc Snow White, Rapunzel, Cinderella, The Gingerbread Man
Writing invitations to a ball, repeating refrains
Writing Pod
Character Descriptions
Make a story map

Mathematics
Comparing change within 10 – same, more, less
Number rhymes and action songs
one less
Autumn Block 4
Circles & Triangles
Autumn Block 5
1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Autumn Block 6
Shapes with 4 sides

Role Play Area
Indoor Area – Once Upon A Time Fairytale Palace/Elf Workshop
Outdoor Area – A Royal Party!

Religious Education
Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?

Physical Development
Morning Go Noodle
Handwriting - Gross/fine motor skills, chalking, painting, using scissors, Pegs2Paper
Forest Friday
PE – Gymnastics Unit 1

Personal, Social and Emotional Development
Jigsaw – Celebrating Difference
Accepting that everyone is different
Including others
Helping is someone is upset
Solving problems
Using kind words
Giving and receiving compliments

Understanding the World
Making magical mud & our own sparkling slime
Bubbling magic potions – making our own experiments
Tasting different types of apples (Snow White link)
Royal Jewel Inspectors – use magnifiers to sort beads, gems, sequins, glass jewels, rocks
Junk Modelling – make Rapunzel's tower and use terms battlements, arrow slit window, portcullis
Tuff spot – build a castle using blocks, junk materials, fairy/wizard writing
Remembrance Day
Bonfire Night

Expressive Arts and Design
Making crowns
Make our own magic mirror for class display
Make a paper plate carriage
Food technology – Make and decorate a Gingerbread Man
Castle pictures – white chalk on black paper, block stamps
Make Christmas cards, baubles
Explore musical instruments/learn Christmas songs
Get Set for Music - Whatever the Weather