



## GRAZELEY'S FOUNDATION STAGE CURRICULUM:

### Autumn Term: settling into school life - 'learning the ropes'

#### YEAR R: Chestnut Class

##### KEY TEXTS LINKED TO THEME:

'Owl Babies'  
'The Owl who was afraid of the dark'

##### LITERACY:

Recognising & writing my name  
Reading and writing CVC words  
Learning linked to key texts

##### PSED:

Making new friends  
Learning about school rules & expectations  
Talking about similarities & differences

##### UW:

Exploring our new school environment  
Seasonal changes – Autumn  
Light & dark  
All about me

##### PHONICS:

Oral blending & segmenting  
Initial sounds  
RWI Set 1 sounds & red words

##### C&L:

Listening games & activities  
Talking about stories & expressing opinions  
Retelling stories

##### EAD:

Experimenting with sounds & colours  
Nursery rhymes  
Exploring a variety of materials, techniques & tools

**"Be courageous; Be strong;  
Do everything in love"**  
1 Corinthians 16 v13-14

We are a loving community of courageous learners, building resilience and hope for the future based on our caring Christian foundation.

##### MATHS:

Consolidation of numbers to 5  
Comparing quantities  
Sorting into groups  
My day – times of the day

##### COMPUTING:

Using the technology in the classroom responsibly  
Introduction to the ICT suite (Autumn 2)

##### RE:

Learning the school prayers  
Harvest time  
Advent & Christmas

##### PD:

PE: Moving & travelling confidently in a range of different ways.  
Developing gross & fine motor skills

##### Special times of the year:

Bonfire Night  
Remembrance Sunday  
Diwali

**GLOSSARY:**

PSED: Personal, Social and Emotional Development

C&L: Communication and Language

PD: Physical Development

RE: Religious Education

UW: Understanding the World

EAD: Expressive Arts and Design