



## Swanton Morley V.C. Primary School

### Reception Reflection W/E 25.1.2019

Last week some of the children watched a Barn Owl flying low across the back of our school field. As a result, the children have been quite inspired by our book this week - Owl Babies, by Martin Waddell. From next week, we will be spending more time outside to find out what other birds fly around our school. Our observations will be sent to the RSPB as part of the Big School Birdwatch. Every child has come home with a bird spotting sheet to complete at home. We would love to see these next week so even if you're not taking part in the RSPB birdwatch this weekend, your child can take part in finding out and recording which birds visit our gardens.

In maths we have been identifying and comparing numerals and working out which is more, and which is less. In addition we have also been exploring coins. We noticed that these are different colours (copper or silver) shapes and sizes. The biggest coins aren't necessarily worth the most.

We've been continuing to think about feelings and how we might express these. We have performed dances for sad, happy, angry and calm and the children talked with Mrs Wilton about colours. If sad was a colour, what colour would it be? The children each came up with their own ideas about this.

The hard overnight frost on Wednesday night prompted lots of discussion and we wrote down some of these comments as our own class "Frosty morning" poem.

Also this week, we looked at technology in school - what we have and what it does. If you haven't already, then please spend some time looking around the house and find out what technology you use at home (telephone, tablets, TV etc).

**Diary Dates:** **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2.30 pm** - Sharing session, an opportunity to share your child's learning story

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March** - Class visiting Norwich Playhouse - "We're going on a bear hunt..."

Have a nice weekend!

*Mrs Barnes, Mrs Davies, Mrs Muncer, Mrs Allinson and Mrs Wilton*

