



## We are reading: 'A bit lost'



### Our main focus this week is...

We are reading 'A bit lost' by Chris Haughton. We are exploring story vocabulary including measuring concepts such as 'same' 'not same' 'big' 'not big'. We are encouraging children to join in with repeated phrases and refrains in the story. We will be exploring story language at play and within the other environments. We are learning to comment and ask questions about what we have learnt in the story.

Little Owl's journey from being "a bit lost" to being found by his Mummy provides a safe space to discuss big emotions. Through the story, we are introducing descriptive language to help children label and understand their feelings.

We will be talking about how Little Owl might feel: "worried" when he is lost, and "happy" and "relieved" when he is found.

"Are you okay?" to prompt children to express their feelings, just as Squirrel does in the story. We will be helping children build empathy and provide them with the vocabulary/ visuals to articulate their own emotional states through the story.

### We have been singing:

*A range of songs and rhymes!*

*Number songs*

*Two little dickie birds*

*Once I caught a fish alive*

*Five little monkeys*

*10 fat sausages*



*If you are happy and you know it.. angry.. sad.. Tired*

We are learning to move with greater confidence in the outdoor environment

This week we will be following instructions to complete an obstacle course. Start → finish

We will be using positional language - in, on, under, up, down and over.

### Storytime

Storytimes are an important part of your child's learning at Nursery. The **morning storytime** starts promptly at **8.50 am. If you arrive late, you will need to wait in the hall with your child until 9.05 am.** This is so the learning of children at storytime is not disrupted.

A BIT  
LOST

CHRIS HAUGHTON



If you don't own the book here is a link to a video

<https://youtu.be/vmpgeahfVuk?si=mvjb3zNdQer09wp7>



## Key Vocabulary this term:

Owl  
mummy  
lost (found)  
home/ nest (treetop)  
look/ search/ find  
big/ small/ pointy/ round  
worried/ happy/ sad/ scared/ lonely  
safe/help  
wait/ stop

## Key Phrases

Are you okay?  
Don't worry!  
Follow me!

Parent tip - Learning new vocabulary is important in developing both communication skills and early literacy. Speak to your child each day, telling them about what you have done while they have been at nursery and encouraging them to share their day with you.

## Math focus this term:

To use number names in play (reciting numbers, one more, take one away)

Count objects by tagging each item once with one number and identify 1's and 2's.



'Draw one more'



two cows, two sheep



'one for you one for me'