



## Enforced School Closure Home Learning Project Ideas Year 1

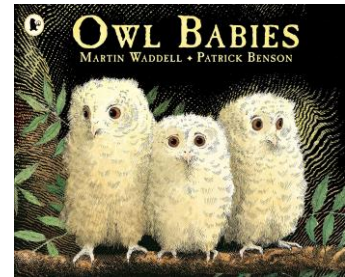
Our focus book is **'Owl Babies'** by Martin Waddell.

Read/ listen to the story of 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03h76f1>

or

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/owl-babies/>



You might like to relate the way the owls have separation worries with their mother in this story, to our current strange situation with not being able to see others the way we might normally – however, just like the owl mother coming back, our time will come when we all come back together!

### Reading and Comprehension

Keep stopping the video/ online story the first time you watch it and ask lots of questions.

Where do you think mother owl has gone? Which owl do you think is the youngest owl and why? How are the owls feeling? What do you think is going to happen next/ how is the story going to end? What do you think could be moving around the owls in the wood? The owls are being brave. Talk about a time when you have been brave? How does the author describe how mother owl is flying? How do the owls feel in the end?

### Maths

Draw some different size owl feathers and measure their lengths.



Sarah the owl sat on a big branch and Bill the owl sat on some ivy. Would Sarah owl be able to sit on the ivy? Or would she be too heavy? Can you find some things in your house to weigh? You could do this with bathroom or kitchen scales. If you don't have any scales, you could BE the scales (like the picture) and compare weights of things.

What is the heaviest/ lightest thing you can find in each room of your home?

Try some measuring and weighing lessons from Oak Academy:

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-1/maths#subjects>

### English

Investigate owls and write a fact file about them.


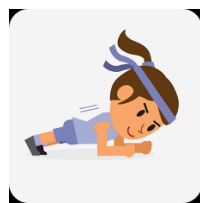
Don't forget to use a **title, headings, labelled diagrams** and see if you can get a **question mark** in your fact file.

Make your own Owl Babies story book by re-writing the story. (Don't forget to use capital letters and full stops!)

### Spellings adding suffixes ed and ing

asked   wanted   starting   crying   working  
reading   talking   watched   climbed   going

*Can you put these words in your own sentences?*

<p><b>Geography</b></p> <p>When owls fly, they can see from a bird's eye view. If an owl flew over where we live, what might it look like? Draw a map of where you live from a bird's eye view. Don't forget to use a key!</p> 	<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>What classification do owls belong to? Mammals, birds, reptiles, fish, amphibians or insects? Can you <b>prove</b> why they belong to that category? Find out about different classifications and name some animals that fit in each group.</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv</a></p>
<p><b>Art &amp; DT</b></p> <p>Draw, make or paint an owl. You might even want to learn how to draw an owl. Here's an 'easy' tutorial I have found to get your started: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CTFF19-4-WM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CTFF19-4-WM</a> – you might find better ones!</p>	<p><b>Music</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.entrustinteractivemusic.co.uk/yumu">https://www.entrustinteractivemusic.co.uk/yumu</a> Visit Charanga Yumu for some music lessons. Usernames and passwords can be found on the school website: <a href="https://stnicholas-closure.weebly.com/whole-school-digital-resources.html">https://stnicholas-closure.weebly.com/whole-school-digital-resources.html</a></p>
<p><b>PE</b></p> <p>Plank challenge! Time yourself doing the plank – can you beat your score each time you do it?</p>  <p>Have a go at copying some of the routines on Go Noodle: <a href="https://family.gonoodle.com/">https://family.gonoodle.com/</a></p>	<p><b>RE</b> Love is bigger than fear</p> <p><b>Equipment:</b> paper, pens, love-heart shapes or love-heart Post-it notes Set Up: You could do this activity at a table, maybe with your family. <b>Instructions:</b> Fear can feel HUGE and overwhelming. If you want to, you can write your fears about the coronavirus disease onto a piece of paper. But then, you can stick love-heart shapes on top of those fears, completely covering them, as a hope or a prayer to be set free from fear.</p> <p>1 John 4:18 "There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear."</p>
<p><b>VE Day is 8<sup>th</sup> May</b></p> <p>Learn about VE Day <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/48201749">https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/48201749</a></p> <p>At the end of World War II people celebrated by having a street party. You could have a go at planning your own pretend street party!</p> <p>Think about what food would you have at the party? Who would you invite? What games could you play? How much would it cost to make party cakes or biscuits? How many people would they serve? What decorations would you have?</p>	

## Have fun and try your best!

Don't forget to use your logins for: My Maths, TT Rockstars, Purple Mash