

# Reception Curriculum Overview

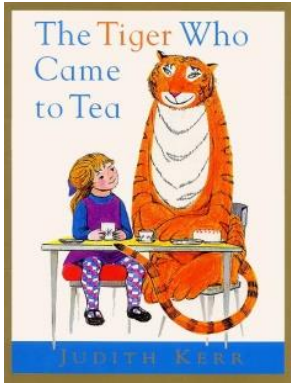
## Autumn Term 1

### Homes and habitats

**Literacy**  
Name writing, writing initial sounds & handwriting  
Phonics  
Rhymes & rhyming words  
Listening to and recalling stories

**Maths**  
Number:  
matching & sorting;  
comparing amounts; representing,  
comparing & composition of 1,2,3;  
Measure shape & spatial thinking:  
explore pattern; shapes - circles & triangles; positional language

**Personal Social Emotional Development**  
Settling into school routines & expectations  
Being Me



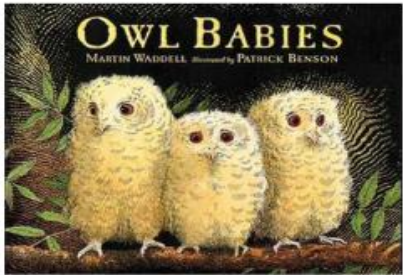
**Understanding the World - the World (Science)**  
Sounds in the outdoors  
Nocturnal animals  
Tigers and Owls and their habitats  
Looking after animals in Zoos

**Understanding the World**  
People, Culture & Communities (Geography)  
Countries that tigers come from  
Past and Present (History)  
Talking about life before school  
Washing day in the past and now  
Why some animals live in zoos

**Communication and Language**  
Home corner role play  
Developing social phrases e.g. Can I play please?  
Joining in with Nursery rhymes  
Listening to and recalling stories

**Expressive Arts & Design**  
Drawing  
Exploring & mixing colours  
Exploring tools  
Music - songs with actions to the beat and long and short sounds

**Physical Development**  
Introduction to PE  
Gross & fine motor development  
Using tools including cutlery



**ICT**  
Collect & compare autumn leaves

**RE**  
Special people in our lives