





Nursery Newsletter - Spring 1 2024

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Our Topic this term

This half term the children in Nursery will be diving into the topic 'Nursery Rhymes'. This will give the children plenty of opportunities to learn some well known traditional rhymes as well as developing our phonic and communication and language skills. The children will be given the opportunity to experience a range of activities relating to different nursery rhymes. Below are a selection of rhymes we will be focussing on :

- Humpty Dumpty
- Incy Wincy Spider
- Old Mcdonald had a farm
- 5 little ducks
- Mary, Mary how does your garden grow.



Phonics...

The children will continue to focus on Phase 1 sounds this term and developing their speaking, listening and attention skills. The children will be tuning into sounds, looking at rhyme and rhythm, listening and remembering sounds and talking about sounds with a range of different activities.

Important Dates

Monday 15th January 2024 - Primary School admission deadline
Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th January – Maths Café
Saturday 13th January – Eco Council Swap Shop
Saturday 20th January – FoR Board Game Café
Afternoon - Monday 22nd January and Morning - Wednesday 24th January - Outside Learning start dates
Friday 2nd February – FoR Bingo Night

Half Term

Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February

How can you help at home

- Encourage your child to count forwards and backwards up to 5 and beyond. This can be done in many fun and exciting ways e.g. counting fruit in the supermarket or how many cars or buses they see as they walk to school!
- Please read stories regularly with your child and talk about what has happened in the book.

We would be grateful if you could donate £2 for our consumables that resource our messy and malleable play. If you are able to do this please put donations in an envelope – thank you for your support

As mathematicians we will be...

- Matching numerals and quantities up to five.
- Learning to subitise to 5.
- Talking about and exploring 2D shapes, naming and looking at corners and sides.
- Begin to create patterns.

Chipmunk Reminders...

Please continue to read with your children, they have enjoyed choosing their books to take home weekly.

If we have bad weather this term please come into the Nursery playground for shelter when you collect your children.

If you are late collecting your child, we ask that you telephone the office to let us know you are on your way to collect them . Being late can result in a late payment fee.

Staff are happy to talk to parents regarding their children, please wait for us to see all the children in first, then we will be able to talk to you in private.

We ask that you do not use your phone in the playground when collecting or picking up your child.