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Nursery Newsletter

Settling In

It has been wonderful getting to know our new children over the past two weeks and seeing what brilliant role models the children that were here last term have been. We are very proud of all our children!

Our primary aim over the next few weeks is to ensure that the children are happy at school and that they feel safe and secure.

We will familiarise the children with the routines and expectations of Nursery whilst providing lots of opportunities for them to have fun both inside and outside.

Snack Money

We kindly ask that you contribute £5 per term so that we can buy a variety of snacks for the children to try at snack time. Payment can be made on School Spider. Thank you!

The children can drink either milk or water at snack time. We ask that only water is put into their water bottles and not juice. Thank you again!

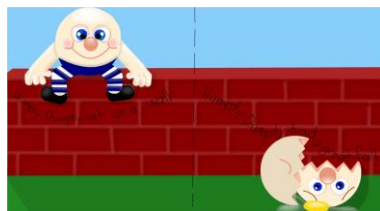
Nursery Rhyme Land

This half term, our learning will focus on 'Nursery Rhyme Land'. We will be singing, acting out and enjoying lots of popular nursery rhymes. You can help by practising some of these at home.

Towards the end of the half term, we will explore the book 'Pete the Cat: I love My White Shoes', familiarising ourselves with the different parts of the book as well as sequencing the story.

We will also be led by the children's interests. This means that sometimes our learning may take a different direction as we explore topics that the class lean towards in their play. We will of course keep you updated on Seesaw.

Learning new vocabulary will be one of our main focuses.



Please do not hesitate to come and speak to us if you have any questions. Thank you so much for your support! The Nursery Team

Phonics

In Nursery, we follow the Monster Phonics scheme. This half term, we will be focusing on environmental sounds and listening games and instrumental sounds. We will also be playing lots of games to get to know each other's names.



Early Mark Making

This half term, we will be completing lots of fine motor and gross motor activities to develop the children's muscle development which is an important aspect towards early mark making. We will be looking at forming circles and drawing lines.

Early Independence

This half term, we will spend lots of time encouraging your child to be more independent from putting their own coat on, using the toilet independently to hand washing and putting toys away.



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