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## EY2 updates!

Thank you to everyone for attending parents evening and for having such lovely, positive comments about the school and your children's learning.

This week is road safety week and as a school we will be celebrating by doing a walk to school week. Our class would love to win the prize for the most walkers so please leave the cars at home!

### News

**Sadly, EY2 has had the worst attendance in the school for the past 2 weeks. We haven't had a full class since September. If your child is well enough, please make sure they come to school everyday at 8.55am. Many thanks.**

### Home Learning

This time of year is great for practising name writing whilst you are writing Christmas cards/ letters to Santa/ lists etc.

Nursery children can start with the first letter of their name.

Many thanks for your support!

## Our learning

This week EY2 will be taking part in national nursery rhyme week. Our learning will be based around these 5 rhymes: The Big Ship Sails, 1,2,3,4,5 Once I caught a fish alive, 5 little speckled frogs, B.I.N.G.O and Twinkle Twinkle Little Star. At the end of the week we will be doing a show for the other classes. You can find out more here: <https://www.worldnurseryrhymeweek.com/>

In phonics Nursery are continuing on phase 1 and will learning how to be good listeners.

Reception will be continuing with phase 2 and learning new sounds: ck, e u r

We will be blending the sounds together to read a simple cvc (consonant-vowel-consonant) word. You can find an example of this here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lrGgCx5\\_MQs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lrGgCx5_MQs) Alphablocks on cbeebies also blends sounds to make a word and is a great resource. Learning to read takes time, the most successful children are the ones that practise at home.

In Maths we will be learning how to count, sort and recognise amounts up to 5.

You can find out more about phonics and how you can help on our school website here:

<https://www.stpaulswithington.co.uk/page/your-role/53792>

Please can you make sure your child has a named bookbag in school Monday-Thursday.

