

Sapphire Class — Spring Term 2024

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We are truly 'shining'.



This term our topics is
**Nursery Rhymes
& Favourite Stories**



This term we will begin **Show and Tell**. Each week 2 children will bring a letter home to say it is their turn. You may bring in a single special toy, a handmade poster of different photos/drawings, a shoebox filled with things or anything your child could confidently talk about or shows interest in. Everybody will get a turn but please only bring toys in on your chosen week.



Every Friday we are apart of the SHINE assembly. Children can retrieve certificates or a 'dip' out of the shiny box if they have dis-

Activities

Each week we will focus on a different nursery rhyme. If your child has any favourites please let us know!

Through these nursery rhymes we will be doing lots of fun activities such as

- Creating different structures for
- Humpty Dumpty
- Frozen plastic spiders and understanding how this happened
- Making a child size bus
- Planting seeds and watching them grow
- Melting chocolate and decorating biscuits
- A Doctors surgery
- Using our Nursery Rhyme bag and singing
- Exciting tuff trays

In Literacy we will be:

Writing our names
Singing nursery rhymes
Begin Read, Write, Inc and using Fred Talk (meeting later on in the term, look out for the date)

Add narrative and language to our play

In Maths we will be:

Subitising (knowing how many without counting)
Making repeating patterns
Looking at shapes
Using positional language e.g on top, next to

Please bring a coat to school everyday. We will be going out for outdoor play in all weathers! We should now be able to put our own coat, please keep practising this at home!



Please **LABEL EVERYTHING!**

Stay & Play Session

You are welcome to come and join us for a stay and play session on **Thursday 15th February**.

Here you will have chance to play with you child and see what learning takes place in Nursery.
Letter to follow.

I feel in a very privileged position to be your child's first class teacher. It is important that your child gets the best start to their school life. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to come in and see me, the door is always open. Mrs Crossley x

Things to remember....

Monday: Wiggly Kids
Tuesday: Picture News
Bring Travelling Ted back to talk about
Wednesday: Yoga
Thursday: P.E
Friday: Library
Shine Assembly



Don't forget to bring a labelled **water** bottle into school everyday. It's important that we keep hydrated. No juice please

Anything to celebrate or want to share?... Please post on **Seesaw!**

Any extra curricular activities or achievements ...please send us a photograph to display!

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