



2-year-old - Julia Donaldson

Information letters

Autumn Term 1

Welcome Everyone!!!

Welcome to little nursery, this is our 1st termly letter for the new school year. This letter lets you know what Topics we will be covering, what stories and rhymes we will be learning and a reminder of what we have been learning. This is also for you, if you want any support or guidance about a topic like toilet training, parent groups etc please let us know so we can put it in our letter.

This term is our settling term but We are also looking at **READING** -

We want all our children to enjoy reading. It would be great if you could encourage your child to sing songs and read stories together at home as this supports our young people with many things like... speech, listening skills, their imagination, have a love of stories and much more.

Here is some information on why it's so importance to read stories and sing songs with our young children.

Repetition of rhymes and stories is good for the brain, teaching how language works and building memory capabilities. Nursery rhymes help develop inferencing skills, both with encountering new words and in reading comprehension. Because these verses are made up of patterns, they are easy first memorisation pieces.

Toddlers can develop their oral skills as they say rhymes. Rhyming books help children begin to predict what is coming or predict what word will end the sentence. These predictive skills are also important pre-reading skills. Plus, **rhymes are fun!**

We will be starting our Going home Library book box. So please ensure you bring in your child's book bag.

This half term Topics...

Autumn and All about me.

Our Stories and Rhymes this term are:

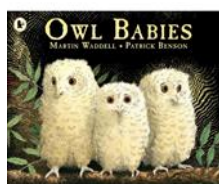
Spot goes to Nursery



2 little dickie birds



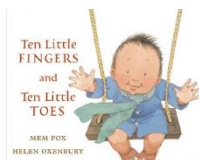
Owl Babies



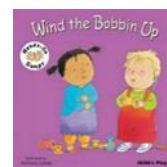
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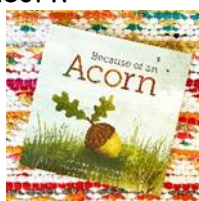
10 little fingers and 10 little toes



Wind the bobbin up



Because of an acorn



Autumn leaves song



You will get a letter every fortnightly with the story, song (lyrics), shape, colour and Makaton. This is for you to help at home.

Things to remember...

- **Toothbrushing** - We will be starting this later on in the term. As we want as many children to settle before changing the routine again. We will be providing everything for the children.
- **Snack money** -50P a week or you can pay half termly £3.00
- **Tapestry** - I will be adding all the children to Tapestry over the next week so please look out for an email to activate your account. If you do have any issues please come and see us. Please remember to log on to Tapestry and have a look at your child's journal. Don't forget you can add photos or videos of things you do or that you are proud of to your child's account and comment on any photos, observations that we have done too.
- **Toilet Training** - let us know if you have started training at home.

If you have a question or concern please come and see us. We are happy to support and help in any way we can.

From The 2-year-old team.