

This is our 2nd 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.

Last term was a very busy and long term. We have another long term, it's a 7 weeks term.

The children have settled really well and its lovely to get to know your children and you. I would like to say well done to all parents as the first term back or a new setting, can be very difficult and sometimes very hard to adjust. You all done amazingly.

Lat term we were looking at reading and I want to continue this and promote singing too.

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 have started our Going home Library book box. So please ensure you bring in your child's book bag.

Some children will be moving up next term. This is the term for us to support them to be ready for their next chapter.

Before they go up, we need to ensure...

- They are fully toilet trained and are able to wipe themselves.
- We need to encourage them to be more independence.
- Starting to feed themselves Using a fork or spoon.
- Starting to dress themselves.
- Encourage your child to commutate their needs like "going to the toilet" "I want" "help".

The big nursery is a bigger room with more children and few adults. This can be overwhelming for the child and yourselves but if we support these key things above this will go a long way in supporting them and getting them ready. We will be going in and out throughout the term to support this too.

There is lots of tips online to help you at home but please if you have any questions or concerns, please come and see us.



This half term Topics...

## Festivals: Let's celebrate and Winter

## Our Stories and Rhymes this term are:

Room on the broom	Incy wincy spider
At a Breakhor of Valley	₹00°₹
From head to toe	Head shoulders knees and toes
French Head to Toe	head shoulders knees & toes  To matter of school stray in the property of the school stray in the school s
The 3 little pigs	Twinkle twinkle little star

Festivals books and songs - Children will choose from the arrange of stories provided.

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 £3.50
- Tapestry 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.