



2-year-old - Julia Donaldson

Information letters

Date: Monday 2nd October 2023

Welcome Everyone!!!

Welcome back to our newsletter. We hope that everyone has settled and are enjoying their time with us in little nursery. These newsletters let 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 (e.g. toilet training, parent groups etc.) please let us know so we can include it in future newsletters.

Firstly, I want to congratulate you (parents and carers) and the children for getting 100% attendance. This is an incredible achievement for our young children. In all the time I have worked in the 2YO, we have only achieved it 3 times. So WELL DONE again.

Secondly, we are continuing with our settling term and the children are doing so well 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, developing a love of stories and much more.

Please look in the last newsletter to remind yourself of why it's so important.

You will see that your child has started to bring home books from our 'Going Home Library Book Box'. If your child hasn't had a book, please ensure they are bringing their book bags in every day and if they are and still not getting any books, please let us know.

Just a reminder that your child...



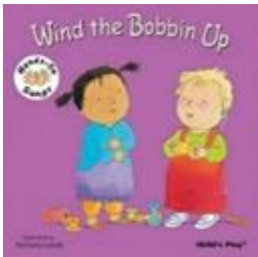
- can change the book whenever they want.
- Please support children to look after the books, props, activities etc.
- You may see that your child keeps bring the same book home. This could be because they put it back then chose it again or they may just love the book.
- Please ensure you return all items back in their folders.
- If there is any damage to book or anything else in the folders please let us know.
- Finally, this is a great routine/habit to get into as reading and looking at books explores so much for young children.


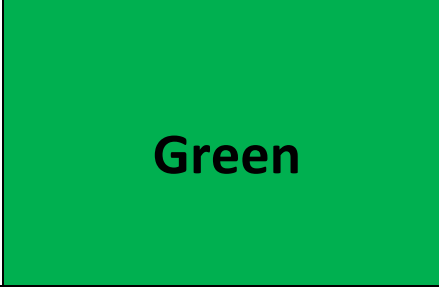
This half term Topics...

Autumn and All about me.

Below is a chart where you can see what we will be doing and looking at in little nursery. This will also be given as a leaflet to remind you.

Please encourage talk with your child about what is around them. Look out for shapes and colours in your environment, at home, outside or in supermarkets.

Makaton Fortnightly	Book Fortnightly	Rhyme Fortnightly
<p>Thank you</p> 	<p>10 little fingers and 10 little toes</p> 	<p>Wind the bobbin up</p> 

Shape Monthly	Colour Monthly
 Circle	 Green

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 £3.50 every half term.
- **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 questions or concerns, please come and see us. We are happy to support and help in any way we can.

Key dates...

- Monday 11th September - New children starting
- Wednesday 13th September - New children starting
- Wednesday 20th September - Individual school photo day
- Monday 25th September - New children starting
- Thursday 19th October - NO NURSERY - Staff on training
- 23rd - 27th October - Half Term
- Monday 30th October - INSET DAY - No Nursery
- Tuesday 31st October - Children are back

From The 2-year-old team.