



Our sound of the week will be 't'. Please support your child to bring an object into nursery for our sound table, such as tomato or tiger. Can we please ask that you name the object that you bring to avoid someone taking the wrong object home?

Dates for you diary: We will be holding parent consultation evenings on Tuesday 11th February and Thursday 13th February. Please ask for an appointment time if you wish to speak to Mrs Windsor about how your child has settled into nursery, or you would like to speak with her about any other matter.

Our number of the week will be 3. The rhyme we will learn to help us recognise the number is, 'around the tree, around the tree, that's the way we make a 3.' You can help your child at home with maths by pointing out numbers and shapes in the environment.

Helicopter Stories is an approach that has been tried, tested and proven to have a significant impact on children's communication and literacy skills, their confidence and social and emotional development. The children make up their own stories and then we act them out as a group on a stage. The children each have their own Helicopter Story book and each story that they tell will be added to their book.

Next week, we will learn about Chinese New Year. Our story will be about the animals in the Chinese Zodiac. We will also learn about Chinese customs, we will say hello and Happy New Year in Chinese and learn a Chinese New Year song.

Can we please remind you to name your child's clothing (including shoes).

The children will continue to practise their cutting skills to make a lantern. They will manipulate paper in different ways to make a lucky envelope and take part in our Chinese banquet. Of course, chopsticks will be used to eat the food!

Thank you to those of you who brought bottles and boxes into nursery. We do not need any more at the moment, but we will let you know when we are running short again.

Thank you for your continued support. Enjoy the weekend, Mrs Windsor and Mrs Hough.