



In letters and sounds, we will focus on visual memory. The children will play 'Kim's game', (the children have to name the items that have been removed from the tray) first with objects and then with pictures. Try it at home, it's good fun!

Next week: We will look for signs of autumn when playing in the outdoor area. The children will make an **autumn apple cupcake** (using apples from the garden).

We will learn a rhyme about autumn as part of our rhyme challenge and compare different quantities of autumnal objects at number time. Our story of the week will be 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'.

The children will take part in a sponsored Nursery Rhyme challenge at the end of November to raise money for the outdoor area. We will give you more details at a later date.

We will be holding parent consultation meetings on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October, to discuss how your child has settled into nursery and share their next steps with you. I will inform you of the times that will be available in next week's newsletter .

To promote the love of reading, we would like the children to borrow books from our book room and share them with you. Research show that children who are read to every day from an early age will have better language development and tend to have better language skills later in life. The children who read 10 or more books in a half term will win a small prize. On October 24<sup>th</sup>, we are going to hold a story session and would like parents/carer to support their child at this session. The children are invited to come to nursery in their pyjamas on this day. They will have the opportunity to listen to lots of stories and drink hot chocolate. We would like the adults to return to nursery at 10.50am and 2.45pm. At this session, we will share with you the importance of reading to your child and you will have the opportunity to listen to us read a story.

If you have not already done so can you please provide your child with a pair of wellies that they can keep at nursery. Please put your child's name in their wellies. Once again can we please ask that all clothing is named. We still have lots of cardigans and jumpers without names. Thank you again for all your support, we really do appreciate it. Enjoy the weekend Mrs Windsor and Mrs Hough