



In letters and sounds, we will focus on auditory blending. The children will be exposed to compound words such as foot-ball, 2 syllable words such as ta-ble and 3 syllable words such as e-le-phant.

Date for your diary: We have added some new resources to our outdoor area and we would like to invite you to come and view the area at the end of the nursery session on **Thursday 10th October, 11.10am/3pm**. We would like to add more resources throughout the year; therefore, our sponsored Nursery Rhyme challenge (at the end of November) will help us to make a start with this.

On **October 24th**, 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. We will be holding parent consultation meetings on **Monday 21st October and Thursday 24th October**, to discuss how your child has settled into nursery and share their next steps with you. You will have the opportunity to choose an appointment time on Monday.

Next week: We are going to continue with our autumn topic. We are going to be learning facts about owls and hedgehogs. Our key text will be Oliver's Wood. We will add some Halloween resources to the role-play area and water area.

Our number rhyme will be '5 little leaves' and our rhyme of the week will be 'There's a wide eyed owl.'

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. If you are going to be buying your child new shoes over the winter period can we please ask that you choose a shoe fastening that your child can manage independently, in the winter months the children change then into their wellies every day.

Can we please remind you to name all your child's clothing. 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 **Please turn over.**

In our circle time activity on Wednesday, our question will be ‘who lives with me?’ If possible, can you please send a photograph into nursery of the people your child lives with so that they can show their friends and talk about the people who are special to them.

Thank you