



In letters and sounds, we will continue to focus on auditory blending. The children will blend the sounds in words that have long and short vowel sounds such as f-eet and ba-at.

**Reminder:** On **October 24<sup>th</sup>**, we are going to be holding 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 10.45am and 2.40pm.** 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. You will then be able to look at some books with your child.

If you have not already signed up to discuss how your child has settled in to nursery, you will find appointment times displayed in the cloakroom on the information board, The dates of the meetings are **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October.**

**Next week:** We are going to continue with our autumn topic and introduce 'potions and lotions' into the water area. The children will be encouraged to make magic spells! Our key text will be Meg and Mog, however, we will also revisit 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'.

**On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October,** we are going to set up a café in nursery. Discussion after 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' story highlighted that not many of the children had experienced going to a café. We kindly ask that you provide your child with 50p (in a named purse, envelope or money bag) to spend at the café. The children will order their food and be served by waitresses (Mrs Windsor and Mrs Hough). After this experience, we hope to set up the role-play area as a café so that the children can act out the experience.

**The School photographer will be in school on Wednesday October 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Individual photos and family group photos will be taken during school time. If you have, younger children (who are not nursery age) and you would like them to be on the family photo, you need to arrive at school for 8.15am. Please ensure the nursery children are wearing their school uniform.

We have recognised that not many children have visited a wood! Can we please ask that if you have a spare hour on a weekend or in half term, you try to visit a wood. It would be great for the children to have this experience so that they can contribute to any discussions we have about the 'woods'. Thank you again for all your support, we really do appreciate it. Enjoy the weekend Mrs Windsor and Mrs Hough.