



Welcome back everyone and welcome to our new children and families. We are looking forward to working in partnership with you and by working together, we are certain that we will give your children the roots to grow and the wings to fly! We thank you in anticipation for the support you will give your child and us this year.

We would like the children to become as independent as possible and we are sure that is what you would like too. At home, can we please ask that you encourage your child to try to take off and put on their shoes and practise taking their coat off.

The playdough area is always popular and dough is very good for strengthening children's fingers in preparation for writing. If you would like our Play dough recipe, here it is!

2 cups of flour

1 cup of salt

4 **teaspoons** of cream of tartar

4 **tablespoons** of oil

2 cups of boiling water

Food colouring.

Mix together until it forms a dough. Keep in an airtight container.

Parent Hub is an app that enables you to receive newsletters and key information quickly. If you would like any support to download the app or any more information, please call into the school office. Nursery and school newsletters will also be on the school website.

Next week our story of the week will be 'Dinosaur Roar'. Our rhyme of the week will be 'Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear Turn Around'. We will continue to learn our friend's names and learn new nursery routines. How you can help your child at home? Please sing lots of nursery rhymes with them. Nursery rhymes and children's songs boost vocabulary and language development and also help children to develop literacy and numeracy skills.

Reminders: Please remember to name all your child's clothing, including footwear. Please ensure that your child brings a coat to nursery every day.

If possible could you please provide your child with a pair of wellies to keep at nursery. Please make sure you write your child's name in them.

The Nursery door will open at 11.20am and 3.20pm. This is to keep everyone safe and avoid too many people queuing in the car park area. We thank you for your patience whilst waiting for us to take your child into nursery.

We have had a great week and we are really pleased at how well the children have settled into nursery life. Enjoy the weekend, Mrs Windsor and Mrs Hough.