



**This week's learning:** We have definitely had a Halloween frenzy kind of week! The children have been so busy making spiders, learning about spiders, icing a Halloween biscuit, making magic spells, Halloween colouring, playing parties and best of all having a real party!!

Our 5 Little Pumpkin song has become a firm favourite for lots of the children.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=trDI36m9pgA>

**Next term's learning:** After the holidays our topic will be 'All Aboard.' The children will learn about journeys and celebrations. We will celebrate birthdays, Diwali and Christmas. Our key texts will be 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea,' 'The Blue Balloon,' 'The Train Ride,' and 'The Christmas Story.'

In 'letters and sounds,' we will begin to learn the 'Jolly Phonics' songs.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s-1sxzjPX8>

The 'Jolly Phonics' Songs support children as they learn letter sounds. The children will enjoy learning their letter sounds by singing along to the catchy tunes and doing the actions. Being able to identify the letter sounds in words will help them with both their reading and writing.

In Maths, the children will be introduced to the Number-blocks. These super-friendly characters help children to see how numbers really work. Number-blocks is about having fun with numbers.

**Sponsored Nursery Rhyme Challenge:** Our challenge will take place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November. You will find the sponsor form overleaf. Please return the form to nursery after the event with any money collected.

We would like all the children to make a small Christmas cake. After the holidays, there will be an ingredient list on the notice board outside. If you would like to donate one of the ingredients on the list, please sign your child's name next to whichever ingredient you would like to donate.

Can you please send your ingredient into nursery before 27<sup>th</sup> November? We are also in need of empty, clean, tuna tins for our Christmas cake bake, so if anyone eats tuna over the holidays please save the tins.

Thank you for supporting your child to keep safe whilst waiting for the door to open at the beginning of each session.

Please remember that we break up for the half term holiday today (23<sup>rd</sup> October) and return to school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

Thank you for your continued support over this half term. We are delighted and very proud at how well the children have settled into nursery. We are sure you will be just as proud. Stay safe everyone and enjoy the half term holiday. Mrs Windsor and Mrs Hough.