



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

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.

This week's learning: Our story was 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear' by Bill Martin Jr/Eric Carle. It is a simple, repetitive, rhyming text. You might like to sing along to the story at home.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HaDDsT9IAWc>

Our rhyme of the week was 'Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear Turn Around'. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=76wc4xdgzGk>.

The children have been enjoying each other's company and learning the nursery routines. We sing rhymes every day and listen to a story (daily). How can you help your child at home? Please sing lots of nursery rhymes and read stories every day. Nursery rhymes, songs and stories boost vocabulary and language development and also help children to develop literacy and numeracy skills

Reminders: Please remember to provide your child with a pair of wellies to keep at nursery and please name all your child's clothing, including footwear. Please ensure that your child brings a coat to nursery every day.

We kindly ask that you please return the 'all about me sheet' that your child brought home last Friday.

We will share our learning in nursery on Twitter- so please look out for our tweets.

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