



Now that COVID restrictions have been lifted we are inviting parents/carers to come into nursery at the beginning of the nursery session. We kindly ask that you wait outside until we open the door and invite you in. Please support your child to hang their coat/bag on their peg in the cloakroom. We will inform you about how you can support your child with the daily routine when you come into the nursery classroom.

On a Monday and Friday, please support your child to choose a library book to take home. PLEASE REMEMBER library books need to be returned before another book can be taken. We are going to continue with the going home routine that we have in place at the moment (please wait outside and we will bring your child to you). We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back into the nursery.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Nursery Rhyme Challenge: You are invited to come and watch the children perform some of the nursery rhymes that we have been learning. The date is Thursday 21st October at 11am for the morning session children and 2.45pm for the afternoon children. We kindly ask that the parents/carer of children who stay all day come to the morning performance. Only one adult per child may attend.

Our nursery rhyme challenge will be a sponsored event. We will send sponsor forms out nearer the time. Any money raised from this event will enable us to purchase some more construction resources for indoors and outdoors.

This week's learning: We have had a fabulous week in nursery, the children have particularly enjoyed celebrating Batman Day and using the paint pumps to explore colour mixing. We have also practised our cutting and learnt how to use scissors safely. Our story was 'Dinosaur Roar' by Paul and Henrietta Strickland. It is a simple text with great vocabulary. Our target vocabulary this week is: **lumpy, gobble, nibble, roar and squeak**. Please try and use these words as you go about your daily routines at home.

Our rhymes this week have been Humpty Dumpty and I'm a dingle dangle scarecrow. We sing rhymes every day, nursery rhymes, songs and stories boost vocabulary and language development and also help children to develop literacy and numeracy skills. Research shows that children who can recite lots of nursery rhymes improves their literacy skills in school.

Reminders: Please remember to provide your child with a pair of wellies to keep at nursery and please name all your child's clothing (cardigan, jumper, coat and shoes). 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 have shared some of this week's learning on Twitter- so please have a look at our tweets.

We are in need of children's umbrellas for our outdoor area if anyone has one that they no longer need.

Thank you for the support you have given your child and us over these past 3 weeks. Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Windsor and Mrs Hough.