



Welcome back and welcome to our new children and families. We are very much looking forward to working in partnership with you this year. 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.

The playdough area is always popular and dough is very good for strengthening children's fingers in preparation for writing. If you would like to make some Play dough, here is the recipe that we use.

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>.

We celebrated 'Batman Day' by making badges, masks and of course dancing to the Batman theme tune!

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 them and all your child's clothing, including footwear. Please ensure that your child brings a coat to nursery every day.

We kindly ask that if you have not already done so to please return the 'all about me sheet' that your child brought home. Please don't forget to complete the front page about what you would like your child to achieve in nursery this year.

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

Please remember that nursery & school will be closed on Monday 19th September.

We have had a fabulous week in nursery and we are really pleased at how well the children have settled into nursery life. An overview of the learning that will take place this half term is overleaf. You can also view this on the school website.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Windsor, Mrs Hough, Mrs Woollands and Mrs Standing.