



Reading is a priority at Lee Brigg School. Research shows that children who are read to every day from an early age have better language skills later in life and they perform better academically. Reading also positively impacts children's wellbeing. Please support your child to choose a book from nursery and make time at home to read it to them and talk about the what they see and what is happening. Talking is so important and 'there is no app to replace your lap!'

You are welcome to change the book daily or weekly, we just ask that you return the book that has been read at home before choosing another.

**This week's learning:** The children have practised their cutting and learnt how to use scissors safely. They have drawn a picture (of a figure) and written their name. Our story was 'Dinosaur Roar' by Paul and Henrietta Strickland. It is a simple text with great vocabulary, such as **lumpy, gobble, nibble, roar and squeak**. Please try and use some of these words as you go about your daily routines at home.

At circle time, we have been learning about good manners and have practised using them during the nursery sessions.

We sing finger/action rhymes, nursery rhymes, songs and stories everyday to 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 improve their literacy skills in school. Please try and sing rhymes daily with your child at home.

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

Please find overleaf dates for you diary for this half term. You can also view the dates on our school Facebook page @leebriggwaterton.

Reminders about dates will be also put on the weekly newsletters.

Information about the events coming up will be explained to you on the weekly newsletters (nearer the time of each event).

**Reminders:** We have noticed that not many children have brought wellies into nursery yet. If possible, can you please provide your child with a pair of wellies to keep at nursery (please name them). Please remember to name all your child's clothing (cardigan, jumper, coat and shoes).

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 you have any spare ones.

Thank you for the support you have given to your child and to us over these past three weeks. Everyone has settled well into nursery life.

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

## Tiger cubs (nursery) newsletter 2 (23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022)