

NURSERY NEWS

WEDNESDAY 30TH JANUARY 2019

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Phonics

This week our sound of the week is 'e', next week it will be 'u' (the picture of the u u umbrella) and the song of the week will be 'Hickory Dickory Dock'. We would love you to send in some objects that begin with 'u' to share during our phonics sessions. Don't forget that you can find 'Jolly Songs' on Youtube by searching for 'jolly songs' (these are the songs that we sing to go with each phoneme). You can also help yourself to the picture cards that are on the sound table in the cloakroom.

Maths

We have been playing shape 'SNAP' during our Maths sessions this week. The children have done really well taking turns and learning the rules :) We have been thinking about what number 1 looks like (e.g. 1 head, 1 banana etc—if you'd like to send in any photos of your child showing '1' in any way they like please send a photo to the nursery email address below—thank you!

Spare clothes

Please could you make sure that your child has a FULL SET of spare clothes in their bag to change into if needed (jumper, t-shirt, underwear, trousers and socks). If you think they may need extra sets, please send these in too. A bag is really helpful as we don't get so many donations of these anymore. Thank you.

Footwear

Please could you check that your child's pumps still fit them? We have a few that are getting to be a tight squeeze and it's tricky for the children to be independent in getting them on if their foot won't fit! Please also send your child into nursery in shoes that they can get on and do up themselves - not too tight please and **Velcro** works well :) Thank you for your support with this.

Sentence stems

To improve our vocabulary and sentence structure throughout school we have started using 'sentence stems' for certain things. An adult will model the sentences and then the children repeat it back. We would like to introduce a sentence stem for asking for lunch: "Please may I have ___ Mrs ___". Thank you for your support with this. :)

IMPORTANT DATES

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Fri 15th Feb— 8.55—10.30 Stay and play

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words from the story:*

*underpants shape size
space flapping invited
radar delighted competi-
tions spaceships upside
down elastic neighbours*

Rhyme of the Week:

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The clock struck one
The mouse ran down,
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