



A message from  
Mrs Medley  
Welcome back to  
the new term.  
Happy New year  
to you all.  
Our topic this half  
term will be All  
around the world.

## Communication and Language

We will be learning to:

- Start to say how they are feeling using words as well as actions.
- Understand frequently used words.
- Copy gestures and words
- Further develop pretend play with narrative.

## Phonics

This half term we will continue to focus on Little Wandle Rhyme time.

Round and round the garden, The wheels on the bus, Wind the bobbin up, Hickory Dickory dock, Ring a roses.

## Books we will be reading



## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

To express preferences and decisions.

Notice and ask questions about differences such as skin colour, hair, special needs and disabilities.

Begin to show control when waiting for a turn with a toy.

## Maths

Take part in finger rhymes with numbers.

Say some number names in sequence. Combine objects like stacking cups and blocks.

Counting resources

## Dates to remember

Inset day Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January

## Physical Development

Use large and fine motor skills to develop control. Participate in exercise time talking about how we feel, warming up and cooling down.

## Skills I need to know:

To grow in independence with self care skills.  
To find my own coat and put it on with support  
To manage to pour my own drink at snack time