

# Nursery Autumn Newsletter

## Welcome to Godley Primary School

We hope you have all had a relaxing summer holiday. We are very excited to be teaching your child in the Nursery and we are really looking forward to the term and year ahead.

We have had a lovely and busy first week, getting to know your children. They are learning about the new routines and school life. The children have done really well at settling in to activities quickly.



## Phonics and Reading

This half term we will be listening carefully to sounds around us. We will be making different sounds, copying sounds and identifying sounds.

The children will be experimenting with different types of mark making in the different areas in nursery, giving meaning to their marks and beginning to recognise our name.

We will also be starting "Squiggle while you wiggle" and "Dough Disco", which teaches pre-writing skills through music and movement.

We will be listening to lots of stories, answering questions and predicting what might happen! Naming the different parts of a book.

We will also be learning lots of new songs and rhymes, as well as singing our favourites.



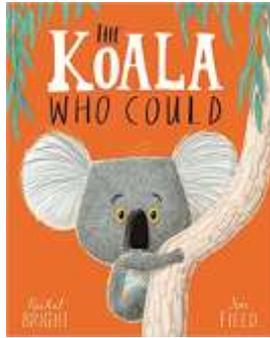
## Maths

We will be using numbers in our play. We will be matching, sorting, comparing objects according to size and comparing quantities using more and fewer. Talking and looking at simple patterns. We will be learning all about 1, recognising the symbol, counting objects, making marks, using numicon and lots of other experiences and resources including numberblocks.

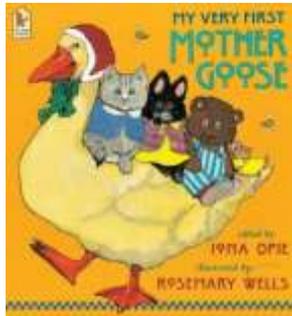


**Theme** Our Topics for this half term are:

**Aspirations** The Koala who could by Rachel Bright. What can we do/ what are we good at, what do we want to be when we grow up?



**Nursery Rhymes**



My First Mother Goose by Iona Opie

We will be sharing the rhymes we know, learning lots of new rhymes, filling in the missing words, acting them out, retelling them and choosing our favourites.

We have lots of exciting and creative activities for the children to take part in.

**We will be thinking about:**

Our bodies, naming parts, how we use them, moving in different ways, riding scooters

Our family and who is in it.

Making new friends to play with. We will be exploring the outdoors and learning about our environment too.

We will be developing our speaking and listening skills, understanding what and where questions.

Talking about our experiences.

Know there are different countries and we live in England

We will also be thinking about how we can follow instructions, choosing activities, sharing and be kind to each other.

Just a few reminders to make things easier within school

- A BIG well done to all the children who are doing so well coming in by themselves!
- Thank you parents for your support in following our new routines and encouraging your children to come in independently, you have all done so well!
- We are really proud of how well the children have done who stay for lunch and the afternoon. Well done at learning more routines!
- Please help your child by encouraging them to put on their own shoes and coats at home.
- Please can you provide wellies to stay in school, please put your child's name in.
- Our PE day is Tuesday; we will be starting to get changed for PE after half term. Please can your child has a named kit by then. White t-shirt, black shorts and black pumps.
- Please put your child's name in their clothing. Please check this regularly as ink does fade with washing.
- We will be sending the homework books every Friday. Please return them in their book bags by the following Friday.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to working with you and your children this year.

Please send a message on Class Dojo if you have any queries or messages.

With Kind Regards

Mrs Linder

Miss Ainscough

Mrs Constantine