



WB 2nd October 2023

Another really positive week in the nursery! We have had some new children join us and the children have been so kind to them.

We started reading our core text of the fortnight—The Worrysaurus. We learnt some new words—*sketched*, *trail* and *plotted*.

We went on a walk around the school field and the children listened carefully to instructions given to them to keep them safe.

Unfortunately our Shared Reading session was unable to go ahead on Friday due to staff illness.

We will start Shared Reading on Friday 6th October.

Children's Belongings

Please ensure **all** belongings are named including jumpers, coats, shoes, wellies and water bottles.

Un-named belongings will be put in the lost property box.



Nursery Rhymes

"If children know 8 nursery rhymes by heart by the time they are 4 years old, they are usually among the best readers and spellers in their class by the time they are 8". (Mem Fox, *Reading Magic*)



Rhymes are fantastic vocabulary boosters. They often feature a pleasing rhythmic pattern and simple repetitive phrases that babies and young children find easy to remember and repeat. In order to develop their phonological awareness, children need to be repeatedly exposed to spoken language and nursery rhymes provide the perfect way to do this.

What is your child's favourite nursery rhyme?

Perhaps you can film them singing their favourite and post it to Tapestry!

Our Topic is: All About Me



Share Session

Please find the flyer for our first parent share session on the reverse of this newsletter.

We look forward to welcoming you into the nursery to learn and play with your child.



Jewellery

No hooped earrings in school as they are a safety risk. Stud earrings only, please.

Necklaces are not permitted.



Monday—Literacy

The WORRYSAURUS We will be continuing our learning on the story—The Worrysaurus. We will be learning the words *storm* and *freed*.

Tuesday— Maths

We will practise counting on our fingers using the rhymes 'One, two, three, four, five' and 'Ten Little Fingers'.



Wednesday— Literacy

The Worrysaurus—Thinking about things that make us happy and ways to help us to calm down.

Thursday— Outdoor Learning

We will be walking around our school grounds looking at the different leaves. Please bring wellies.

Friday—

Shared Reading 11am



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Parent Share



**Join us on
Wednesday 18th October
at 10.15am.**

**Drop your child off at 8.30am and
return at 10.15am for a stay and play.
Younger siblings welcome.**