

# Curriculum Newsletter

## Opal Class

### Autumn 2



Welcome back to Autumn 2 in Nursery! Our topic this term will be Rhymes

and Songs. As part of this topic we will be learning familiar Nursery rhymes such as 'Incy Wincy Spider', 'Jack and Jill' and 'Old MacDonald', and also singing songs associated with our initial theme of the bakery, such as 'Hot Cross Buns', 'Five Currant Buns' and 'I'm a Little Teapot'! We will be role-playing as customers and bakers, exchanging coins for cakes, as well as doctors and vets later in the term. We will be having a go at the key skills in baking, such as mixing, pouring, scooping and sieving.



We will continue to learn about the rules and routines of nursery and how we keep ourselves and our friends safe.

We will explore music through singing, as well as playing instruments and listening to the sounds that they make. We will

### Key Messages!

- You will continue to have a chance to change your child's home reading book before school on Monday and Thursday.
- As the weather changes, please send your child into Nursery with suitable shoes and coat, and ensure that they have a full set of spare clothes incase they need to be changed.

### You can help your child at home by:

- Sharing lots of stories and singing nursery rhymes together. If there are some songs and stories that are special to your family or culture you can sing together!
- Practicing counting together at home; you can sing counting songs, or count how many steps you take to get to school.
- Playing turn-taking games, and talking about the importance of sharing when playing together and of following the rules.

Our STAR words that the children will learn, understand and be able to use by the end of the term are:

- Song
- Rhyme
- Friend

- Instrument
- Taking Turns



