

Reading Information for Parents

Dear Parents,

Your child will be choosing a book once a week to take home with them from Nursery.

The day your child will be changing their book is Monday/Thursday- please ensure your child brings their book bag on this day with their book to return and their reading record.

Parents can support their child's 'reading journey' through regular reading at home. Reading to your child every evening for ten minutes can make a dramatic difference to their achievement within school. We ask that you read with your child at least five times a week, this can be a book they take from Nursery or one from their bookshelf at home. Try to talk to your child about the book and ask questions.

Please write in your child's reading record each time you share a book with them at home. They will receive a DOJO point for every five reads they do.

Most of all, we want your child to love books and enjoy listening to stories so please take the time to share books with them and enjoy the special reading time you have together.

Homework Information for Parents

Each week, your child will have a simple task to do at home- this will be posted on Class DOJO so please check it regularly. Please take a photo and post it in your child's portfolio or send a message with evidence of the completed task.

Each time your child completes a task, they will earn a DOJO point.

Nursery Rhyme Challenge

The Nursery class children are being challenged to learn a Nursery Rhyme a week. The children will be introduced to a Nursery Rhyme each week at Nursery and it will be posted on Class DOJO for you to practise at home with your child.

Once your child has learnt a Nursery Rhyme please upload a video of them singing it to their portfolio or send a message. Your child will receive a DOJO point each time they do this.

We would really appreciate your help to support your child with this challenge at home.

Why are Nursery Rhymes so important?

Songs and rhymes have a hugely positive effect on a child's language and literacy development. Singing is exciting! Children love rhyme, repetition and rhythm. A child's attention is grabbed instantaneously! Rhyme tunes children's ears into all the sounds in a word. When singing rhymes they tend to be sung more slowly and clearly. This is great because it means that children have a chance to catch the words and the way they are formed. Children love to imitate so singing rhymes on a regular basis encourages speech. A child who knows four Nursery Rhymes by the time they are four will naturally be a better reader by the age of eight years old.

Thank you for your support and any questions then please ask.

The Nursery Team.