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Dear parents/carers,

Welcome!

At the start of each half term, you will receive our curriculum newsletter which covers what we will be doing in nursery. This half term, we are going to be reading these stories together:



We will read *Goat Goes to Playgroup* and will learn about what it is going to be like in nursery and the exciting things we can do while we are at nursery. We will also talk about our daily routines.

We will read the stories *The Kings Colourful Coronation* and *The Colour Monster* which link to our maths topic all about colours. *The Colour Monster* also helps us to think about our emotions and we learn that having different feelings and emotions is ok. *The Kings Colourful Coronation* will teach us about our wider world and support our topic, Kings and Queens.

The next story is *Owl Babies* where we will learn about leaving our mums and dads to come to school knowing they will come back, just like the owl mum in our story.

To support our learning, you could do these activities with your family:

- Talk with your child/children about how exciting nursery is and what they have enjoyed doing at nursery each day.
- Go on a colour hunt when out walking looking for all the different colours you can see.
- You could build a castle or fort at home using blankets and boxes.

We will begin to teach phonics through 'rhyme time' activities to support your children's listening, attention and language skills. Each week we will focus on a new rhyme, we will send these rhymes home with your child each week.

- 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive.
- One, two buckle my shoe.
- Twinkle, twinkle little star.
- Baa, baa black sheep
- Down at the station.
- Humpty, Dumpty
- Hey diddle, diddle
- Hickory Dickory Dock

As mathematicians, we will be focussing on learning our colours, through songs, mark-making and painting activities. We will also look at matching and sorting.

At home you could:

- Point out the colours of the clothing they are wearing each day.
- Ask your child to help you match the socks when you are doing the washing.

We will continue to play outside in all weathers, so please make sure your child has a waterproof coat every day. We would like to ask that you bring a bag with spare clothes as children can get wet from playing in the water, washing their hands or having a toilet accident.

Being messy is an important part of the nursery journey and your children will be encouraged to join in with messy activities. We ask that you embrace this messy fun with them and encourage them to 'get messy' each day.

Please check our school dojo often for messages, photos or the nursery teachers reading stories and singing our rhymes.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Nursery Team