Getting involved in your child's learning: Autumn 2

We will celebrate World Nursery Rhyme week during the week of the 9th November - focusing on 5 different rhymes, a new one each day. We will learn and practise our rhymes in nursery, and encourage you to try at home too - there will be posters on the parent information board and further support and activities will be on the website;

https://www.worldnurseryrhymeweek.com



Nursery Rhymes are great for developing understanding and skills across all areas including literacy and maths! We hope you enjoy learning them and singing at home.

We hope you are enjoying using our nursery library! Your child's labelled bag is to protect their nursery book on the way to and from school in all weathers! Your child will be able to choose a new book each time they return the book they have finished - this can be every day if that works for you and your child, or less frequently if you would like to hold on to a book to read a few times before returning it for another family to enjoy. Please do help your child to treat these books with care.

We would love to see photos of you enjoying your nursery library books - please email them to us at

nurseryinbox@wellingtonps.co.uk so we can take a look at them together on our Interactive Whiteboard!

Our topic this half term is Terrific transport! We will be looking at different types of transport. We will also be reading transport stories and learning songs, building our own roads and train tracks and creating vehicles using a variety of construction materials.



The children will play with different small world and role play linked to a range of transport from land, air and sea such as airports, emergency vehicles .

If you or a family member /friend work within a transport job e.g. bus/train driver. It would be great to have some visitors in school to share experiences with the children. Please get in touch and speak to member of staff. Many thanks.

We will also be learning about a variety of celebrations this half term including Bonfire Night, Diwali and Remembrance Day and Christmas. We will explore, in an age appropriate way, the stories behind these celebrations and their relevance to us, and encourage children to consider and celebrate similarities and differences in what we celebrate and how we celebrate.

We would love to hear about your family experiences of these celebrations so please do email any photos to us at: nurseryinbox@wellingtonps.co.uk

Personal skills and independence

Throughout their time in nursery children are continuously developing their independent self management skills such as toileting, hand washing and putting on coats. During winter, as the temperature drops, we often have more layers and hats, gloves and scarves to put on and take off. Teaching your child to do these things will help them to develop a sense of independence, capability and pride and will also support development of their fine motor skills and dexterity! Please support practise of this at home, and don't forget to label coats, hats etc to help us reunite any misplaced items with their owners!

If you have any other questions, please email:

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We still need lots more Proud clouds to share 'wow' moments from home.

Key vocabulary

rhyme sound same end word

one two three four five

car bus aeroplane bike train

truck lorry fire engine ambulance

Diwali light fireworks bonfire night

fire Hannukah Christmas