

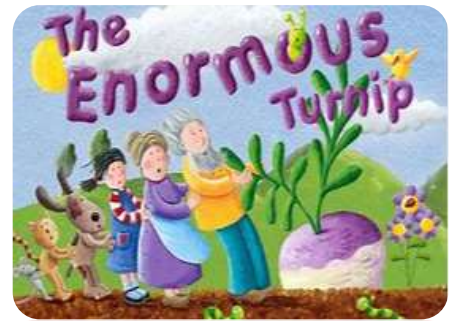
Nursery Newsletter

Mrs Smith and myself would first of all like to wish you all a very Happy New Year and thank you for the lovely gifts we received at Christmas time. We hope you had a lovely festive time over the holidays.

Mrs Brooks-Tyreman and Mrs Smith

The Learning Journey continues...

The children made such an amazing start to Nursery last term and we are sure they will settle straight back in after the Christmas holidays. We are hoping to begin our 'parent engagement' activities every morning starting from the second week back – these will include cutting activities, mark making as well as our usual library day on the Thursday. We hope you will be able to spend 5 or 10 minutes each morning helping your child with their learning.



What the children will be learning...

The children will be sharing lots of stories about winter this half term as well as begin a topic about those lovely 'once upon a time' stories we all know, such as the Three Little Pigs and the Enormous Turnip. We will be scientists exploring pushes and pulls too which will link with the stories we are listening to. The children will be learning about shapes and sorting lots of different objects as well as continuing to develop our subitising skills during our daily milk time routines. If you're not sure what we mean by that, please ask myself or Mrs Smith but we use subitising as a foundation for learning about number. We have already started early phonics but we will be playing listening games (where children listen to the beginning sounds in words including their names).



How can you help your child?

Count as much as possible - counting objects, fruit in a fruit bowl, numbers in the environment. Sing songs and help your child keep to the beat. Share stories as much as possible; talking about what you notice about the pictures and about what is happening. Join us on Seesaw. I put lots of activities on Seesaw each week and it is so lovely to see what you are doing at home with your child. I will also be sending out a list of activities you can choose to do at home with your child to help them with their learning.



Useful Information



In the cloakroom there is a parent information board with lots of information about reading, safeguarding and other info. We will update it on events that are happening or things you need to know about.

If you have any worries or concerns, please speak to myself or Mrs Smith.