Nursery Newsletter: 21.11.25



This week, the children have shown incredible growth in independence and confidence. They are now able to put on their wetsuits and wellies by themselves and even manage to change back into their socks and trainers after P.E.

These achievements reflect their developing self-care skills, perseverance, and sense of responsibility. I am thrilled with the level of progress being made.



Our newly refurbished role-play area has been thoughtfully designed to further challenge children's imaginations and develop their play skills. It features a variety of open-ended, natural materials that can be used in multiple ways, encouraging creativity, problem-solving, and collaborative play.





Here are some more top tips for continuing to support this week's pattern work at home.

Clapping Rhythms

- Stand facing your child.
- Try a simple rhythm:
 - Clap your own hands.
 - Clap each other's hands.
 - o Repeat.
- Add variety: clap twice, then hands; or alternate speeds.

Cup Stacking Patterns

- Use 2 sets of paper cups.
- Stack them in a pattern (e.g., red, blue, red, blue).
- Store them in a cupboard and revisit the pattern during the week.
- Challenge by adding more colours.





We have done some fun, pre phonic skills games this week such as "Simon Says".

Playing "Simon Says" has been an essential tool for teaching young children to listen carefully to every word. This fun and interactive game helps develop attention, concentration, and understanding of instructions, which are key skills for learning and communication.

Rhyming is a crucial component of phoneme awareness which, is essential for learning to read and spell.



TURN AROUND IN A CIRCLE JUMP UP AND DOWN HOP ON YOUR RIGHT FOOT HOP ON YOUR LEFT FOOT CLAP YOUR HANDS TOUCH YOUR NOSE WIGGLE YOUR FINGERS PUT ONE ARM IN THE AIR FLAP YOUR ARMS LIKE A BIRD SLITHER ON THE GROUND LIKE A STICK OUT YOUR TONGUE QUACK LIKE A DUCK

ROLL ON THE FLOOR DO A SOMERSAULT SKIP AROUND THE ROOM GALLOP LIKE A HORSE MEOW LIKE A CAT HOP TO THE RIGHT HOP TO THE LEFT MAKE CIRCLES WITH YOUR ARMS TOUCH YOUR EARS DO A SILLY DANCE



Important diary dates and information

Nursery Closure - Nursery will be closed on Friday 19th December. The children's last day will be Thursday 18th December.

Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 28th November - Please bring a donation to the chocolate tombola if you can.

Christmas Nativity in the school hall

Afternoon Nursery: 2.15pm Tuesday 9th December Morning Nursery: 9.30am Friday 12th December



We're excited to celebrate Party Day on Monday 15th December! Children are invited to come dressed in their best party gear.

We'll be enjoying traditional party games in the hall and a small plate of party food (details to follow closer to the time). Please note that we won't be accessing the outdoors on this day

