

Nursery Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks for your support over the past few weeks in settling your children into Nursery. It is lovely to see the progress already being made by the children as they transition into our school.

For information on what your child will be learning in Nursery please see the **Nursery Curriculum Map** on the **Nursery Class Page** on the school website. A big focus in Nursery is on the Prime Areas of Learning which are Communication and Language, Personal, Social and Emotional Development and Physical Development. Specific Areas of Learning we also focus on, are Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design. For more information on all of these areas please have a look at the school website under **EYFS**.

Time is spent each day learning and singing Nursery Rhymes. Studies show Nursery Rhymes can help to develop key developmental skills in early literacy by enabling children to become interested in the rhythm and patterns of language. Nursery Rhymes introduce children to new words (which is a big focus within the Nursery), help children recognise the sounds in words, develop fine and gross motor skills (whilst doing actions matching the rhyme), develop numeracy skills, e.g. counting and most importantly strengthen the bond between yourself and your child by "being in the moment" together. Children who are exposed to Nursery Rhymes at an early age are often the children who do well in school especially in Literacy. There are many videos on YouTube you can access to support this at home. The following links may be useful.

[Baa baa black sheep - BBC Teach](#)



[Baa baa black sheep](#)

Baa baa black sheep. An animated version of the popular children's nursery rhyme 'Baa baa black sheep' with lyrics.

www.bbc.co.uk

[Wheels On The Bus \(School Version\) | Kids Songs | Moonbug Kids - Nursery Rhymes for Babies - Bing video](#)

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We ended the week by looking at a Big Book called “Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see?” by Bill Martin Jnr. If you type this into YouTube you will be able to listen to it with your child. It was amazing how quickly the children picked up the language within the story and read it with me as I pointed at the words. We chatted about each animal and how they were different and also about our favourite animals and colours.

Don't forget to have a look at our Twitter page [@stannestanleyf1](#) to see photographs of what else we have been doing this week.

Enjoy your weekend and we look forward to seeing you all back in Nursery next week.

Take care
Mrs Riley