



Welcome back and welcome to our new children and families. We are looking forward to working in partnership with you and by working together we will most certainly give your children roots to grow and wings to fly! We thank you in anticipation for the support you will give your child and us!

In the coming weeks we will begin to introduce the children to Letters and Sounds and number of the week. The sound and number of the week will be mentioned on the weekly nursery newsletter.

The children have been very busy settling in to nursery life!

This week we have been concentrating on developing the children's Personal, Social and Emotional skills and Communication and Language skills. The children are learning about turn taking, sharing and the nursery routines.

The large display board in the cloakroom area will give you tips on to how to help your child at home with the different areas of learning.

The children have been learning each other's names by singing the 'higgledy piggledy bumble bee' song and in circle time the children have learnt all about our golden pebble jar.

### **Play dough recipe**

2 cups of flour

1 cup of salt

4 **teaspoons** of cream of tartar

4 **tablespoons** of oil

2 cups of boiling water

Food colouring

Your child's 'Learning Journey' book can be found in the book room. Please remember that you can add your own observations and photos. Glue, scissors and pens can be found on the window ledge in the book room and pink home observation sheets can be found in the cloakroom area. Please place your home observations and photographs in the back of your child's Learning Journey. The Learning Journeys are a celebration of your child's learning in Nursery. Please take time to look at the Learning Journey with them and celebrate their achievements.

We would like to promote our love of reading in nursery, therefore we would like the children to borrow books from our book room. Please ask a member of staff about our library lending routine and they will be happy to show you what to do.

We want to offer the children as many experiences as we possibly can. This sometimes means having to buy extra resources such as baking ingredients and toys/books linked to our topic or children's interests. To help us to fund these 'extras' we kindly ask for a voluntary contribution of 50p a week. The '50p' tin can be found on top of the cupboard as you enter nursery.

Thank you for your support, have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Windsor and Mrs Hough