

We have had another wonderful week in nursery, filled with lots of learning, exploration and fun!

This week, the children enjoyed planting **daffodil and tulip bulbs** in our outdoor area. We talked about what plants need to grow and are looking forward to watching them bloom as the seasons change.

In phonics, we played a variety of **rhyming games**, helping the children develop their listening skills and awareness of sounds in words. Our maths learning focused on **making pairs and matching** using socks, dominoes and games of snap.

Looking Ahead to Next Week

Next week we will be learning about the importance of a **healthy bedtime routine**, including why it is important to **clean our teeth before bed**. To support this learning, we will be holding a **Pyjama Day** on Friday where the children can come to school in their pyjamas and bring a teddy. We will enjoy role-play activities based around getting ready for bed, including teeth cleaning and bedtime routines.

The children will also have activities focused on **distinguishing different sounds**, listening carefully and identifying what they can hear.

In maths we are practised **sorting objects by shape and size**, developing their early mathematical thinking and problem-solving skills as well as mathematical language.

In Expressive arts and design we will explore a range of **percussion instruments**, learning how different instruments make different sounds and enjoying creating music together.

📖 Poem of the Week

Humpty Dumpty

👤 Author of the Half Term

Anthony Browne

How Do You Feel?

📖 Books of the Week

- *Can't You Sleep, Little Bear?* By Martin Waddell
- *Little Lumpty* by Miko Imai

Home Learning Challenge

As we will be learning about bedtime routines, we would love you to talk to your child about the things they do before bed each night. Can they help to:

- ✓ Put on their pyjamas
- ✓ Brush their teeth for two minutes
- ✓ Choose a bedtime story
- ✓ Talk about their favourite part of the day

You could also read a bedtime story together and encourage your child to tell you how the characters might be feeling.

Reminder

A reminder that our **first Curriculum Day** will take place on **14th October**.

I will email details of how to sign up on **Monday**. Booking your place is quick and easy, and you will be able to sign up using either your **mobile phone, tablet or computer**.

We look forward to welcoming you and sharing more about your child's learning journey in nursery.

Thank you for your continued support. We hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to another exciting week of learning and discovery.

Mrs Tomes-Rolt