

Topic Title: Getting to Know You

This term we will be welcoming lots of new children to our nursery and spend some time to get to know each other.

The children will learn the daily routines and some important independence skills. We will be sharing our favourite nursery rhymes and stories in fun interactive sessions and will be learning key skills through the children's interests.

Independence

At nursery we encourage the children to try to do lots of things independently.

Please continue this at home by:

- Allowing your child to put on/take off their own coat
- Encourage your child to take themselves to the toilet and manage clothing
- Where possible, use beakers rather than sippy cups or bottles.

It doesn't matter if they don't succeed as long as they've had a go!

Rainbow the Reading Rabbit

Meet Rainbow the Reading Rabbit! He will come to someone's house every evening for his bedtime story.

We will send books home that the children are familiar with so they can read to the rabbit.

Please encourage your child to

- Hold the book the right way up
- Turn one page at a time
- Talk about what is happening in the pictures.

Please email a picture of your child reading to the Rabbit so we can share it with the rest of the class.

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Let's get Cooking!

Cooking is a very practical way of teaching many mathematical and scientific concepts.

This term we will be cooking a range of things including playdough, flapjacks and pumpkin soup!

Forest School

We will be using the forest school area every week.

Please leave a pair of welly boots at nursery as the forest school area can get quite muddy.

Our first Forest School focus will be 'Our Senses.'