

EYFS Nursery Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term week 3

Dates for your Diary

- ◆ Half Term week begins Monday 13th February
- ◆ Nursery Rhyme time assembly - Tuesday 21st March



We are trying something different

If your child is one of our older children and they are going up to Reception in September, *and they are able to cope with this change*, then they have started to have lunch in our hall with the Reception children. They still all sit together with their nursery friends and their lunch time support Mrs Steer still looks after them at this time. Afterwards, these children have some outside time too. We began this new organisation on Monday and all the children seem to be coping well with their new challenge! Children are not being made to do this if they find it upsetting or are not yet emotionally ready for the change.

In the afternoon, the older children are having their own carpet time with Miss Herbert in the hall and then doing some activities to support learning before returning to the classroom.



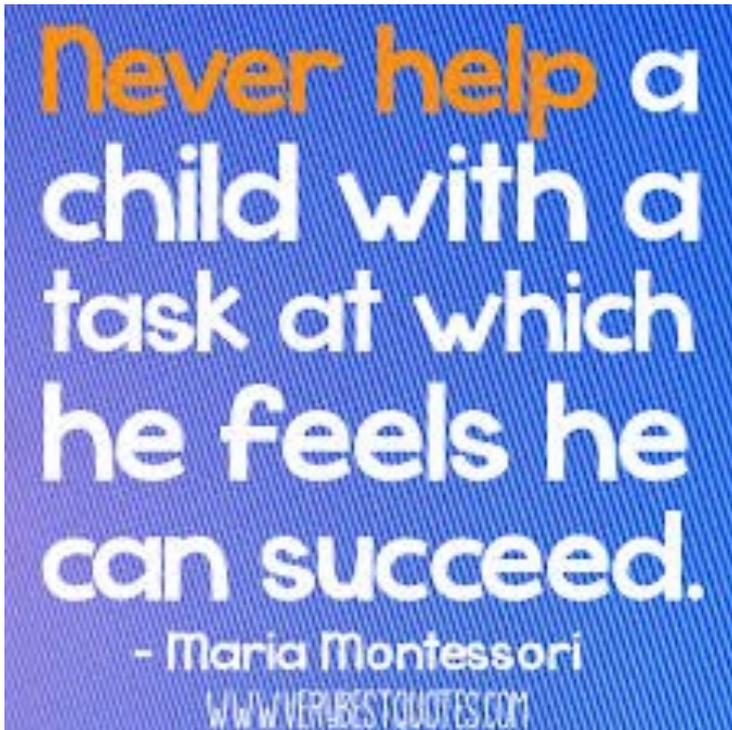
HOME LEARNING

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

We now know the story of Goldilocks and the 3 Bears. We will be continuing to retell the story and trying to use some of the language used in the book. We continue to learn about size, encouraging the children to use size words and sort objects. Children have used words well this week to talk about size, so next week we will concentrate on words like large, smaller, bigger, tiny, enormous to extend the children's vocabulary. You could use some of these words at home and compare the sizes of 2 or 3 objects to help your child's understanding.



A thought for this week.....



Tips for Talk

Make some time for playing and talking without having the TV on at the same time.

It is hard to concentrate and hear when you have the TV on at the same time. Music and computers are distracting too. Playing simple turn taking games will help your child to learn to sit and wait and help to increase attention.



We would love to know if you have noticed your child doing something new at home. Please fill in a WOW moment slip and return it to us. Also, these will be available during reading morning if you would like to fill one in then.

WOW! I just need to tell you that.....

Wow!