

Fountain Nursery Unit

Newsletter - September 2022

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Through our play we are learning to:

- Separate from parent/guardian with confidence
- Play alongside our peers
- Follow Nursery rules and routines
- Be independent in toileting and hand washing
- Listen when someone is talking
- Recognise our symbol and photo
- Use our hands for different skills
- Sit on the floor
- Match objects
- Explore art activities
- Join in with the actions of songs
- Help during tidy up time



THEME: SETTLING INTO NURSERY

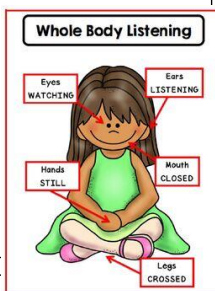
Children will be:

- Learning to follow Nursery rules and routines
- Building block structures
- Completing Inset puzzles
- Exploring the properties of dough
- Playing in the house corner
- Exploring books
- Willing to share with others
- Encouraged to interact with adults and peers
- Encouraged to be independent in all areas



Vocabulary used throughout our play:

- Names of toys being played with
- Names of food for break
- Names of people in the room
- Names of areas within the room
- Rules and routines



Monthly Language Message

Sing a rhyme anytime

Start your child learning for a life time!

Evidence

Fox et al (2001) show a strong link between rhyming and reading.

Enhanced rhythm and infant directed speech allows for speech segmentation which allows children to learn predictable patterns of speech. Rhythm "boots up" phonology (speech sounds) - Leong & Goswami (2015).

THINGS TO DO AT HOME

- Encourage your child to talk about friends at school and activities he/she has been involved in
- Encourage your child to sort and tidy their toys when they have finished playing
- Encourage your child to put on/take off his/her own coat
- Encourage your child to be independent in all areas i.e. toileting, hand washing, pouring, etc.

STORIES

We will be reading lots of stories relating to starting school. Please encourage your child to become familiar with favourite stories and to re-tell them using the pictures.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Please ensure all items listed on Page 11 of the Prospectus are provided for Nursery as soon as possible. Thank you.
- Please remember to name ALL of your child's belongings, **especially jumpers and coats**.
- When arriving at school and collecting your child please DO NOT allow them or their siblings to play on the equipment in ANY of the playgrounds.
- Remember: Parents are NOT allowed to use the Staff Car Park at any time. Park and Stride.
- Singing plays a big part in Nursery so please use the song-sheet on the website to sing the songs and rhymes at home.

Songs and Rhymes September 2022

Super Soap's Song

(to the tune of 'Twinkle Twinkle')

Over, under, round and through,
Don't forget to add soap too.



Clean, clean, clean and then you'll know,
Down the sink the germs will go.

Over, under, round and through,
Don't forget to dry them too.



(Change the end to different parts of the body)

Sit Down Song

Everybody sit down, sit down, sit down,
Everybody sit down on the floor.
Not on the ceiling,
Not on the door,
Everybody sit down on the floor.



Everybody listening, listening, listening,
Everybody listening, ears switched on.
Nobody talking,
Nobody whispering,
Everybody listening, ears switched on.



Tidy Up Song

Clean up, clean up,
Everybody, everywhere.
Clean up, clean up,
Everybody do your share!



Clap Your Hands

Clap your hands - one, two, three.
Place them down upon your knee,
Nod your head, once and twice,
Keep as quiet as little mice.



Can you find

(to the tune of The Muffin Man)

Oh, can you find the colour _____,
The colour _____, the colour _____?
Oh, can you find the colour _____,
Somewhere in this room?



Roly Poly

Roly Poly, Roly Poly
Up, up, up.
Roly Poly, Roly Poly
Down, down, down.
Roly Poly, Roly Poly,
Clap, clap, clap.
Roly Poly, Roly Poly,
Hands behind your back.

Humpty Dumpty



Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.
All the King's horses,
And all the King's men,
Couldn't put Humpty together again.

Twinkle Twinkle

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are.
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are.



Incy Wincy Spider

Incy Wincy Spider climbed up the water spout,
Down came the rain and washed the spider out.
Out came the sunshine and dried up all the rain,
So Incy Wincy Spider climbed up the spout again.

Goodbye Song

<https://video.link/w/EET6c>

It's time to go home,
It's time to go home,
It's time to go home,
It's time to say goodbye!

I had so much fun,
And you had so much fun!
We all had so much fun,
And now we say goodbye!

Goodbye, goodbye, see you again,
Goodbye, goodbye, see you again!

(Repeat the song 2 more times)

