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Flourish Federation



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Welcome to our October newsletter

The children have returned to nursery incredibly well and we are very proud of how well they have settled. They have already impressed us with their achievements and kindness towards each other.

This month we will be enjoying to the cosy autumn days and observing the changes in the weather and environment, exploring all the different things you can do with pumpkins. It always feels extra cosy on the darker mornings with the fairy lights on.

Food

If your child brings in a snack or packed lunch this must only contain healthy items. Drink bottles to contain water. Please do not bring in any sweets or chocolate bars.

No peanuts, cashew nuts or pistachio nuts in nursery! We are a nut free school/nursery and children must not bring any items containing nuts.

Hot lunches

Hot lunches are available to all children in the nursery the cost is £2.45 per day and you can pay each day, weekly, monthly or termly by BACS payment.

If you would like your child to have hot lunches please let Sue know.

Dropping off

Please can we ask you to keep to your correct drop off times unless you have agreed an earlier start, as this can affect staff ratios.

Half term

We will be sending the children's bags home over half term in case they need to be refreshed with warmer clothes.

Thank you

Named clothing.

Please can we ask that all children's clothing is named, also with the cooler weather the children will need shoes or slippers to wear in the nursery if they arrive in wellingtons.

Waterproofs

If you are thinking of purchasing some waterproofs for your little one, Lidl are selling their wonderful range of suits and salopettes.

Harvest celebrations

Harvest celebrations Thursday 19th October.

We will be joining the school to celebrate the Harvest.

If you are able to donate a can or packet of food that would be wonderful.

All food will be donated to the local food bank.

Rhymes to practice at home



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZhODBFQ2-bQ>

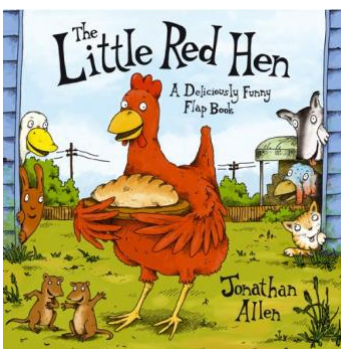
Please show us on Tapestry how they rhyme is coming along at home, or do you have a favourite rhyme you wish to share with us.

Each month we will be introducing and reading new books.

Stories to explore and enjoy this month are:



Percy the Park keeper "After the storm" is a story about a storm that is raging outside and Percy the park keeper is having a sleepless night. When he gets up the following morning, Percy finds that the old oak tree has been blown down. It is a disaster for his animal friends who live there, but Percy is soon devising a plan to help his little friends find new homes in the best tree house they have ever seen



The Little red hen is a story about a hen who wants help planting and cutting the wheat, grinding the flour and making the bread, but the cat, the rat and the dog refuse to join in - until the bread needs eating!

The moral of this story is that hard work pays off, but laziness has consequences; if we all helped each other, we would all be able to benefit more.

Pumpkin soup



Pumpkin Soup is a story about Cat, Duck, and Squirrel, who live deep in the woods in an old white cabin. Everyone has their own jobs to do when they cook, so cosy mayhem ensues when Duck wants a turn at stirring the pumpkin soup

Lending library

Don't forget to return your book so your child can choose a new one to share at home.

Clothing for the colder weather

With the weather becoming cooler, we need to keep our children warm outside; the best way to do this is by putting layers under their clothes, this may be a vest and t-shirt, leggings under trousers and a fleece pair of socks. (Please see attached document)

"There's no such thing as bad weather, only unsuitable clothing." (Alfred Wainwright 1973)


*Open day
23rd November 2023
10 -2 pm*

We will be holding an open day for prospective parents to come and join us, if you know anyone who is looking for a nursey place please share this with them.

Thank you

Story Café 20th October 1.30 -2.45pm

Don't forget our story cafe on Friday 20th October between 1.30 -2.45pm, for all existing and prospective parents to come and join us, and see all the amazing things we do and meet the team.



Safeguarding our children, families and staff.

Parent/ carer conduct

At Flourish Federation we expect all parents and carers to follow our policies and promote our school/ nursery values of compassion, friendship, perseverance, forgiveness responsibility and trust. Please treat all the school/nursery community with dignity and respect.

We please remind you that the following are not permitted on the school site and could result in a ban from the premises or police assistance: -

Smoking and vaping

***Swearing** - Aggression towards staff and other parents/carers Anti-social behaviour*

***Littering**- Please use the bins located around the school/Nursey.*

School /nursery gate** - Please can you make sure the outside school/nursery gate is closed when you have **dropped your child off at nursery.

***Mobile phones** - not to be used on the school premises.*

***Dropping off and collecting your child.** Please can we ask that children are dropped off and collected at the correct time. If you need extra hours in the morning please let a member of the team know and we can organise this for you. Please let staff know if there are any changes to persons collecting your child and any password that may be needed.*

*All School/nursery policies are available for you to read on the school website
<https://www.stibbardallsaints.com/federation/policies/>*

Donations of resources

If you are having an autumn clear out, we are looking for donations of:

Crockery (Cups, plates, teapots etc.)

Fairy lights

Blankets

Christmas decorations.

Adult clothes for dressing up. (Jackets, waistcoats, shoes etc.)

Make up brushes

Scarves

Thank you all for your understanding and continuous support.

Sue and the Stibbard Team