

Nursery Peek at the Week

Weekly News

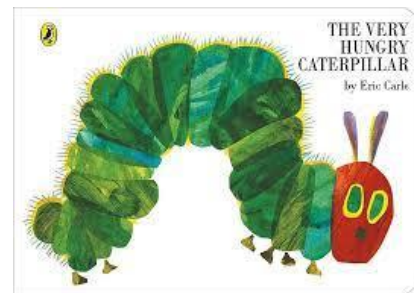
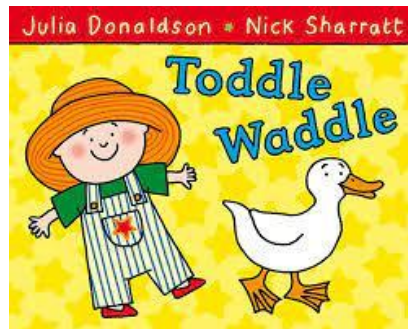
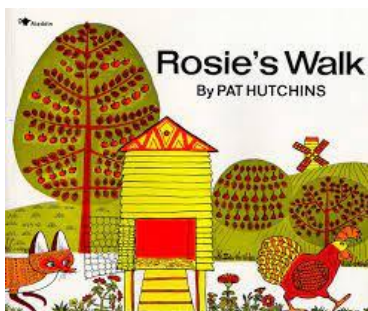
This week in Nursery, we have enjoyed learning our new 'Good morning and Good afternoon songs'. We are learning to say hello, good morning and good afternoon using Makaton. We are also able to use Makaton to ask each other 'how are you?' Makaton is a language programme that combines signs, symbols and speech to give different options for people to communicate. Please see photographs below to practise these actions with your child. We have also used our good morning/good afternoon song to support the children to talk about their feelings. Next week we will be learning more about the Zones of Regulation and how they can be used to talk about our feelings and how we can regulate them. We will also be learning more about the school rules.

I really enjoyed welcoming parents/carers to our Welcome to nursery coffee morning and afternoon sessions, it was lovely to share some of the exciting things we will be doing in nursery this year. We will be sharing the slides from this session with you soon. If you haven't received a calendar of all of the parent/carer events please ask a member of staff for one. There is also a QR code to use if you would like to join the Nursery WhatsApp group which will be run by our class reps Emma (Joshua's mum) and Reemah (Mila's mum).

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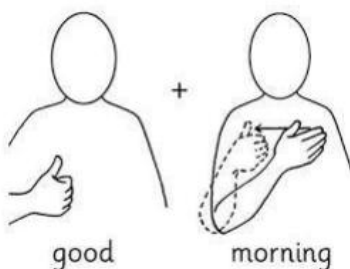
REMEMBER No question or concern is too small, I would rather you email me than worry about something!

3-a-day Stories: These are stories that the children hear every day. These stories have been carefully chosen to help the children to develop a love of reading and to help them to develop early reading skills. These stories have key elements that support the children to retell them for example many of them use rhyme or repeated phrases. Please read these at home too, if you do not have them, you could borrow them from a library or watch them on YouTube.

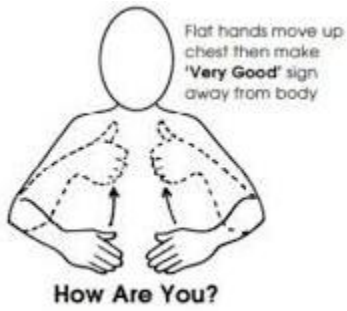


Good morning song-To the tune from singing in the rain.

Good morning, good morning

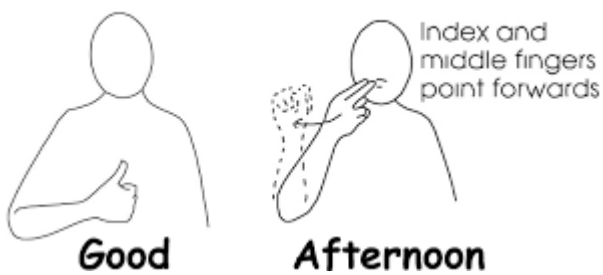


Hello and how are you?



Good morning, good morning to you

The same song is used to sing good afternoon:



Dip and Do: Home Learning

- Please practise the Makaton signs for good morning, good afternoon and how are you? We would love to see photographs
- Can you learn a new Makaton sign to teach to us all?
- Please help your child to practise putting on their own coat and shoes.
- Can you draw a picture from your favourite 3 a day story?

Apply for your child's Primary School Place

Children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 are due to start primary school in September 2026.

Applications open on 1 September 2025 and close on 15 January 2026.

National offer day will be on 16 April 2026.

Please see the Sutton Council Admissions Page for guidance:

<https://www.sutton.gov.uk/w/applying-to-start-primary-school-1>

Remember that having a Nursery space at Dorchester Primary School does not automatically give you a Reception place. You will still have to apply via the council website.

If you would like to find out more about the school then please come to one of our open events.



**DORCHESTER
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

OPEN SCHOOL EVENTS

We would love to welcome you to visit our school during our open events.

- Monday 15th September 9:30am
- Tuesday 7th October 9:30am
- Wednesday 5th November 9:30am
- Thursday 27th November 7:00pm
- Friday 12th December 9:30am

Register your interest:
🌐 www.dorchesterprimary.com
We look forward to meeting you

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Worcester Park
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Important Dates

Monday 6th October, Tuesday 7th October and Thursday 9th October, **Parents/Carers Meetings**

Please book an appointment on School Gateway to find out about how your child has settled and to discuss their next steps. You will also have the opportunity to look at their Wow book.

Monday 10th November-Friday 14th November **World Nursery Rhyme Week**

The children will enjoy a variety of Nursery rhyme activities to develop their early language and reading skills.

Thursday 13th November 8:30-9:15am or 2:30-3:15pm **Early Birds Session: Rhyming Activities**

Come and join with the children as they explore a variety of rhyming activities. You will then be able to recreate these activities at home to support your child's early phonics learning.

Friday 14th November **Nursery Rhyme Dress Up Day**

To celebrate World Nursery Rhyme Week children are invited to come to Nursery dressed as a character to represent their favourite Nursery Rhyme.