

Nursery Peek at the Week

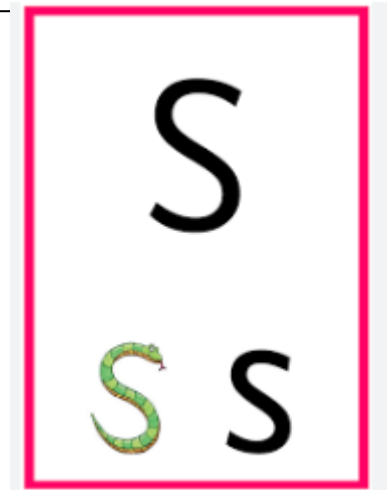
Weekly News

This week in Nursery, we have been learning all about **different types of homes**. We have learnt that in Worcester Park there are houses, flats and bungalows. A house has an upstairs and a downstairs, a flat is where lots of homes are in one building and there are no stairs in the flat but there are usually some in the building. A bungalow is a home with no upstairs. The children have all been describing their own homes and we have been thinking about whether they are near to school or far away. Next week we will be making some models of our homes. We still need more cardboard boxes (roughly cereal size) so if you have any, we would be very grateful if you can bring them to school.

The children were all really excited this week because we started our official Little Wandle Foundations for Phonics lessons. We have all learnt the phoneme sound 's'. We enjoyed playing different games to practice saying and hearing this sound and blending it within words. Can you find any objects in your house beginning with s? We would love to see some photographs! We have also been developing our fine and gross motor skills, having learnt our new moves for Dough Disco and Squiggle while you Wiggle. Please practice these at home!

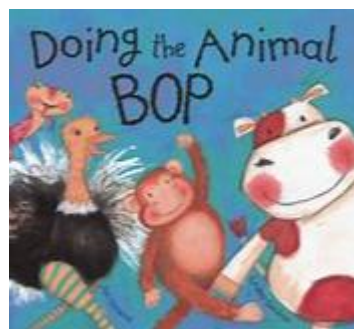
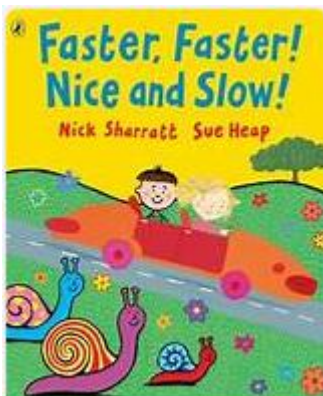
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REMEMBER No question or concern is too small, I would rather you email me than worry about something!



Our 3 a day books for this half term are:

3-a-day Stories: The children have learnt our last 3 a day stories really well. These are our new 3 a day stories for this half term:



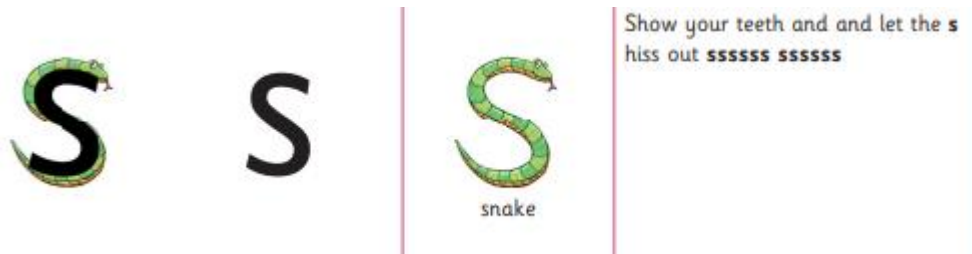
Dip and Do: Home Learning:

- What type of home do you live in?
- Do you live near to school or far away?
- Do you know what town and country you live in?
- Can you make a model of your home?
- Can you find objects beginning with the 's' phoneme? We would love to see photos!

What have we been learning in Nursery this week?

Phonics

This is the phoneme 's'



Bertha the bus went to the zoo to find animals beginning with 's'. **What animals can you see?**



Can you think of anything else beginning with 's'?

We blended words with the 's' sound in. Can you blend these words if an adult says the phoneme sounds to you?

s-a-ck, s-oa-p, s-u-n, s-o-ck



Dough Disco

We have learnt move 2 'Ball it'.



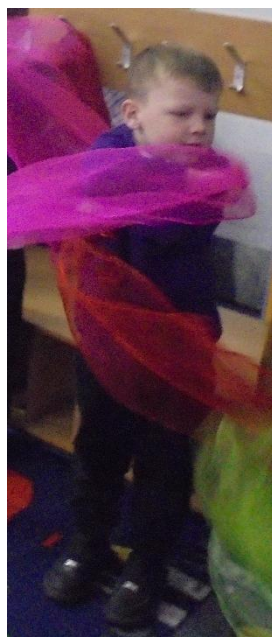
Move 2
Ball it!

Place the Disco Dough between your two palms and roll it! Keep going till your dough forms a ball shape. In winter call it a snowball, in summer a beach ball...! The ball comes before we 'smack it' - move three. It is also essential before we dive our fingers in. The ball is essential for palm awareness.



Squiggle while you Wiggle

We have been practising the 'criss- cross' move in the air with scarves and on paper with pens and pencils





Last chance to buy!!!

The Christmas card shop is re-opening!! This is your last chance to buy cards or gifts made using your child's artwork. We have seen some lovely baubles, books and fridge magnets. Use the link below and the code that was sent on your child's artwork card.

Shop open between 21st November - 1st December

<https://shop.classfundraising.co.uk/>

Find your **perfect** gift...



The Cuddle Club
Soft Toys!



Christmas
Decorations



Homeware



Cards, Wrapping
paper & Gift Tags



Gift Ideas

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.



The poster features a purple background with several circular images: children in school uniforms leaning on a wooden fence, children in a classroom, a teacher talking to a child, and children at an outdoor event. The Dorchester Primary School logo, which includes a green tree, is prominently displayed.

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

Dorchester Primary School
Dorchester Road
Worcester Park
KT4 8PG
☎ 020 8330 1144

The Christmas Nativity

We will be rehearsing in the hall very soon.

Costumes

Please don't forget that costumes are due in by next **Wednesday 4th December**. You can drop them before that date. Please put your child's name on their costume and put into a labelled plastic bag -



Important Dates

FODS Christmas Fair - Saturday 29th November

Please come and join in with the festive fun to raise money for the school.

Nativity costumes in by - Wednesday 4th December

Christmas Jumper Swap - Friday 5th December (please see details sent by school)

Christmas Jumper - Wednesday 10th December

Donkey Visit - Friday 12th December

EYFS Nativity (In the Main Hall)-

Tuesday 16th December- 9:30am

Wednesday 17th December- 2:15pm

Last Day Autumn 2 for Nursery – Thursday 18th December

First Day Spring 1 - Tuesday 6th January 2026

Education Wellbeing Service


Education Wellbeing Service Webinar

Understanding and Supporting Your Child's Sleep

The topic of sleep comes up a lot during our discussions with parents and carers and it's something that can impact the whole family.

During this webinar we'll look at why sleep is so important for our children, how to create the right environment and routine to aid high quality sleep, the importance of independent settling, and some common sleep challenges for families.

DATE / TIME
Tuesday 9th December
1.00-2.00pm



Scan the QR code or [click here](#)


LOCATION
Online - Hosted on Teams

Sign up to either event for free on Eventbrite by scanning the QR Code.


You can also check out our other events by [clicking here](#)

wellbeinginschoolsevents@swlstg.nhs.uk

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