

Nursery Peek at the Week

Weekly News

This week in Nursery, we have been continuing to think about **different types of homes**. The children have been making models of their homes and talking about the different features in their houses. We have also been thinking about whether our homes are near to school or further away. We have also been learning about our senses. We have learnt that different parts of our bodies can be used to explore the world around us. We use our hands to touch objects, our ears to hear sounds, our eyes to look at things, our noses to smell scents and our mouths to taste food.

The children have also continued to engage with The Little Wandle Foundations for Phonics lessons. We have all learnt the phoneme sound 'a' this week. We enjoyed playing different games to practice saying and hearing this sound and blending it within words. Bertha the Bus went to the zoo and found lots of animals beginning with 'a' including an ant, anteater, axolotl and alligator. Can you find any objects in your house beginning with a? 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!

Next week we will be learning the nativity story and thinking about how Christians celebrate Christmas.

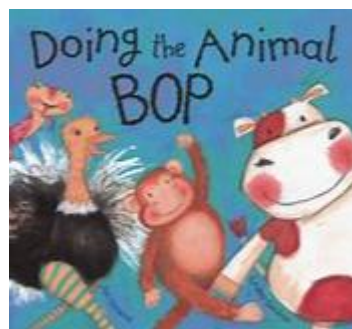
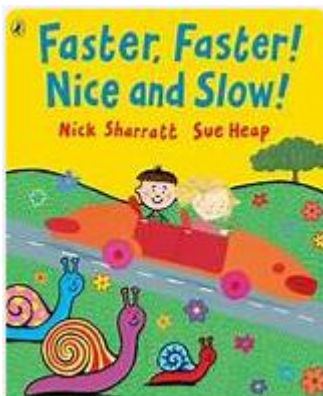
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REMEMBER No question or concern is too small, I would rather you email me than worry about something!



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:

- Can you find objects beginning with the 'a' phoneme? We would love to see photos!
- Do you celebrate Christmas? If so, what do you do? Have you decorated your house for Christmas?
- If you do not celebrate Christmas, do you celebrate any other festivals? We would love to have photos of any celebrations for our class floor book including Christmas, birthdays, Diwali, Eid or anything else.
- Can you explore different objects with your senses? What can you hear, see, taste, touch or smell?

What have we been learning in Nursery this week?

Phonics

This is the phoneme 'a'

	 astronaut	Open your mouth wide and make the a sound at the back of your mouth a a a	Around the astronaut's helmet and down into space.
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Bertha the bus went to the zoo to find animals beginning with 'a'. **What animals can you see?**



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



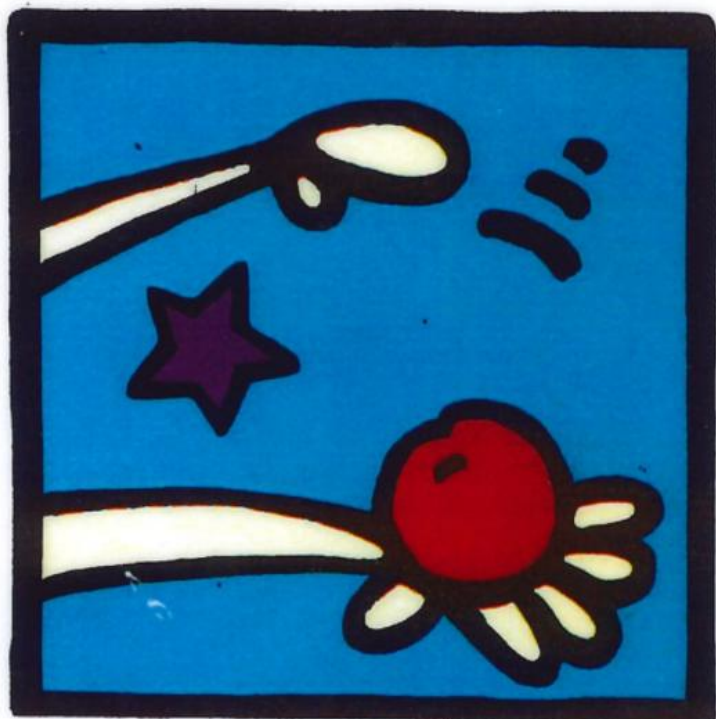
Dough Disco

We have learnt move 3 'Smack it'.

Move 3

Smack it!

Take the 'ball' move 2 and flatten it with the other hand. Swap hands so both sides of the dough pancake get flattened. This gives you a dance floor in which the fingers can take turns at dancing on!



Squiggle while you Wiggle

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



Where do you live?

What types of homes are there in Worcester Park?

Do you live near to school or far away?

Look at the lovely homes we have started to make.







Helicopter Stories

We have also introduced Helicopter Stories this week. This is an activity where an adult scribes a child's story word-for-word, and then the group acts out the story, allowing children to develop language, creativity, and social skills through their own narratives. We have begun by acting out some stories written by other children. However, the children are really excited to create and act out their own stories next week.



Important Dates

Nativity costumes in ASAP!

Christmas Jumper Day - 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 of Autumn 2 for Nursery – Thursday 18th December

First Day of Spring 1 - Tuesday 6th January 2026

Nursery Parents/carers WhatsApp

If you have not yet joined the Nursery Parents/carers WhatsApp and would like to please use the QR code below. This is a group managed by our Nursery parent Reps. It is really useful for reminders of different events and information about the school.

