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Nursery Peek at the Week

Weekly News

This week in Nursery, we have continued to think about celebrations that celebrate light. We made our own bonfire by collecting leaves and sticks from the garden and this provided us with a great opportunity to talk about Autumn and all the different coloured leaves that we could find. We then 'lit' the bonfire (painting flames and practising our large up and down moves). One child became our fire safety expert and independently decided that we should place cones around the fire so that nobody got burnt! The next day, we were all able to distinguish the flames using spray water bottles to develop our fine motor skills.

We have also been developing our mark making control by drawing Mehndi patterns on hands. We learnt the phoneme 't' and Bertha the Bus found lots of animals beginning with 't.'

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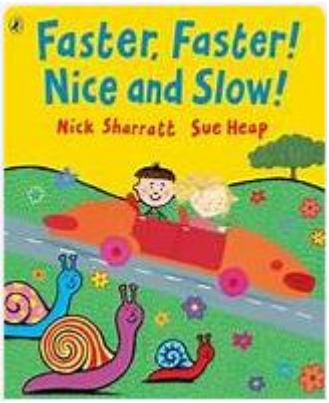
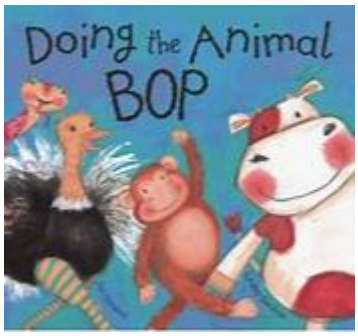
REMEMBER No question or concern is too small, I would rather you email me than worry about something!

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:







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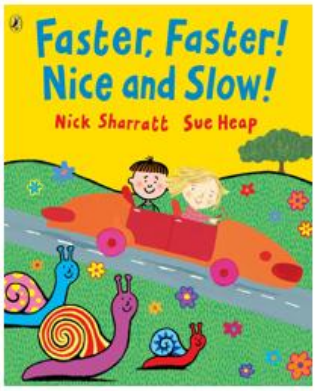
Please see the key vocabulary that we will be focusing on for these books. Can you try to use these words correctly at home?



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Bumpy
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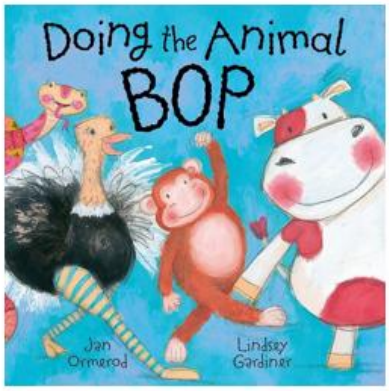
Light
Near
Far away



Heels
Bounce
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Wiggle
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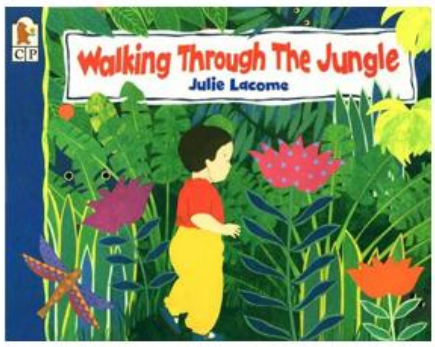
Chew



Creeping
Leaping
Swinging
Wading

Dip and Do: Home Learning:

- Can you send us some pictures of a celebration you have seen with lights? Maybe you have been to a fireworks display, decorated your Christmas tree or lit some Divas for Diwali.
- Can you sing the Nursery rhyme 'Humpty Dumpty?'
- Can you think of words to rhyme with 'wall?'
- Can you explain some of our focus 3 a day vocabulary?
- Can find objects beginning with t?
- Can you sort objects to a given criteria?

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“These can walk and these go in water.” Vinnie-Lee





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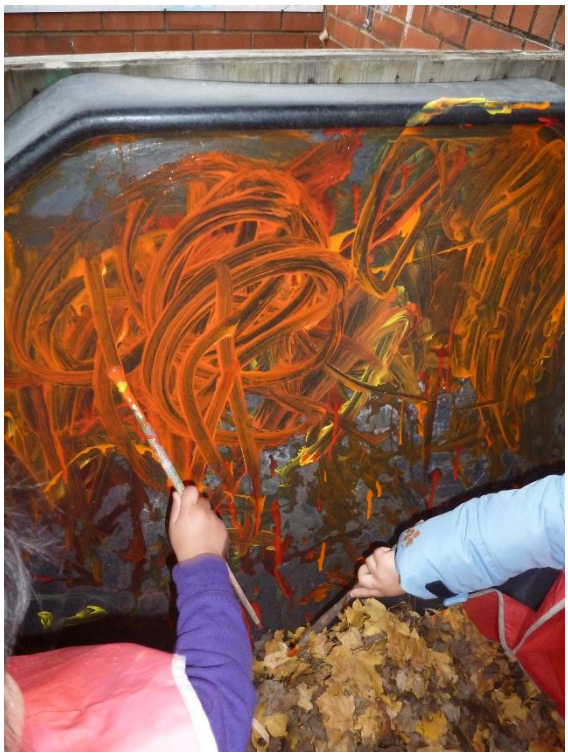

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Nursery Parent/Carer Events 2026-27

September

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October

~~Welcome to Nursery~~
~~C[illegible]rning[illegible]on~~
~~Thu[illegible]~~
~~8:30[illegible]~~
~~2[illegible]pm~~
~~Copper Class (meet at~~
Nursery Gate)

November

~~Early Birds: Rhymin[illegible]~~
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December

EYFS Nativity
Wednesday 16th
9:30-10:30am
Thursday 17th
2:15-3:15 pm

January

Phonics Workshop
Thursday 14th
8:30-9:15am/
2:45-3:15pm
Copper Class (meet at
Nursery Gate)

February

Early Birds: Fine Motor
Activities
Friday 5th
8:30-9:15am/2:30-3:15pm
Nursery

March

Live 'Squiggle while you
Wiggle' (handwriting)
Tuesday 16th
11:10-11:30am/2:30-
3:15pm
Nursery

April

Maths Workshop
Thursday 22nd
8:30-9:15am/
2:45-3:15pm
Copper Class (meet at
Nursery Gate)

May

Live Phonics Session
Tuesday 25th
11:10-11:30am/2:30-
3:15pm
Nursery

June

Live Maths Meeting
Friday 25th
11:10-11:30am/2:30-
3:15pm
Nursery

July

Early Birds: Summer Holiday Activities
Wednesday 7th
8:30-9:15am/2:30-3:15pm
Nursery

Nursery End of Year Celebration
Tuesday 20th
10:00-11:00am in Hall
Nursery Family Picnic
11:00am-12:30pm

August

SUMMER
HOLIDAYS

Apply for your child's Primary School Space

Children born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023 are due to start primary school in September 2027.

Applications open on 1 September 2026 and close on 15 January 2027.

National offer day will be on 16 April 2027.

If you are Sutton resident, please use the website below:

https://www.sutton.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/apply-start-primary-school/primary-and-infant-schools-sutton

Please remember that attending Dorchester Primary School Nursery does not automatically mean that your child will get a space in the school, you do still need to apply.

We hope that all of our children will remain with us for their primary school journey but we understand that this is a very important decision to make as a family. If you would like to view the rest of the school before making your application, please come along to one of our open events.

Register for an Open Event

Open Events will include a presentation from the headteacher and members of the leadership team, and a tour of the school to see our wonderful learning environment. Please register below to attend one of our Open Events.

Friday 11th Dec - 9.30am - 11:00am

https://www.dorchesterprimary.com/form/?pid=21&form=16

Please use this QR code to join the Nursery WhatsApp group which is managed by our Nursery Class Rep Marta (Ottilie's Mum)



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Important Dates

FODS Christmas Fair - **Saturday 5th December 12:00pm-3:00pm**

Reindeer Visit - Friday 4th December, the children will get to meet some reindeers in their usual nursery session

EYFS Nativity (In the Main Hall)-

Wednesday 16th December- 9:30am-10:30am

(For full time and morning nursery)

Thursday 17th December- 2:15pm-3:15pm

(For full time and afternoon nursery)

Last Day Autumn 2 – **Thursday 17th December**