



John of Rolleston

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Teaching and Learning This Week

This week the teaching and learning has been based around the Nursery Rhymes Baa Baa Black Sheep and Incy Wincy Spider. The children have collaged sheep, used pipe cleaner to create spiders, played an Incy Wincy game and drawn their favourite nursery rhyme. They have also had the opportunity to engage within other 'Nursery Rhyme' themed learning activities.

Ideas for learning at home

Sing nursery rhymes with your child and encourage them to do this independently.

Play with your child "I spy with my little eye something that rhymes with...."

Practise the formation of s & a.

School Times

The gate will close promptly at 9.10am. Please ensure you are here on time. Thank-you.

Reading Packets and Library Books

Please ensure that reading packets are in school each day. This is so we are able to read with individuals and record their achievements in their purple reading diary.

We will be changing the reading books issued this week from next Monday onwards.

Children will also be required to have their school library book with them on a Thursday for them to change.

Thank you for your support.

Lost Property

Please return any jumpers or cardigans that are taken home by mistake to school so we are able to return these to the rightful owner.

May we also remind you to check that your child's uniform is clearly labelled to assist the teachers and teaching assistants when they are sorting items of clothing in the classroom.

Thank-you!

Outdoor Learning

Please remember that tomorrow, Friday 28 September is our first outdoor learning session. Please refer to the letter issued last week for further guidance on what your child requires.

Letters and sounds

Red Room and Blue Room:

Learn the phoneme and graphemes for **s** & **a**. The children have been listening for these sounds in words, exploring how we can read words with these phonemes (robot arms - segmenting and blending) and practising writing the grapheme for both **s** & **a**

Number Groups

Red Room and Blue Room:

The children have learnt to count to 5 and then 10 accurately. They have used numicon shapes to explore number further, matching the number of objects to the numicon shape. They have also explored number songs to help develop their understanding of number.