



## Nursery Parent Information for the week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> November 2024

The children have enjoyed making shadow puppets this week and exploring light and shadows using their shadow puppets. The children were also very respectful during our two-minute silence on Monday for Remembrance Day.

### School Uniform and bags

- The weather is getting colder so please remember to send your child in with a suitable coat and hat and mittens as we play and learn outside daily.
- If you have not done so already, please send your child in with a pair of clearly labelled wellies.
- Please label your child's uniform. Please may we also ask that children wear school shoes, not trainers.
- Please provide a bag of spare clothes, as sometime children may need to change, due to a toileting accident/ engaging in messy/water play throughout the day.
- Please send your child to school with their reading books in their maroon book bag every day. They take home letters and any crafts they have done in their book bags too.
- Remember to send your child with a labelled water bottle every day.

### Phonics



This first week back we will continue to look at phase 1 elements of phonics in addition to learning phonic sounds. This week we will be learning 't' as in teddy. We will be looking at different pages from the online Floppy Phonics books and seeing where we can find images that begin with the 't' sound. We will be writing the letter by following these directions (start at the top, go down and flick, lift off and cross). We will be looking at the way our lips look in mirrors as we say words with 't' in them.



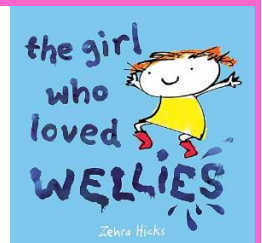
Please remember to read with you child and sign their reading record book each time. Please bring the reading record and book in daily in the maroon book bag. Children's books will be changed on **Thursdays**.

The lilac books are wordless to build up spoken vocabulary and storytelling language. Discuss the pictures in the book and allow them to make up the story from what they can see encouraging the use of full sentences. There are also comprehension questions at the backs of the books which will give you an idea of some of the questions you can ask your child when reading with them.

### Literacy



This week we will be looking at the book 'The girl who loved wellies' and thinking about what different clothes we would wear for different seasons. We will be looking at different types of weather also in understanding of the world.



**At home think about the different clothes, you are beginning to wear in Autumn. What is the weather like?**

### Maths

In maths this week we will be looking at the concept of 'one more' and adding 1 to groups of numbers to 5. We will be learning about Suki the squirrel who is collecting acorns for her hibernation and help her by adding one more to her collection.

**At home count objects and things you see in the sheet. Can you find one more?**



## RE



This week in RE we will continue our new topic- Prophecy and Promise. We will be taking about the nativity story and how Jesus was born in a barn. We will think about how the animals in the barn acted and think about the word kindness and what that word means and how we too can be kind like the animals in the stable.



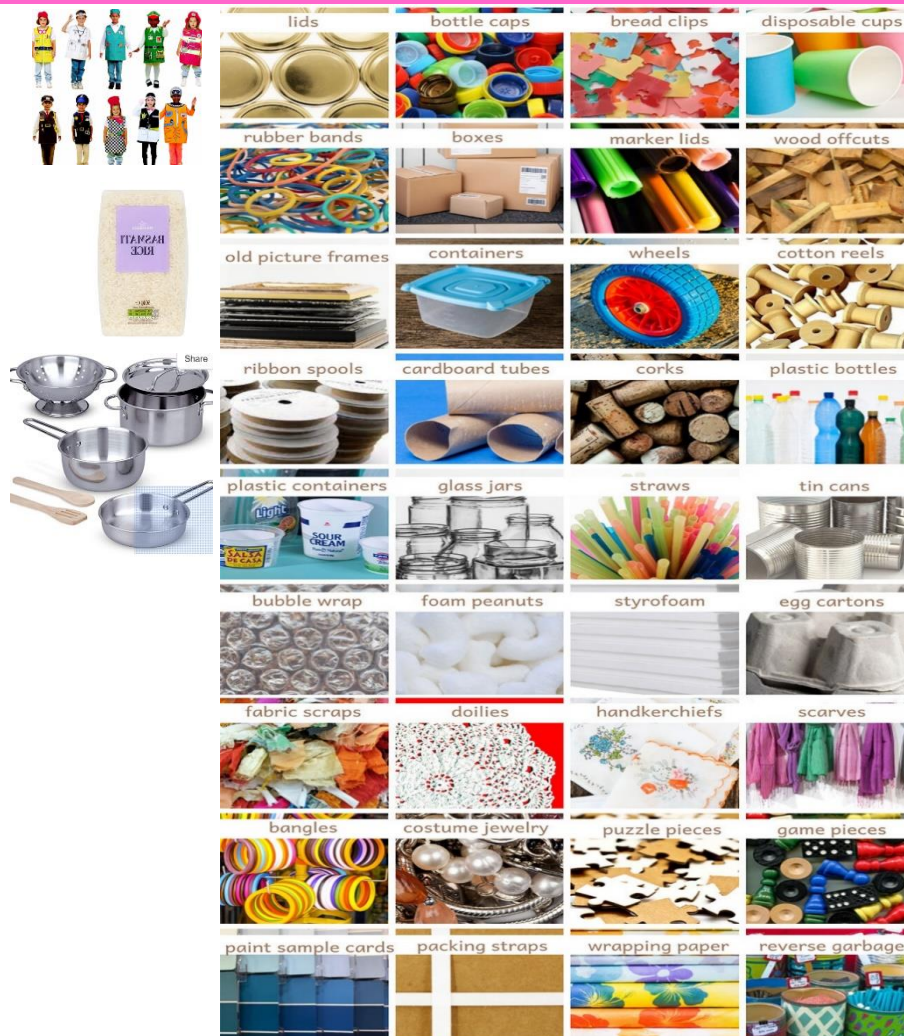
**At home discuss what animals we would find in a barn and how we can look after pets and farm animals.**

## Donations

Thank you to those who have donated to the nursery the loose parts and donations have already begun to enrich the children's learning in crafts and roleplay.

We are still collecting **loose parts, rice** for sensory play and small world tuff trays, any old **dress up clothes** and **pots, pans and spoons.**

Please look at home, we could really use these. Here are some ideas of loose parts below



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We will endeavour to answer any questions at pick up times throughout the Nursery Day but it can be quite rushed as we have so many children and parents. Please use the following email to contact your class teacher if you have any questions or queries: [nursery@olopprimary.co.uk](mailto:nursery@olopprimary.co.uk)

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Miss Petford, Ms Richardson and Mrs Featherstone

