

Friday 31st January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

This week everyone has really enjoyed the new wheels, crates and steering wheels that we have brought. The children have made cars, buses, trains and really been really creative with their play.



We have also been learning about Chinese New Year and we shared the story *The Great Race*. This year is the year of the snake and we made paper snakes. We tried using chopsticks and tasted some Chinese food at snack time.



Next week the story of the week is *Mr Gumpy's Outing* and we are thinking about boats and travelling by water. Our rhyme of the week is *The Big Ship Sailed on the Ally Ally Oh*.

The Big Ship Sails on the Ally Ally Oh!

The big ship sails on the ally ally oh,
The alley ally oh, The alley ally oh.
The big ship sails on the ally ally oh, On
the last day of September.

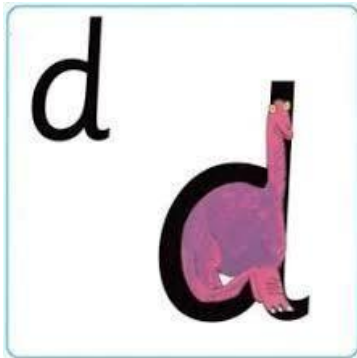
The captain said, 'It will never, never do,
Never, never do,
Never, never do.'

The captain said, 'It will never, never do,'
On the last day of September.

The big ship sank to the bottom of the sea,
The bottom of the sea, The bottom of the
sea.

The big ship sank to the bottom of the sea,
On the last day of September.

Our word of the week is float. Our phoneme of the week is "d for dog" (try not to day "duh" and your child is welcome to bring things in from home that start with the letter d. In our maths we will be thinking about number recognition.



How to Write: Around the
dinosaurs bottom, up his tall
neck and down to his toes .

A copy of the story, rhyme and how to write the phoneme d can be found on
Google classroom.

Lunch Boxes

We discourage children from having sweets in their lunchbox, especially if they are hard as they are a choking hazard. Chocolate mini eggs are a particular danger to young children as they are a perfect size and shape for children to choke on. Foods likes grapes, cherry tomatoes, sausages and popcorn are also considered a chocking hazard

as they become easily stuck in a children's windpipe. By cutting foods such as grapes and sausages lengthways and into smaller pieces, they can be made safer to eat.



Have a lovely weekend.

Regards
Mrs Price and the Nursery Team

Please Remember:

- Show and tell starting with the letter sound d
- Play and Stay - Friday 7th February. For Children who attend on a Friday only. Please see the separate letter.
- Nursery and school children are not allowed to play on the exercise equipment in the main playground after school. Thank you

Key Dates

Half Term - Monday 17th February- Friday 21st February
World Book Day - Thursday 6th March
Science Week - Week commencing 10th March Term
Ends - Friday 11th April 2025.

SUMMER TERM 2025

Children start School Monday 28th April 2025

Bank Holiday Monday 5th May 2025

****Teacher Training Day**** Friday 23rd May 2025

Half Term Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May 2025

Term Ends - Friday 18 th July 2025. ****Teacher Training Day**** Monday 21st July 2025