

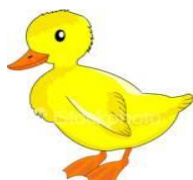
Rolleston Kindergarten Newsletter

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We hope you all had a good half term break. We welcome Lily and Caleb who started at Kindergarten last term and Evelyn who is starting this term.

Normal Speech Development, this handout has been attached for your information. Please be aware these are guidelines, every child progresses at their own speed. If you have any concerns please speak to a member of staff. The document 'What to expect, when?', a helpful guide to the EYFS for parents, can be found at . www.foundationyears.org.uk/eyfs-statutory-framework

World Book Day/Red Nose Day, we will be participating in both these days and more information will follow closer to the dates.

Term Dates

Spring Term 2019:

Open Monday 7 January 2019

To Friday 15 February 2019

Open Monday 25 February 2019

To Friday 12 April 2019

Summer Term 2019:

Open Monday 29 April 2019

To Friday 24 May 2019

Open Monday 3 June 2019

To Friday 19 July 2019

Closed Bank Holiday Monday 6 May2019

Drop off and collection times

Morning: Drop off: 9am-9:30am and

Collect 11:45am-12pm

Afternoon: Drop off: 1pm-1:15pm and

Collect 3:30pm-4:00pm

For staff ratio reasons it is important these times are adhered to.

30 Hours, the government continues to provide 30 hours free childcare to families who meet a given criteria. Please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk to check if you are eligible or speak to a member of staff. Please remember your code needs to be renewed every 3 months.

Topic, this term the topic is Nursery Rhymes and a Rhyme Challenge has been sent home. We will focus on a rhyme (or2) each week.

- **Week 1** Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star/ Ring o Ring o Roses
- **Week 2** Round & Round the Garden/ This Little Piggy
- **Week 3** If You're Happy & You Know it/ Humpty Dumpty
- **Week 4** I'm a Little Teapot
- **Week 5** Incy Wincy Spider
- **Week 6** The Grand Old Duke of York
- **Week 7** Baa Baa Black Sheep

We will also be celebrating Mother's Day and Easter. If you have any ideas that can support these topics please speak to a member of staff.

Plastic Milk Bottle Tops, we are collecting the tops to send for recycling into childrens prothetic limbs. We would be greatfull for your help with this, thank you

Letters and sounds, we are continuing with the Letters and Sounds programme, and this week we are talking about the letter 't'. We will discuss the capital name 'T', the sound 't' and will look at words beginning with 't'. We continue to follow the DFE Letters and Sounds programme. There is a wall display in Kindergarten explaining what Letters and Sounds is about, please feel free to read this and discuss with a member of staff. If you need more information visit the Letters and Sounds programme online at www.letters-and-sounds.com

Medication, it is really important that you let us know if your child has medication in their bag. If they do we need to take it out and keep it in the kitchen out of reach of the other children. This is a safeguarding requirement to keep all of the children safe.

Parental Questionnaires, we will be sending this home around Easter time. It is an OFSTED requirement that the views of the parents are heard. We value your feedback to ensure we are offering the best service we can and your views will be much appreciated.