



Nursery are off to a brilliant start to their new half term.

Evidence Me

This half term we would really like to see lots more of what the children are doing at home. Please use Evidence Me to upload things which the children can then share on the board in the classroom to talk to their friends about.

Evidence Me is our secure online learning journal which we use to record observations of children's learning and development. If we have your email address, you will have been invited to Evidence Me already and should be seeing updates on what your child is working on in school. Please add your own wonderful experiences too! If you need any further support with how to add evidence on, please come and have a chat on the door and we can talk you through this.

Our Learning themes this half term will be based around the books:

Five minutes peace

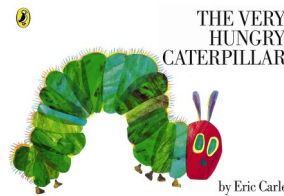
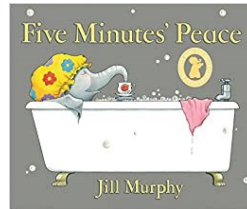
Kindness Grows

The Hungry Caterpillar

The Ugly Duckling

Oliver's Fruit Salad

The Tiny Seed



Reading and Homework:

The children have made a fantastic start to getting used to homework. Thank you very much for all your support with this. Please continue to send in homework books on Monday and we will aim to return these for Wednesday.

Reading books and diaries should come to school every day so that children can read with an adult when it is their turn to. We ask that you **please write a comment in the children's diary when they read at home**. The expectation as they move through school will be that they read a little every day, so now is a brilliant time to start getting into this routine. We are going to begin doing daily dojos for home reading to get children used to the expectations as they grow into readiness for reception.

PE

Nursery will have their PE hall slot on a Tuesday morning each week. Children will need to come dressed in their PE kits ready on this day. Please wear dark jogging bottoms over the shorts and a school jumper/ cardigan over the light blue t shirt. Children will also need to wear trainers to access outdoors throughout the day.

**Earrings must be removed for your child to take part in PE sessions;** if your child cannot remove their own earrings school staff cannot do it for them. We would advise no jewellery to be worn to school on any day.

This half term in our PE lessons we will be learning lots of new fundamental skills. Forest day continues to be Thursday PM, for which we will keep welly boots in school at all times as usual!

If you have any questions, please message on Dojo!

Mrs Ahmed and Miss Holland