



Our sound of the week will be 'd'. Please support your child in bringing an item that has the initial sound 'd' such as dog, duck or dinosaur on Monday. You can help your child at home by pointing out items that have the initial sound d.

At number time, we will look at quantities set out in different ways so that we learn to recognise small groups without having to count them. This is known as subitizing.

Next week's learning: We will begin our birthday theme. The children will meet Polly (a Nursery puppet). Polly is going to be having a birthday. Over the next two weeks, the children will plan a party for her. They will make her a birthday card, make decorations, plan party games, make a birthday cake, make party hats and write party food lists.

Polly's party is going to be on **Thursday 29th November**. The children are invited to wear party clothes on this day.

We have acquired a large amount of bulbs. We now need compost/soil and planters/large plant pots/troughs to plant the bulbs in. If you can donate any of the above items please see a member of staff.

Can we kindly ask, that at the beginning of the session you work with your child in the area they choose to start their learning in. This time is an important part your child's day.

Attached to this newsletter is information regarding our Nursery Rhyme Challenge sponsored event. We really do appreciate all the support that you give us. Your support enables us to give your children a wide variety of opportunities and experiences.

Dates for you Diary: We will be holding a Christmas 'Stay and Play' session on **Wednesday 12th December 2018**. You or a family member (if you cannot make it) and each child will take part in lots of Christmas activities. The session will last for approximately 45 minutes. Children come to nursery at the normal time, adults will return when the 'Stay and Play' session starts. Times of the sessions to follow.

Friday 23rd November is non-uniform day. We ask that if possible, you kindly donate a tombola prize for the Christmas Fair.

Thank you to Aarya's family for providing the delicious samosas for our Diwali party.

Enjoy the weekend and thank you again for all your support. Mrs Windsor and Mrs Hough.

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