



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week our story was 'Pumpkin Soup', we have loved reading and retelling this story. Thank you so much for all of the pumpkin donations. The children have enjoyed scooping the seeds out, painting the pumpkins, making magic potions using the pumpkins to name but a few of the fun activities! Thank you 😊

Our focus after half term will be fireworks. We will be thinking about the sounds that they make and the pretty patterns that they make in the sky. The nursery rhyme that we will be singing during phonics is "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" and our number rhyme will be 1 finger, 1 thumb. I have attached both of these to the newsletter so that you can enjoy singing them at home! Throughout our maths, we will be focusing on numbers. Thinking about number 1, what it looks like, what it means and we will be thinking about all the number 1's we can spy in the nursery!

### Reminders and Requests

- Please ensure on rainy days your child has a waterproof coat in case they choose to explore the outside area.
- If your child has borrowed items of clothing from the nursery, please could you ensure that these are returned. We are running very low! Again, thank you.
- Is it getting to that time of year when runny noses, coughs and colds are truly abundant! Please could we ask for some boxes of tissues as well as some baby wipes for the nursery. Thank you so much 😊
- Thank to all of those parents who have been actively helping to promote the use of the toilet and wiping at home with their children. I cannot express how much this helps us in the nursery, we really appreciate your support. The half term would be a great opportunity to continue to encourage this, it makes such a big difference at nursery and it really does help the children to feel more confident and independent at nursery.

### Future Dates

- Return to school Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025
- School Fireworks night 8<sup>th</sup> November

Have a great half term and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

The Nursery Team.



# One Finger, One Thumb

1 finger, 1 thumb keep moving (x 3)  
We'll all be merry and bright.

1 finger, 1 thumb, 1 arm, keep moving (x 3)  
We'll all be merry and bright.

1 finger, 1 thumb, 1 arm, 1 leg keep moving (x 3)  
We'll all be merry and bright.

1 finger, 1 thumb, 1 arm, 1 leg, 1 nod of the head,  
keep moving (x 3)  
We'll all be merry and bright.





## Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
How I wonder what you are.  
Up above the world so high,  
Like a diamond in the sky.  
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
How I wonder what you are.

