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Dear Parents/Carers,

Pre-school – Term 4 – Curriculum Letter

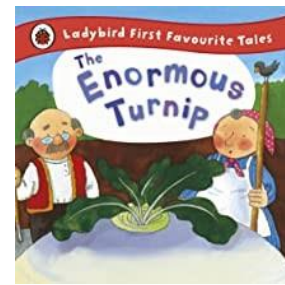
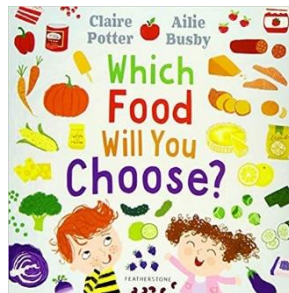
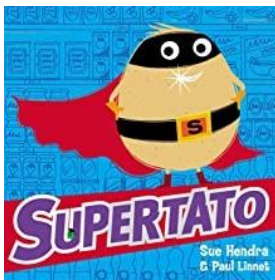
Wow, Pre-school! We hope you are all as proud of the learning you have done this term as much as we are. Throughout Term 3, you have used your communication and language skills, listening ears and signing hands, to help take turns and play games with your friends. We hope you have a wonderful half term break and look forward to you joining us again on Monday 19th February, for the first day of Term 4. We have many wonderful events to look forward to in Term 4 including, World Book Day and Comic Relief! We hope you have a wonderful half term break and look forward to you joining us again on Monday 19th February, for the first day of Term 4.

Last term, our area of study was ‘When I Grow Up’. We learnt about lots of different jobs, and the different ways in which people help one another. **The children gained an insight into different jobs both in their local community and further afield. They built up their vocabulary through discussing the similarities and differences between the different jobs the adults they know do.**

Next term, Pre-school will begin their ‘Yum Yum, in my Tum’ area of study. **Over this topic, Pre-school will be using their five senses to explore a variety of foods. The children will look at which foods give their bodies energy and help them grow. They will also taste a rainbow of foods from around the world. In Literacy, our learning will focus on our core stories, which will be:**

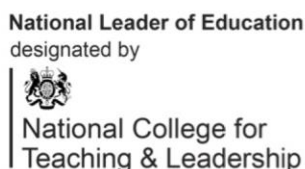


‘Supertato’ By Sue Hendra, **‘Which Food Will You Choose?’** by Claire Potter, and **‘The Enormous Turnip’** by Ladybird First Tales.



In **Phonics**, the children will be revisiting, and building upon, the phonic knowledge they gathered in Term 3, by learning more of their RWI Set 1 sounds. As a class, the children will start to print letters from their names and use this letter knowledge to ‘write’ by making purposeful marks and letter-like formations.

In **Maths**, the children will continue to revisit and build upon their knowledge of Number (0-5) and numeral formation. They shall also be returning to grouping, sorting and identifying 2D shapes alongside working on confidently using positional, time and mathematical language around shape, space and measure.





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Learning at Home

In Pre-school, we encourage you and your child to **share a book as often as you can**. Your child's joy for reading is always learned best when celebrated at home. Please **check Tapestry weekly** to see your child's Home Learning for the week and the re-cap of what we have covered in school. We look forward to seeing the learning you share with us from home, both through Tapestry observations and WOW Stars.

PE next term will be on a **Thursday for Both PJF and PCK**. Even though we only have our P.E lesson on this day, in Pre-school, lots of our learning takes place outside. As a reminder, please ensure your child comes to school in appropriate footwear and has a water bottle clearly marked with their name.

With spring just around the corner leading to warmer weather and lighter days, we hope to see as many children as possible back in school with 100% attendance. We look forward to seeing the children back on Monday 19th February ready for Term 4.

Have a wonderful half term break.

Best wishes,
Miss. Fulton, Mrs. Kerr and all the Pre-school Team.

