



Welcome to nursery! This week we are learning about 'Myself'. We will be encouraging the children to identify their own unique name and tell other children what their name is. Please help your child by talking about their own name and recognising their own name. The children will be painting a self-portrait, drawing themselves and creating a collage of their face.

We will be reading the story 'Hairy McClary from Donaldson dairy'. This is a wonderful story to show how we all have our own special name.

We will also be identifying different parts of our face and bodies, making different shapes with our bodies and talking about how we can keep our bodies healthy especially washing our hands, going to the toilet etc. We are encouraging the children to be independent in nursery by going to the toilet independently, washing their hands, putting on their own coat etc. Please encourage them to do the same at home.

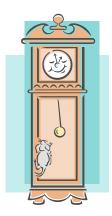
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Number – **1** Shape – **circle** Letter sound – **s** Rhyme – **Hickory Dickory Dock** 

Colour – **yellow** 

Please help your child at home and when you are out and about to find 1 thing, or find something yellow or identify circle shapes. We will be singing the rhyme every day! Please encourage your child to bring things into nursery for our number, shape, colour and sound tables.

# Hickory Dickory Dock



Hickory Dickory Dock The mouse ran up the clock The clock struck one The mouse ran down Hickory Dickory Dock Tick tock tick tock







# HOME SCHOOL ACTIVITY

Please can you help your child to draw a picture of themselves and talk about their special name.

My name is.....

This is me!



This week we are starting our new topic 'People who help us'. We will be focusing on 'People who help us at school and home'. The children will be encouraged to talk about and then draw some pictures of different people who help at home and in school. We will also continue to talk about our special people at home. We will be learning our colour song 'What is blue...?' and creating pictures, models and shapes with different shades of blue. In our RE, talking to God work, we are thinking about 'special and unique me'. The children will listen the prayer from *Isaiah 43 1:2*.



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Number – **2** 

Shape – square

Rhyme – Two little dickie birds. The children will make stick puppets to help with this rhyme.

Colour - Blue

#### Sounds – a

Please help your child at home and when you are out and about to find 2 things, or find something blue or identify square shapes. We will be singing the rhyme every day. Please encourage your child to bring things into nursery for our number, shape, colour and sound tables.

We will taste blue cakes on 'Tasting Tuesday'. The children will take part in a making and tasting session each Tuesday and they will be asked whether they like or dislike the food or drink!

WOW and show and tell is on a Friday. Please bring your child's WOW book or something topic related into nursery to show to their friends and teachers.

# Two Little Dickie Birds



Two little dickie birds sitting on the wall One called Peter, one called Paul Fly away Peter, fly away Paul Come back Peter, come back Paul







This week we will be reading the book 'Emergency' by Margaret Mayo. This book is all about people who help us if there is a 999 emergency! The children have been fantastic at listening to the stories and joining in with the actions and refrains!

We will be talking to the children about all the different people who help us and asking them to draw, colour and create different people and emergency vehicles. We will be focusing Firefighters and fire engines. What colour are fire engines? What sounds do they make? Who drives a fire engine?

In our movement session we will be observing the children to see if they can jump, skip, run, hop and move in a variety of ways.

Talking to God work will be to listen to the prayer from Isaiah 43 1:2

God says:

#### You are precious to me. I love you. I know you. I know your name. You are my child.

We will be gathering together to share our special names.

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Number – 3

Shape – triangle

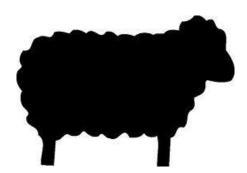
Letter sound(s) - t

#### Rhyme – Baa Baa Black sheep

Colour – green

Please help your child at home and when you are out and about to find the number 3 or 3 things, or find something green or identify triangle shapes. We will be singing the rhyme every day. Please encourage your child to bring things into nursery for our number, shape, colour and sound tables. We will also be creating an 'autumn' table as it is now AUTUMN.Thank you for your continued support

## Baa Baa black sheep



Baa Baa Black sheep Have you any wool? Yes sir, yes sir, Three bags full One for the master And one for the dame And one for the little boy Who lives down the lane.





This week we are continuing to enjoy the story Emergency and also Dig Dig Digging by Margaret Mayo. The children will be learning all about fire engines! We will be creating a big red, rectangle fire engine, drawing fire engines and making fire engines with the children. We will be focusing on counting to 10 and counting out up to 3,5,6 and 10 objects and using words such as more, a lot and less. The children will be encouraged to identify their name and the different letter sounds in their name.

In Talking to God we will be reflecting on how God loves us all and why we are special to our family, friends and community.

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Number - 4

Shape - rectangle

Letter sound(s) - i

Rhyme - Little Miss Muffett

Colour - red

Please help your child at home and when you are out and about to find the number 4 or 4 things, or find something red or identify rectangle shapes. We will be singing the rhyme every day! Please encourage your child to bring things into nursery for our number, shape, colour and sound tables. We will also be creating an 'autumn' table for our autumn topic.

WOW time is on a Friday. Your child can bring something in from home to share and talk about with their friends and teachers. Can you ensure that it is not too big and that you take it home on a Friday home time.

### Little Miss Muffett





Little Miss Muffett Sat on her tuffett Eating her curds and whey Along came a spider And sat down beside her And frightened Miss Muffett away









This week we are learning about autumn. We will be encouraging the children to talk about signs of autumn and recall how they used their senses to find out what autumn sounds like, looks like, feels like and smells like! We are will be using autumn objects for number problems and to make repeating patterns. We will also be reading lots of autumn non-fiction and fiction books. We will read 'Percy the park keeper' and 'Owl babies' and will learn about the different animals we see in the autumn. The children will be painting some hedgehogs and making hedgehogs from clay. The children are learning lots of new autumn songs for an autumn concert at the end of the term!

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Number - 5

Shape - heart

Letter sound(s) - n

Rhyme - 5 litte firemen standing in a row...

### Colour - pink

Please help your child at home and when you are out and about to find the number 5 or 5 things, or find something pink or identify heart shapes. We will be singing the rhyme every day and the children will be rewarded on a Friday if they can join in with the rhyme in their small group. Please encourage your child to bring things into nursery for our number, shape, colour, sound and autumn tables.

We will be tasting pink food and drink on 'Tasting Tuesday'. We will be tasting jammie dodger biscuits and pink milk.

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# <u>5 little firemen</u>



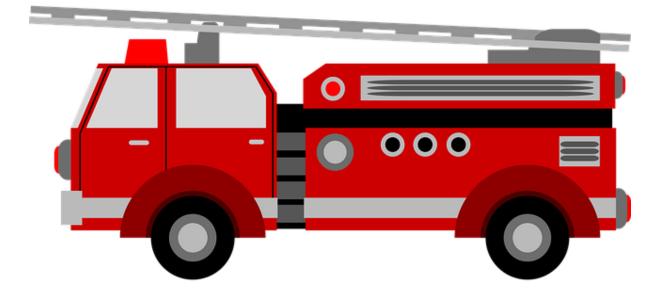
5 Little firemen standing in a row

1,2,3,4,5 they go

Hop on the engine with a shout

Quicker than a wink the fire is out!

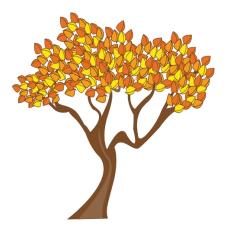
Repeat with 4 little firemen, then 3,2 and 1







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Please help your child at home and when you are out and about to find the numbers or different amounts of objects, or look for colours and shapes. We will be singing the nursery rhymes every day. Please encourage your child to bring things into nursery for our number, shape, colour, sound and autumn tables. Use the autumn checklist if you go out and about on an Autumn walk.

Reminder that school closes on Friday 24<sup>th</sup>. October.