



Dear Parents and Carers,

What an great start to term 2 we have had! The children have come back to school ready to learn. We have begun to share some of our family celebrations. We have learnt about Bonfire Night, Diwali and Remembrance Day all in one week! In maths we have looked at the zero and discussed big ideas such as, "Is zero a number?" and corrected misconceptions such as, "One add zero makes ten!"



Next week, we will be looking at 'Birthdays'...



This term

A reminder that our topic is:

What's the Occasion?

Please let us know if you would like to come in a share your families' experiences.



Show and Tell

For next week's Show and Tell, can your child talk about something they did at the weekend? They may bring in a photograph or an item that will give them a starting point.

It was good to meet up with you for the parent's evening appointments. Ms Cheang and Mrs Ponsonby were grateful for your comments and the wonderful ways in which you support your child's learning at home.

Here are a few more ideas:

- We would encourage you to add 'WOW' moments onto Tapestry. When your child has done something that makes you say, "Wow", please take a photo and upload it onto Tapestry. It helps us to create a fuller picture of your child's interests and abilities and gives us an opportunity to celebrate their achievements.





Are you up for a ...Tapestry Challenge?

Ask your child to choose a strange place to read a book and take a photograph of them – upload it to Tapestry, so we can share them at school!

- Talk to your child about the new sounds they have learnt each week (see attached for reminders). Support them in saying the 'pure' sounds. If you are not sure, this short video is helpful,: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hCBzNnSSxds>
- Calling EYC parents and any EYP parents who have not signed up for the class WhatsApp group, please contact our class reps Mrs Aarti Mohan or Dr. Imogen Goold respectively.

Last, but not least...our important reminders:

Thank you to parents that have already provided their child with the items we have suggested they need for learning in EYFS.

- However, we do still have some children that do not have a full set of waterproof outdoor clothing.
- We are also noticing children coming into school without footwear to change into. Children need a set of wellington boots as well as a pair of sensible shoes to wear inside the classroom.
- **Please use the sign up sheet outside each classroom to let us know if your child is going to be picked up by another adult or if they will be attending after school club.**
- EYFS doors open at 8.45am and we complete our register at 9am, so children need to be in the classrooms by 8.55am.

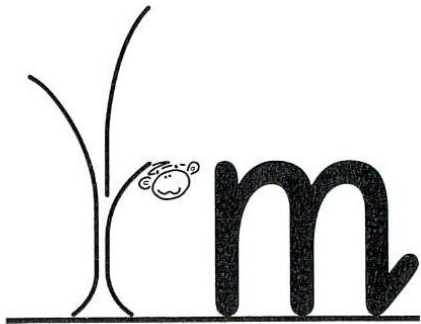
Our going home time is at 3.00pm. *Please arrive promptly, staff are not always able to stay with children until you arrive and they will be sent to after school club.*

- **Library day on a Thursday.** Please return any library books to school so that your child can choose new ones.

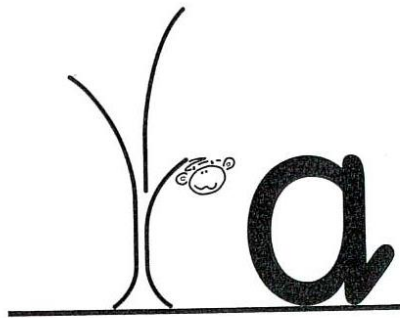
Diary dates:

Wednesday 11th December 9.20am & Thursday 12th December 2.15pm – EYFS Nativity

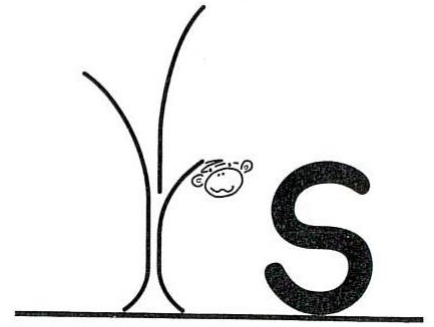
Thank you all for your continued support. The Foundation Stage Team



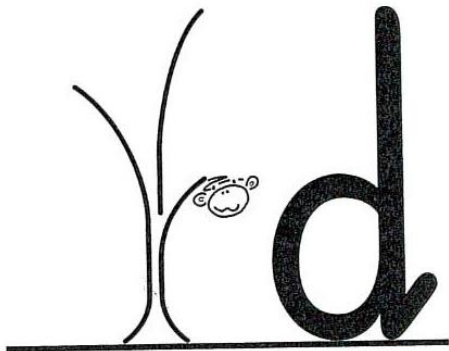
Down-bump. Back up. Push over.
Down-bump. Back up. Push over.
Down-bump. Flick.



Pull around and
Push (along the ground).
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Up, (like a helicopter).
Down-bump. Flick.

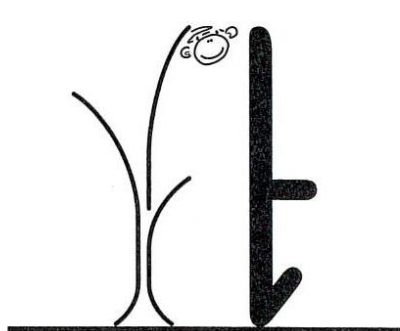


Pull around and
Push.
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Pull back (along the ground).

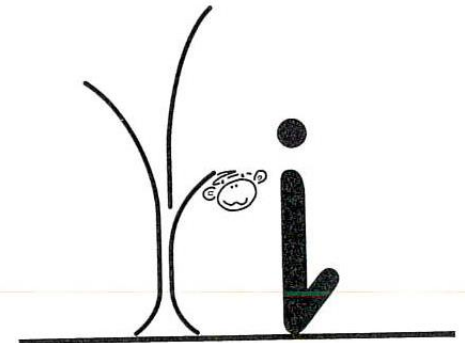


Pull around and
Push (along the ground).
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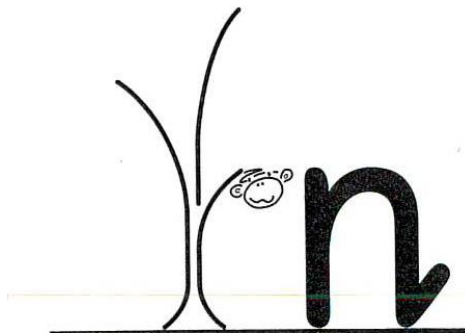
Up, on-up. Down-bump. Flick.



Down-bump.
Flick (the water off).
-pen off-
Push a line across.



Down-bump.
Flick (the water off).
-pen off-
Put on a dot.



Down-bump. Back up. Push over.
Down-bump. Flick.

