



# Little Westys' Newsletter

## November 24



### Welcome to the Autumn Term 2

The children have all had a wonderful first term, I am not sure where the weeks went. Thank you for supporting the morning reads with your children, it was lovely to see so many of you.

This term, we are looking at nursery rhymes and exploring words that rhyme. This is an important skill as it helps to develop phonological awareness and supports segmenting words and hearing sounds in words – all of which are important skills for reading when the children start school.

### Tapestry

Tapestry is an easy-to-use and secure online learning journal that helps to celebrate your child's learning and development. It builds a lovely journal of your child's experiences and journey through nursery. At Little Westys we use Tapestry to share our learning each week and 'Wow' moments of your child's learning. These observations are either a photo or video.

We would also love to see your contributions too.

Let us know how you get on!

### Ways you can support your child...

Link to a short clip about why rhyming is important:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/articles/zcjmxbk>

- Rhyming bingo – printable board attached to this newsletter.
- Silly soup – throwing rhyming objects in a bowl and stir them up.
- Singing nursery rhymes with your child (nursery rhyme book to come home with your child)

### Why not come and share a favourite story with your child?

From Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November we would like to invite you to come and share a story with your child in the afternoon. This is just a quick 5 minutes to share a favourite story.

The dates are as follows:

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November @ 2:35pm and then 3:05pm  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November @ 2:35pm and then 3:05pm  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November @ 2:35pm and then 3:05pm  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November @ 2:35pm and then 3:05pm  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December @ 2:35pm and then 3:05pm

## Christmas Dates for your Diary

**Christmas Craft morning from 9:00am to 10:00am Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
(more information to follow nearer the time)**

**Christmas party Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December from 1:15pm to 2:45pm  
(more information to follow – all nursery children welcome)**

## Reminders

Please can you make sure all your child's belongings are labelled; it makes it much easier to reunite items with their rightful owner.

Please can the children bring their morning snack (no nut products) in a named container which is separate from their lunch.

As the weather is starting to change, please can your child come to nursery with the appropriate outdoor clothing- we go outside in all sorts of weather. Spare clothes are also useful, especially if your child gets wet or muddy while playing outside.

Thank you

The Nursery Team

