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Coming up week beginning 27/01/25

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**Lunar New Year-** if celebrate Luna New Year and you would like to help us mark the occasion, please speak to a member of the Nursery team. We will celebrate this on 29<sup>th</sup> January.

**Shoes-** On Monday morning we will be going to the hall to do our first PE lesson. Please can all children wear trainers on Mondays from now on.

**Stamped addressed envelope-** In a few weeks we will be writing a postcard/ letter home while we learn about the job of a postal worker. Please could you provide a stamped addressed (your home address) envelope before 10<sup>th</sup> February?

### Request!

We have started to enjoy junk modelling and will be adding this to our continuous provision- therefore we will always need lots of 'junk'!. Boxes, lots of bottle tops, plastic containers, etc

Please make sure none of the packaging has contained nuts!

Also, if anyone is able to source paper of any kind we would love donations!



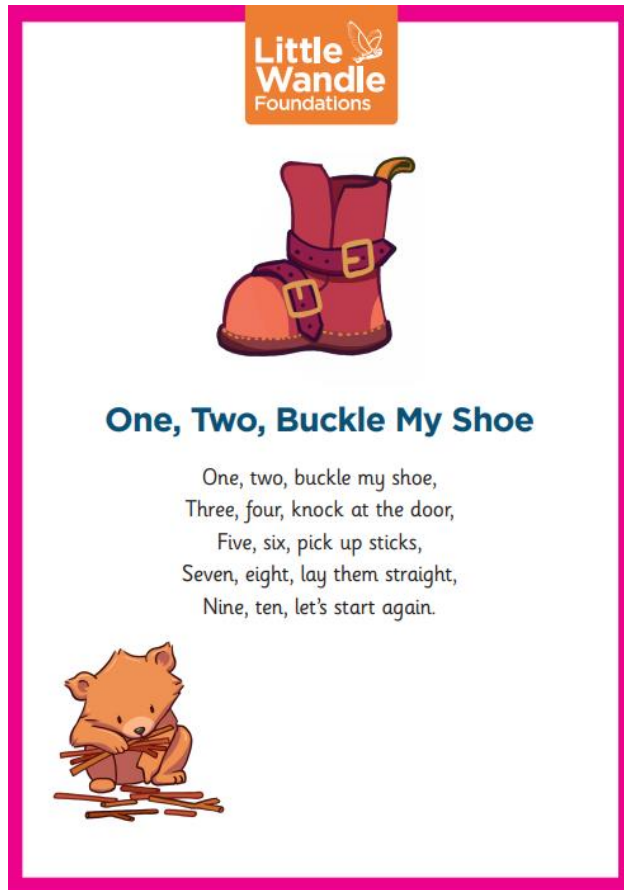
Yogurt lids

**Theme for the Term:** People who help us


The focus this half term will focus on 'People who help us'. This week our learning will be based around refuse collectors and how we can look after our environment.

### **Rhyme time**

Our rhyme this week is "One, two, buckle my shoe"




**Little Wandle Foundations**



**One, Two, Buckle My Shoe**

One, two, buckle my shoe,  
Three, four, knock at the door,  
Five, six, pick up sticks,  
Seven, eight, lay them straight,  
Nine, ten, let's start again.



### **PSE**

We will learn how to keep ourselves safe at home with a focus on learning the importance of keeping safe around medicines at home.

### **Physical Development**

Nursery will have their first PE session in the hall this week. The focus will be on stopping to listen and negotiating space around others.

### **Expressive Arts and Design**

Now we have explored the junk modelling we will start to learn how to join objects together with glue and tape.

## **Maths**

We will read a story about sharing cookies called "The doorbell rang" and then explore sharing our own cookies out, using language 'more than', 'fewer than' to compare collections of objects (quantities).

## **Helicopter stories**

We will continue to scribe the children's stories they are telling through play. At the end of the week we will try performing the stories with our friends.

**Here are a few reminders to help with the daily running of the Nursery.**

### **What to bring into Nursery**

Please ensure your child has the following with them every day:

- Clearly named water bottle (a familiar sticker might be useful). This must contain only water please, not juice.
- Clearly named book bag- it is helpful for the book bag to have one keyring on so that your child is able to recognise the book bag.
- Clearly named coat
- Clearly named sun hat (when needed)

**Your child does not need to bring in an additional rucksack with fruit or spare clothes (unless we have a separate arrangement that has been agreed). It is important that your child is able to be independent from the start, so less items to remember will help!**

### **Lunchboxes**

**We are a NUT FREE SCHOOL! This includes anything that contains sesame seeds such as hummus. There are several children with nut allergies in Nursery. It is of uttermost importance that lunchboxes contain no nuts.**

**If your child is in in Nursery all day please remember to pack a healthy, manageable lunch for your child to eat. If there is too much in their lunchbox, they can become over faced. Please name your child's lunch box on the outside of the lunchbox so it is easily visible.**

**Grapes and olives- please cut these in half, lengthwise for safety.**

**Happy hellos and great goodbyes- Part of the Mead way is to say hello and goodbye at the start and end of the day. Please encourage your child to say hello and goodbye!**

### **Uniform**

The nursery children look very smart in their new school uniform!

- Skirts and dresses are not part of our school uniform as they can be dangerous when climbing.
- Please make sure that your child wears shoes safe to climbing- trainers or plimsolls are perfect (only Velcro please!)
- Please also remember no jewellery is allowed as part of our school uniform policy. This includes earrings.
- Please name everything!

### UNIFORM

All children are required to wear our nursery uniform. Children can dress in the uniform listed in which they feel most comfortable.

#### Uniform Details

- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
- Dark grey tracksuit bottoms or dark grey leggings
- White t-shirt (with or without logo)
- Dark grey or royal blue shorts (for summer)
- Shoes/trainers without laces (we suggest Velcro trainers)
- Book bag with school logo



#### Optional Accessories

- Royal blue reversible fleece/waterproof jacket with school logo
- Royal blue sun hat with school logo
- Royal blue winter hat with school logo



Please note that children should not wear any jewellery to nursery.

All clothing and bags should be clearly labelled with your child's name.