

# Little Eagles Newsletter



## What's new ?

Each week the playroom will have a little change or something new added to spark interest or respond to something a child has talked about or shown us. This week, Little Eagles Ladies have made a little reading space to promote early reading skills, learn how to handle books respectfully and most importantly develop a love of books and stories. As well as the children using the books, they hear at least one or two stories each session, along with familiar songs and rhymes ... what will you read or sing about this weekend???



## Keeping in touch ...

So that we continue to keep in touch and link with home, Little Eagles will be available for appointments during the school's parent consultation days. Details will follow next week giving the day that your child's Key Worker will be available, but to in order that you can 'save the date' it will be either Monday 5<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January. We will think about the progress your child has made and keep this in a record book for you to keep when they eventually move up to big school, along with their Tapestry Journal.



## Busy fingers ...

Our fingers are one of the most important tools that we have and we have to exercise them so that they will help us in all sorts of ways – pushing a pencil, counting and calculating or trying something fiddly. So that we can develop super skills a 'busy fingers' area is in the playroom and there are so many things we can do - from threading, to tweezing; or posting pom poms to squeezing tubes. A great one to try, perhaps at home, to entertain and promote thinking skills is to put string or ribbon through an old box – pull it one side and what happens to the other? I wonder why? Lots of talking and questions – what could be better?



## Extra Hours

We are pleased to say that lots of extra hours and new places have been taken up recently – if you would like your full allowance secured, please pop into the main office and we will do our best to fit you in ☺

ISSUE DATE:  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January

IN EVERY JOB THAT MUST BE DONE,  
THERE IS AN ELEMENT OF FUN.  
YOU FIND THE FUN, AND THE JOB'S  
A GAME.