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| **This Week**  This week in Nursery we have been exploring our new provision areas, in line with our theme “Why do you love me so much?”. The children have been busy painting pictures of rainbows and making some beautiful paper plate faces. We have been encouraging children to draw pictures of someone they love in the writing area. In our maths area, children have been exploring feeding the hares the correct coloured vegetables and we have been trying to identify the numbers on them.  We have begun our shared read sessions, where we look at a focus book on a two-week cycle. Our current book is ‘Guess How Much I Love You”. We have listened to the story, looked at where the story is set, who the characters are and who are the author and illustrator and what their jobs are.  We have begun to introduce phonics we have learnt m and a, this week. Please use the following video when helping your child consolidate their phonics learning as we need consistency for them at home and school.  m phonics sound- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bERDmffRz3E&list=PLetiKvWftA5uqqoq6YdNAMYNA-I-WQ3yJ&index=2>  a phonics sound- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EJ_W2ixU7TA>  Please see Mrs Musgrave if you have any questions regarding phonics and how to support at home.  **Other news**  Miss Georgia Terry is returning in October from her maternity leave. Miss Terry will be working with Mrs Lizzie Musgrave. Mrs Musgrave will be working Monday and Tuesday when Miss Terry returns and Miss Terry will be working Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.  Attendance- 95% | |
| **Next week**  Next week we will continue to become more familiar with routines in nursery and we shall continue to introduce phonics, number ninjas and shared read sessions.  As stated on this week’s homework: In nursery this week, we have been reading the story ‘Guess how much I love you’. We have been discussing who we love with our new friends. Can you bring something that you love into nursery?  This can be a photo of someone you love, your favourite cuddly toy or something you love to do!  Please ensure this is CLEARLY LABELLED and in a separate bag, handed to a member of staff. We will use these for a carpet time to share with our peers. | **Stars of the week**  Mrs Musgrave: **Elodie**- for being a good friend to our new starters.  Mrs Bailey: **Callum**- for being brave when he got hurt.  Miss Hosford: **Otie**- for showing our new friends good tidying up skills. |
| **Homework**  Homework will be given out to children on their last day of every week. Please ensure this is physically handed in either by your child or yourself as members of staff do not check children’s bags.  If you have lost your home work or did not receive one due to absence, please collect your own copy from the notice board in the entrance to Nursery. | |
| **Reading books**  Children in Nursery are encouraged to select a book from the book box on the carpet area. Children should keep the same book for a week and return these on their last day of Nursery every week. Please ensure you change your child’s book with them in the morning. | |
| **Online Safety**  **The Education for a Connected World framework is used by Royd Nursery Infant School to support in the delivery of online safety. It is a tool for anyone who works with children and young people. It enables the development of teaching and learning as well as guidance to support children and young people to live knowledgeably, responsibly and safely in a digital world.**  **It focuses specifically on eight different aspects of online education. Strand 1 focuses on “Self-image and Identity”**  **To view Strand 1 “Self-image and Identity” please click on the following link and scroll to page 5 and 6 (if you would like to know more about this strand and what is covered from ages 7 – 18 please scroll to pages7 – 9):** [**https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5efa05b4e90e075c5492d58c/UKCIS\_Education\_for\_a\_Connected\_World\_.pdf**](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5efa05b4e90e075c5492d58c/UKCIS_Education_for_a_Connected_World_.pdf)  modern computer cartoon / cartoon vector and illustration, hand drawn  style, isolated on white background. Stock Vector | Adobe Stock | |
| **Reminders**  Please remember to let staff aware if your child is being collected by a different adult. Please can we ask you tell us the name of the adult collecting the child and add it to the child collection board as you enter nursery.  Polite reminder that juice is NOT allowed in Nursery or school. Children are to bring in a bottle of water every day to ensure they are kept hydrated. This also applies for lunch boxes too.  A gentle reminder that we are a nut free school, this also means that if packs state ‘may contain traces of nuts’ this also cannot be provided in children’s pack lunches. Also, within our healthy school policy we ask that sweets and chocolate are not provided in pack lunches. Thank you for understanding.  Please ensure you chose your child’s dinner on the interactive whiteboard with them in the morning before leaving them or you notify them if they are a school dinner or packed lunch.  We open nursery from 8.40am-8.50am, we ask that you read the book or practise their name writing using the name card sheets from their draw and a whiteboard pen from the writing area from and return it after the shaker has been shaken at 8.50am. Books will be changed weekly by a staff member.  Thank you. | |

