

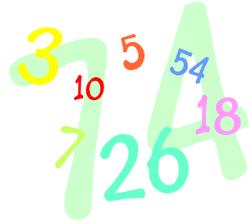
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Learning Journeys

We would like everyone to know we have an open door policy should anyone wish to come in and discuss how their child is progressing. Learning journeys can be looked at and discussed. This does not have to be during session time, as all members of staff are flexible on this matter.



All staff have now completed the ECAT (every child a talker) training. As part of this training, we will be sending home Paddington bear so that he can spend weekends with your child and family. He will be accompanied by a diary in which we would ask that a photo or picture and a few words explaining what Paddington has done that weekend be recorded.

We are hoping this will encourage lots of discussion in pre-school and at home. Paddington will be going home weekly with one child so please be patient in awaiting your turn as we will ensure that everyone gets a turn.

Chair-Jack Luxford

Treasurer- Amanda Katsande

Secretary-Sarah Couldrake

**New members are always welcome,
Please ask if you are interested.**

All children have great fun playing with play dough, just using their hands to mould or using simple tools to cut and roll out. It is simple to make and will last a few weeks in an airtight container. Below are the ingredients needed. Why not have a go at making it and let us know how much fun you have.

Play dough Recipe

Ingredients

3 cups flour

1.5 cups salt

6 teaspoons cream of tartar

3 tablespoons oil

3 cups water

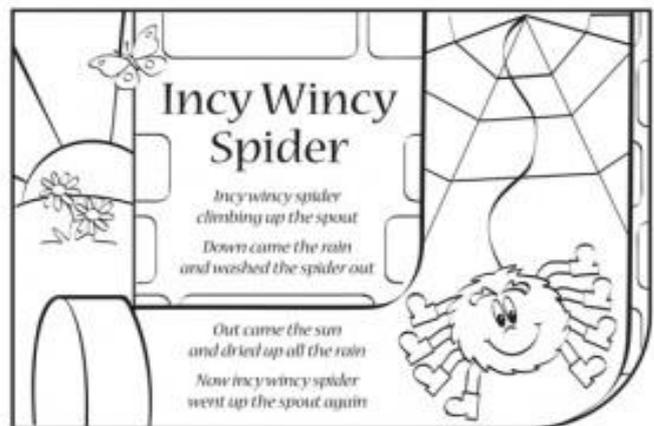
Colouring as required

Method

Stir play dough continuously over a low heat until mixture leaves the sides of the pan.



Here is a great nursery rhyme you can sing together, ask your child to show you the actions if you are not sure of them.



Term Ends Friday 10th February

Starts back on Monday 20th February