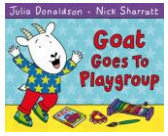
Ealdham Primary School
Nursery Knowledge Organiser

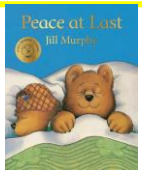
In Nursery we use this knowledge organiser to support planning for your child, we wanted to share it with you so that you know what we are covering in this half term and how you can support your child at home.

Welcome

It has been a wonderful start to the new academic year. We have really enjoyed meeting all of our new families and thank you for welcoming us into your homes. It is so helpful to be able to get to know your children a little before they start. It has also been wonderful to welcome back our children who were with us before summer too. The children are settling in well and new friendships are already being made, which has been lovely to see. I would like to remind all of our parents that if you have any questions or concerns please come and talk to a member of the team or email **Mrs Toker** fgill@ealdham.co.uk

Key Texts





This half term we will be reading these books as a platform to encourage the children to talk about themselves and our families. We will be looking at how we've changed since we were babies and the things we can do now.
We would really appreciate it if you could email us a family photo and a photo of your child as a baby if you haven't already done so. These will be displayed only inside the classroom and these will be used in lessons to aid conversations. The children love seeing photos of themselves and their family and talking about their families with their friends.

Phonics

In Nursery we will be following the Little Wandle Scheme and will be concentrating on building a firm foundation for phonics.
This half term we will be introducing 'Rhyme Time' and will focus on one nursery rhyme per week and play games to develop the children knowledge of letter sounds, rhyme and alliteration

Key Nursery Rhymes in addition to Rhyme Time

- If you're happy and you know it
- Head Shoulders Knees and Toes
- Family Finger Song
- One little finger

Ways to help your child at home

Read to your child daily and sing nursery rhymes.
Talk about who is in your family.
When out and about talk about the things you can see and the sounds you can hear.
If your child has a dummy try and encourage them to throw it away otherwise only let them have it at bedtime. This will help their speech development.
Support your child to put their own coat and shoes on.

Class Dojo

ClassDojo

We will be using Class Dojo in Nursery to keep you up to date with what's going on. You will receive an invite very soon if you haven't already joined.

Reading Books

We will be sending your child home with a book and a reading record. Every child's book will be changed on a Monday. Please comment in the reading record as to whether or not your child enjoyed it or what their favourite part of the story was. You can also write down other books you have read to your child to let us know the type of books they enjoy.