

# Nursery newsletter

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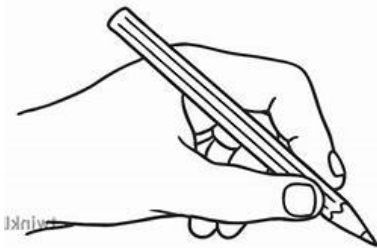
- We started Musical Bumps this week! We are very lucky to have a morning and afternoon session of songs and actions with Clare every Thursday 😊
- On Monday please bring in ONE photograph of your family (one you don't mind us pinning up on the wall) for our Families theme next week. The children will show it to the class and talk about their family members and refer to it throughout the week
- Please help your child to learn to put on their coat independently
- A few children are having difficulty wiping their bottoms after they poo! These same children are telling us that their parents wipe their bottoms for them at home and some are still using a potty to poo. If so, this is not enabling your child to be independent at school so please ensure you teach your child self-care and toilet training at home. The expectation in nursery is that the children join being able to use the toilets independently, and while we support the children verbally with toileting procedures, we do not wipe the children's bottoms for them.



Next week's theme is...Families

We will show photos of our own family and talk about who is in our immediate and extended family, and what they all mean to us.

We will consider how families can take many different forms, and we will discover that all families are special.



Always correct your child's pencil grip, it's never too early. It will make it much easier for them to learn to write and it is very hard for them to correct bad habits later 😊

## Things to do at home...

Talk to your child about the members of their immediate and extended family: grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, step families etc.

Help your child to count objects with accurate 1:1 correspondence by practicing with household objects such as spoons, socks, toys, books etc.

