



# Jolly Rodgers Wobblies Newsletter January 2023

## **THIS MONTH'S IS ALL ABOUT 'WHAT DO WE NEED?'**

Our learning through play will continue to progress throughout our monthly activities. The children will continue to build on new skills daily, please encourage these at home. We will be introducing different fruit and vegetables in cooperating healthy eating. We will use these items in our daily activities also.

## **THIS MONTH'S SONG'S – some words attached – to 'sing along' 😊**

This is the healthy way we live  
Go wash your hands  
Wash wash wash your hands  
When you have to cough & sneeze  
Reduce reuse recycle  
Banana split  
5 Apples in the apple tree

## **NUMBERS**

Each day we encourage the children with counting. Please encourage your children to count with you, discuss how many they count e.g., how many pieces of fruit are cut up into bowl, how many times we wash our hands during the day etc.

## **THIS MONTH'S COLOUR - BLUE**

Individual sand trays will be filled with sand and varying recycling materials e.g. plastic bottles & cardboard.

Water Tray's will contain blue water with lemons & limes and bubbles.

## **THIS MONTH'S ARTS (we will send home children's work for you to display)**

We will be making lots of theme related pictures and crafts including: fruit & vegetable printing, vegetable footprints, my favourite fruit pictures. Painting with toothbrushes and sponges. Hand washing handprints & gluing and sticking with recycle materials. Hand washing with lots of bubbles. We will be making our own flash cards e.g A is for apple, B is for banana, C is for Carrots etc. Reduce, reuse & recycle sorting activities.

Tuff Tray activities will include playing with all fruits & having messy play with these fruits & vegetables feeling the different textures, smells and getting to taste some too.

Messy play will be soil & vegetables, jelly and porridge oats throughout the month.



## **THIS MONTH'S CIRCLE TIME**

Within Wobblies we will use "Circle Time" to read stories and sing etc to the children to develop each child's love of books and language and knowledge.

Our songs & stories will all be about first experiences, how we can look after ourselves e.g. brushing our teeth, washing our hands.  
Favourite fruit and vegetables.

We will also be tasting different kinds of fruit and vegetables this month.

## **THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAY'S**

Each month we may have a birthday celebration; if you wish you may send a cake/or healthy option to celebrate during break. (All Cakes must be nut free).

Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday:  
Finn



## PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

We will be going for winter walks, weather depending and will be in the garden/fairyland forest each day keeping fit doing our exercises. ☺ Please make sure you provide a warm coat and hat.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Can we ask that you please be extra cautious when driving around the car park area and always be aware of adults and children. We are sure you can appreciate that there are a lot of children within the nursery being collected at different times and it can be busy. Please always be attentive of this. **Can we please remind you not to block the area where nursery vehicles are parked. This must be kept clear at all times so the vehicles can get in and out and we can safely off load the children. Thank you.**

Can we please ask, if you know your child will not be attending nursery whether it be due to illness or holidays, that you let us know. Thank you.



We would just like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the gifts, gift cards, donations to charities, food bank donations, cards, and emails. We are overwhelmed with your generosity. These really have meant so much to us all. THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!

We do hope you all enjoyed a happy Christmas and New Year and now we look forward to year ahead, 2023!!



Thank you from all in Babies.