

Term 2 2018

## Key Dates for the diary

14th and 28th November	Stay and Play
12th December	Stay and Play
5th November	Individual School photos

## Home Learning ideas:

Have you chosen a book with your child to take home? Have a look together, please sign it out.

Remember to add ideas to the Healthy Eating suggestions box.

Take a look on the door to find our rhyme of the week, have a go at home.

## Stay and Play Sessions

Throughout the year we will invite you to come and join the first part of a nursery session. This is a super opportunity to share experiences with your child, get to know the team and meet other parents.

These currently run in the mornings 8.45-9.30am

## WELCOME TO PUFFINS

We had a wonderful start to the Autumn term. Our new children have settled well and we continue to welcome new friends.

Our Topic All About Me was enjoyed by the children, who had a good look at themselves in the mirror getting a good sense who they are and the differences that make each of us special. A particular emphasis has been Healthy Eating and keeping active. This is fundamental for children's health, well being and overall development.



We tasted pomegranates, felt broccoli and created lots of super smells making Humus.

We will continue to offer the children a variety of healthy fruits and vegetables at snack time and ask that you support us to promote the children's health and well being.



Please limit sugary snacks and drinks in lunch boxes.

You can find ideas on the display board, our Early Years Food and Drink Guidelines folder, or access the website Change 4 life, which has a wealth of tips and ideas.

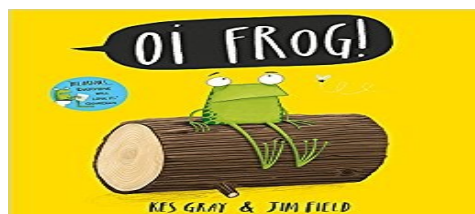


We would love to hear your ideas of favourite healthy snacks at home, family recipes or foodstuffs that your child particularly enjoys. Please add these to the suggestions box, under the Healthy Eating display, we will endeavour to incorporate these into our sessions.

## NURSERY RHYMES AND STORIES

We will be building on our super repertoire of songs, begin to hear rhyme in words, and bring stories to life with drama and props.

Nursery rhymes are important for language acquisition and help with speech development. They help children develop auditory skills such as sound discrimination.



We will continue to make use of our outside space, exploring the environment and the impact of Autumn.

## What does my child need to bring to Nursery?

Please ensure your child has clearly **labelled**, coat, gloves and a pair of wellington boots to explore the garden safely.

Please place wellington boots in a bag on your child's peg.