



Redhill Nursery Fortnightly Update

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Our first full week in Nursery

We have finished a full week and the children are beginning to settle well. I want to reassure you that once in the classroom, the children are happy and are enjoying all the activities on offer. We have started our PE sessions in the hall and went on our first Welly Walk, which was a huge success. Please have a look at the collages on the noticeboard.

Literacy Focus

We have launched our new topic, '*All About Me*', and we have made a wonderful start! The children have been sharing stories about themselves and their families, and have created thoughtful self-portraits. These activities have sparked lovely conversations about what makes us unique, and how we're similar and different from our friends.

Looking ahead to this week, we'll be reading '*What Makes Me a Me?*' and '*All Are Welcome*', two beautiful books that celebrate individuality and inclusion. These stories will help us explore our likes and dislikes, and talk about the special things each child can do. We'll also begin mark-making our names using a variety of creative materials, encouraging self-expression and early writing skills.

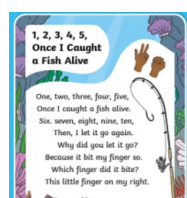
Phonics Focus

This week, our phonics sessions will centre around listening games designed to sharpen children's awareness of environmental sounds. We'll explore and identify a variety of noises, from animal calls to transport sounds and anything else we encounter. As part of this, we'll take a sound walk around the school grounds, tuning into the different sounds that surround us. These activities will help children develop their concentration and auditory discrimination skills, building a rich 'sound bank' that will support them as they begin to recognise and distinguish letter sounds.

Maths Focus

We began counting through rhyme last week, using familiar favourites like "*1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive*", "*Five Currant Buns*", "*Five Little Ducks*", and "*One Potato*". The children have thoroughly enjoyed singing along and practising their counting skills in a fun and interactive way.

This week, we'll continue building on this foundation by introducing object counting. The children will begin to count out items independently, helping to strengthen their number recognition and one-to-one correspondence.



flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Most children have the nasal spray vaccine which is the preferred vaccine. A vaccine injection is also available which does not contain gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine).

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Reminders

PE – Monday am and Thursday am. Please ensure your child is dressed in PE kit.

Welly walk – Wednesday mornings – Please ensure your child comes dressed for Welly Walk in the appropriate clothing: waterproof suit and wellies.

Show and Tell – Please check your child's reading record for their day to bring show and tell.

Labels—Please ensure all your child's clothes are labelled with their names.

Nuts— Please ensure there are no nuts or foods with nuts in your child's lunchbox.

Parents and carers of children who are due to start primary, next September can now apply for their school place.

Children born between September 2021 and August 2022 will be due to start primary school in September next year (2026).

To ensure those children are allocated a school place, parents and carers must have applied to Telford & Wrekin Council by 15 January 2026.

More information on applying for a school place is available at <https://www.telford.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/>

Thank you for your continued support.

