



Nursery

This week a building site appeared in the Nursery playground, fully equipped with real bricks and building materials!

We put on our hard hats and began to build a wall for Humpty Dumpty. We enjoyed mixing up sand and water to make 'cement'.

We learnt the rhyme 'Humpty Dumpty' using props. Ask me what happened when Humpty Dumpty fell off the wall...

The words to the rhyme and an alternative version are provided on the back. Can you come up with your own version of the rhyme?



Reception

We are very impressed with the way the children have settled into the Spring term straightaway. Well done, Reception!

This week we started Phase 3 of Letters and Sounds. We have been learning to write the sounds **j** and **v** and to read words and captions containing the sounds. Our tricky word focus has been **he**.

This week is Brecknock Debate Week. Reception's debate has been:

This House believes that children should go to bed whenever they want.

The children prepared and presented arguments for and against. They voted for the argument that they agreed with. Then they debated with the teachers, too ...ask your child who won!



We need to sleep because it gives us energy.

Hallie, for the opposition.



He's broken, he needs to go to the doctor.

Zeineb talking about Humpty Dumpty.



Scrap needed for Reception

Reception are collecting materials for arts and crafts.

Please can you bring in containers of different shapes and sizes – for example cereal boxes, yoghurt pots – and other interesting materials that could be used to make and decorate models – old fabric, wrapping paper etc. Thank you !

PE Kit This Term

Nursery and Reception

Reception and Nursery have started PE lessons in the gym on Mondays.

The children need to wear shorts so they can climb safely on the apparatus.

It is also a good opportunity for children to practise dressing themselves.

This term, please can your child bring PE Kit to school on Mondays. They will keep it in school all week and take it home at weekends. Thank you.

Brecknock PE Kit

White T Shirt



Navy Blue Shorts



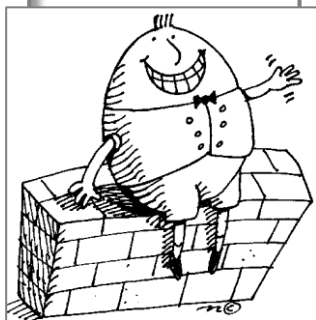
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Nursery Rhyme

Humpty Dumpty

Humpty Dumpty sat on the wall,
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall,
All the kings horses and all the kings men,
Couldn't put Humpty together again.



Humpty Dumpty

Alternative version

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.
He didn't get bruised,
He didn't get bumped,
Humpty Dumpty bungee jumped!

Coming Up

Reception

Family Maths

Wednesday, 22nd January, 9.15-10.15
Come and join in your child's maths lesson.

Story Friday

Starts again on 17th January

Local Drama Club

A Reception parent would like to recommend the club below – his child goes and has fun while learning a lot too.

Helen O'Grady Drama Academy

They have clubs in Kentish Town and Holloway.

Sarah and Laura have leaflets.

www.helenogradycdrama.com

Important Dates

Nursery

Curriculum Meeting for parents

Wednesday, 15th January, 3.45 p.m.

Stay and Play

Wednesday, 15th January, 9.05 a.m.

Reception

Curriculum Meeting for parents

Monday, 13th January, 3.45 p.m.

Pirate dressing up day

Friday, 17th January