

# Pre-school TALK Newsletter 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022

# <u>This Week's Learning</u>

Welcome to this week's Talk Newsletter, we are learning about Keeping Healthy this half term with the emphasis on fruit next week.

We are posting a Knowledge Organiser on the Parent Hub so that parents can help their child at home with the theme for this half term.

# Word Ninja of the Day



healthy -fit and well inspire-make someone excited to do something active-move around a lot dehydrated-feeling weak because you haven't had enough water hungry-when you want something to eat

Talk about what these words mean. Can your child use these words correctly in a sentence? Help them by modelling a sentence for them. Colour of the Week: silver Shape of the Week: circle (a round shape with one continuous side) Story of the Week: Handa's Surprise Rhyme of the Week: I have a Body

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Ij3\_oAAp30

#### **Phonics**

Talk about sounds you like and sounds you don't like and why.

Draw some pictures of things that make sounds that you like – for example birds singing, the sea or a doorbell.

Play the game 'I Hear with My Little Ear'! Take it in turns with your child to imitate the sound of something and guess what makes that sound. You could imitate the sounds of things found around your house, like a clock or a telephone, or of recognisable animals like a cat or dog.

## **Mathematics**

Practise counting out objects, such as buttons, toys or sticks collected on a walk. Encourage your child to point to each object as they say the number name.

Talk to children about the different uses of numbers. Talk about numbers you see all around you. For example, 'Look, there are three cats on the wall' or, 'Can you see the number 5 on the gate?' Play games and talk about the numbers on the dice (board games are great for this).

Take a picture of what you find and send it to the class DOJO.

## **Reminders**

Please can we ask parents to remember to make the weekly £1.00 donation to the Pre-school fund, this helps us provide a snack of crackers, biscuits etc. to your child, we are also starting to cook and buy resources to enhance the theme of the week. It can be paid in advance or on a weekly basis.



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Please keep us up to date with absences and reasons why your child may not be in school via the class DOJO or emailing <u>preschool@amblecote.dudley.sch.uk</u> .

All children aged 2 and 3 years old are eligible for a free flu vaccination in the form of a nasal spray.

For more information about the flu vaccine for children please visit:

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/

Have a good week The Pre-school Team