



Bright Stars

Newsletter

Welcome

We would like to welcome everyone back after the summer holidays and all the new children who will be starting Bright Stars over the next couple of weeks.

We would like to welcome Georgina to the Bright Stars team; she will be looking after the cubs.

Learning Challenge

This term our learning challenging question is 'What do I know about me?' We will be getting to know the children and their families through discussions and different activities.

If any families would like to come into nursery and talk to the children about their family culture then please speak to a member of the Bright Stars team.

Grandparents stay and play

On the 1st October 2017 it is National Grandparents Day, to celebrate we are inviting your child's grandparents in to visit our nursery and stay and play on Wednesday 27th September between 2pm - 3pm. Please speak to a member of our team if your family wishes to take part.

Half term

The nursery will break up for half term on Friday 20th October and return on Monday 30th October 2017

Autumn

If you go on any walks or outings with your child and see any conkers, pinecones, acorns or any other autumn related items please collect them and bring them into nursery; so we can discuss them with the children and make an autumn display.

Imaginative play

The children are enjoying princess play and dressing up, if you have any spare party dresses or dressing up clothes and would like to donate them to Bright Stars we would greatly appreciate them.

MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

Rudston Primary will be holding a MacMillan coffee afternoon in aid of the MacMillan Cancer Charity on Friday 29th September 2017 in the immersive learning room (canteen) between 3pm – 4pm. Any donations of cakes, biscuits or treats would be greatly appreciated.

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Activities we have enjoyed:

- ❖ Dressing up, imaginative play, princess play
- ❖ Den making
- ❖ Play dough
- ❖ Music and movement
- ❖ Making paper dolls
- ❖ Block play



Songs we have enjoyed singing:

❖ Hello song

Hello bright stars how are you?
Hello bright stars how are you?
It's nice to see you here; it's nice to see you here
Hello bright stars how are you?

❖ Day of the week (Adams family theme tune)

Sunday and its Monday; Tuesday and its Wednesday; Thursday and it's Friday and
then it's Saturday.
Days of the week (clap, clap)
Days of the week (clap, clap)
Days of the week, days of the week, days of the week (clap, clap)

❖ Twinkle twinkle little star

Twinkle twinkle little star, can we put you in our jar,
Fill it up to get a prize,
Teachers won't believe their eyes,
Twinkle twinkle little star, can we put you in our jar.

Books we have enjoyed reading:

- ❖ Ssh by Sally Grindley and Peter Utton
- ❖ Paperdolls by Julia Donaldson
- ❖ Monkey puzzle by Julia Donaldson
- ❖ The tiger who came to tea by Judith Kerr



Parent Information:

- ❖ Please can we remind parents/carers to provide a water bottle for their child; we are promoting healthy eating and dental hygiene so can we ask for only water to be provided in the children's drink bottles, thank you.
- ❖ During this term we are going to be sending home school books, this is an exercise book that the children can take home and put in photographs of favourite people, what they have been doing at the weekend, any special news or draw a picture. They can then bring it back to nursery and share with their friends. This is to help develop the children's communication skills and encourage them to talk about past events.