



## Monthly Topic Sheet September



**Topic:** Nursery rhymes, me and my nursery

The main focus of our activities this month is to help your children settle in, get to know everyone and become familiar with the nursery routines and environment. Every month we will send home a 'We are thinking about...' sheet - this gives you a brief overview of the key skills and concepts that we are focussing on. Many of these can be reinforced with your child at home.

**Language and Literacy Focus:** joining in with and acting out nursery rhymes-

27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August: Humpty Dumpty

3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September: Baa Baa Black Sheep

10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> September: Polly Put the Kettle On

17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> September: Hickory Dickory Dock

24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> September: recap all nursery rhymes

**Maths Focus:** daily routines, counting and recognising number 1, capacity (full/empty, half full)

**Colour:** yellow

**Rhymes and songs:** see attached sheet

**Cookery:** making yellow playdough

**Interest table:** yellow things - please encourage your child to find yellow objects at home and bring one in to add to our yellow table. (It makes it easier to return these objects if they are labelled with the child's name, and please do not send anything precious!)

**Role play:** Home corner

**What's on:**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September:** PTA Beetle Drive (letter to follow)

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September:** All children will now be attending nursery each day

**Can you help?**

- Snack time is a very busy time in nursery, especially when settling new children in. If you feel you could spare an hour, however often, once a week, once a month, to help with preparing and supervising snack, we would greatly appreciate it.
- As we have some children with severe allergies to eggs and nuts could we please ask you to be vigilant when sending in junk or party food. We are unfortunately unable to accept packaging which has contained nuts and we would just ask you to be careful that all packages sent in for junk have been completely cleared out.

Lastly we would like to welcome all of you to Academy Nursery and look forward to a busy and fun filled year with you!

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