

Sharing books with your child is so important & in Nursery we spend a great deal of time looking at books. Talk about what is happening in the pictures and encourage your child to guess what might happen next. Point to the words as you read them and emphasise reading from left to right.



Encourage your child to look in the mirror and describe what they can see. Ask them to draw/paint a picture of themselves and their family.

Autumn is fast approaching so enjoy being outside with your child and encourage them to look for leaves, conkers, acorns and any other natural objects.

At Low Ash Nursery we have two very special friends Bailey Bunny and Ben Bear. Each Friday throughout the year we will choose a child to take either Bailey Bunny or Ben Bear home for the weekend. When they come back to Nursery they will share what they have been up to with their friends.



Extend your child's language by encouraging him/her to think eg *What makes you feel happy/sad/scared?* etc. Make faces to show this emotion.



**Welcome to Low Ash Nursery**  
**Each half term we will send home a Parental Involvement Sheet sharing information and giving you ideas and activities to carry out with your child at home. This half term will be spent getting to know your child and making sure they settle in well.**

**Each term we have a different theme with a question hook. This term our theme is Ourselves and our question is 'Who am I?'.**

**Each term we have a Core book which we base our activities around and your child will get to bring it home to share with you.**

Sing number songs and rhymes together to help your child develop an understanding of number and mathematical concepts. Each half term we have a number rhyme displayed in Nursery. This half term it is 5 little ducks went swimming one day ....

**TERMLY CHALLENGE**  
 This term's challenge is...  
 Put on your coat independently.

When in Nursery...challenge your child to find their peg and hang up their coat.

**Important Days and Celebrations**

**19/10/16** - Diwali. We will be carrying out activities in Nursery to celebrate this festival.

**Date to be confirmed** - Autumn walk once the weather begins to change

**You are invited to join us for the following events -**

**Date to be confirmed** - Harvest celebrations

**Week beginning 30th October** - Learning Journey Drop In / Stay and Play and an opportunity to discuss how your child has settled in

**Nursery Rhyme of the Week**

Each week the children will learn a new Nursery Rhyme. We will be singing, chanting the rhyme and playing with the rhyming words by changing the words e.g. Hickory Dickory Dable, the mouse ran up the cable... Look out in the cloakroom for our Rhyme of the Week and have fun with it at home. Also have a go at making up your own rhymes with your child..

Look at each other and using basic language to compare size, length or height

E.g.. Daddy is very tall but I am small

