

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.

In the cloakroom we have a sharing board. This board is for the children to share all the wonderful experiences they carry out away from school. Please feel free to put up photographs, drawings and place models on the shelf so your child can talk about the fun they have had when they are not at school.

At Low Ash Nursery we have two very special friends **Barney** and **Ben**. Each Friday throughout the year we will choose a child to take a 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 e.g. *What makes you feel happy/sad/scared?* etc. 😊

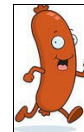
## Welcome to Low Ash Nursery!

Each half term we will send home a Parental Involvement Sheet like this one 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.

**Our main theme is "Ourselves"**

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 played in Nursery. This half term it is 5 fat sausages ....



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

**When in Nursery...challenge your child to hang their coat on their peg.**

**Key Dates:** (so far....!)

**3/11/15 & 4/11/15** - Consultations will take place during this week. A letter will be sent nearer the time to inform you about dates and times.

### 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.



Say and use number names to 5 (or beyond if able) in familiar contexts. Recite number names in order and count objects 1-1 e.g. counting toys, chairs at a table etc.

Please refer to the poster in the Nursery window to find out what we are up to each week.

