

25<sup>th</sup> September 2020



If your child has a temperature, or feels unwell, they **must stay at home**. We recognise the importance of building resilience, and the need for 'life to go on', however at this time it is more important that bugs and germs are kept away from nursery.

Thank you.

If you have **calpol**... stay away for **24hrs** please  
If you have **antibiotics**... stay away for **48hrs** please



### What do we do in Nursery?



Monday: **Rugby Tots** pm  
(please contact the office for details)  
Thursday: **Forest School** am (Badgers)  
Friday: **Music** am **PE** pm

#### Next week:

##### **Phonics:** *Aspect 5 - Alliteration*

The focus is on initial sounds of words, with activities including I-Spy type games and matching objects which begin with the same sound.

##### **Maths:** *Shape and Space*

understanding what happens when shapes move, or combine with other shapes, helps develop wider mathematical thinking



### Important Conker Information!!!



The autumn leaves are falling and with this, so are conkers. Great for collecting, but it is important to know that conkers are mildly toxic and can cause stomach upsets. Children love playing with them, and whilst we love natural play (I encouraged everyone to collect conkers last week!) it is important to teach our children not to eat any flowers, berries or plants and to always wash hands after playing outside. In Forest School we teach the rule: '**no picking, no licking**' to underline this...

#### Some other poisonous plant to be aware of:

- Holly** – The red berries can cause stomach upsets
- Ivy** – All parts can cause stomach upsets and skin contact with foliage can irritate
- Apples** – The seeds inside are toxic; contains cyanide
- Rhubarb** – The leaves are highly toxic whilst the stems are completely edible
- Rhododendron** – The whole plant is toxic and can cause stomach upsets and even difficulty breathing and comas if ingested.

**Don't forget to change your library book!**



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