



## 18th January 2018











A big welcome to the world to Miss Aubrey Elizabeth...

Miss Katie and her husband Matt popped in today to say hello,
and Grandma got to have a sneaky cuddle!

#### **Nursery Notices:**

Please don't bring toys, jewelery or watches from home.

We do not want things getting lost, borrowed or broken.

Thank you x

#### Joke of the week:

What time do ducks wake up?



At the quack of dawn!!!

#### Dates to remember:

### NEXT WEEK!!!

Crackley Hall School and Little Crackers
Open Day

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January
Half Term (Term time children)

finish Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February, back Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February



# Spotlight on maths:



There are six main areas that underpin children's early mathematical learning, and which provide the firm foundations for the maths that children will encounter as they go up the years in primary school.

Cardinality and Counting: understanding how many

Comparison: knowing that some numbers are worth more or less than each other

Composition: understanding that one number can be made up from two or more smaller numbers

Pattern: looking for and finding patterns helps children notice and understand mathematical relationships

<u>Shape and Space</u>: understanding what happens when shapes move, or combine with other shapes, helps develop wider mathematical thinking

Measures: comparing length, weight and volume, as a preliminary to using units to compare later



Whilst our children are playing with the conkers, or the babies, or with containers in the sand we are aware of these mathematical needs and encourage the children, through their play, to explore these concepts daily!

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