

28th January 2022



Spotlight on : stories...

At Little Crackers we read the same story to our little ones every day for a week, and this is why...

It is not just the number of different stories children listen to that matters. On each rereading, their familiarity with a story deepens and, with that, comes a greater emotional engagement. When children ask for a story to be re-read, in effect they are asking for another chance to explore the language, the characters and their feelings, and to relive the emotions they felt on the first reading. They hear the same words read in the same way and gain a sense of comfort in knowing what follows. They wait for their favourite bits, ready to join in or ready to be scared, even when they already know what happens. Their attachment to the story equips them to retell it and, when they have learnt to read, encourages them to read it for themselves.

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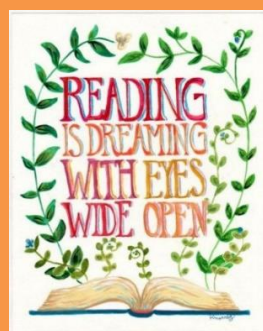
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Joke of the week:

Why did the banana go to the doctor?

Because it wasn't "peeling" well!



Important Notices



Please dress up for Number Day!!!

Friday 4th February

Half Term (term time only children)

Monday 21st to Friday 25th February

What happens when...

Monday: PE in the afternoon with Mrs Thomas

Rugby Tots in the afternoon - (please ask if your child wants to join in, there is a cost involved but all ages are welcome)

Tuesday: everyone joins Mrs Olden in the morning for **Music**

Wednesday: the Badgers head outside for **Forest School**

Friday: the Badgers join in with the Celebration Assembly **and don't forget...**

If you're poorly - stay at home until you're better x

Calpol: 24hrs at home **Sickness:** 48hrs at home

Anti-biotics: 48hrs at home

Late charge...

Please be aware that there is a late charge, anyone collected late will incur a £10 charge as mentioned in the Parent Handbook

As we continue to manage a safe environment within the current Omicron situation please would you avoid sending children in if they are exhibiting any symptoms. If possible, please test with a lateral flow if you are concerned at all. Thank you for your continued support x

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