



## WILLASTON PRE-SCHOOL Newsletter – Summer 1

Our focus this term is nursery rhymes. We will be performing rhymes that we know, and learning new rhymes. We will also base our number, craft and literacy activities on rhymes and also books related to the rhymes.

Week 2 – 25 April	Lion and the Unicorn, Sugarlump and the Unicorn, Horsey Horsey, Ride a Cock Horse
Week 3 – 3 May	Incy wincy, Little Miss Muffet, Superworm, Here is the bee hive. Visit to bee hives.
Week 4 – 9 May	Wheels on the bus, Bertha Bus, Row row your boat, and other boat rhymes including I saw 3 ships. Focus on rhyming words
Week 5 – 16 May	Mary Mary, Round and round the garden, Five little peas, The ants go marching. and other counting rhymes. Focus on subtracting and adding 1.
Week 6 – 23 May	Library on the bus Friday 13 May Queen of Hearts, Five currant buns, Sing a song of sixpence, Little girl and the Queen. Visit Richmond village for a Jubilee craft

### Dates of interest

**3 May** AM (Tue) Visit to see bees and learning about pollination. There will be buggies for the children who can't walk far. Close supervision around the bees and small pond and during the walk to and from the bees.

**13 May** AM (Fri) Visit to the library on the bus. We will be leaving on the 9:53 bus from Willaston for a story time at 11am. We will be late back for lunch so if you pick your child up at lunchtime please talk to one of the staff about arranging a later pick up time. Again there will be higher staff ratio's and close supervision during the visit.

**23 May** PM (Mon) Visit to arrive at Richmond Village for 1.30pm. We will be walking and this takes about 45mins when you have little legs and want to look at everything around you! We will leave at 2.30pm so please bear with us if we are late for pick up time or speak to a member of staff to arrange a different time.

What an exciting term with all our trips out and explorer days to look forward to! We are also happy to welcome Harriet to our team. Harriet is a dance and drama teacher who has been living and working in Spain until recently. She has been in for a visit and done a little cover already and we hope to see more of her this term.

**Safeguarding-** Please remember to update us if you have changes to any contact details.

**Uniform** If you would like a Pre-school polo shirt (£10.70) or sweatshirt (£12.70) please speak to your Keyworker, Jacqueline or Jackie.

**Hot lunches** (£2.60 per day) - We now offer the choice of a hot meal at lunchtime- please email Debbie or speak to your key worker if you are interested.

**Longer hours** – We are now open from 7.30am until 5.30pm to offer flexible hours to suit all families, with an extra snack time at 3.15pm

**We break up on Thursday 26 May and return on Tue 7 June**

Finally, as always, we are here to help! If you have any concerns or questions, big or small, please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff.

Thank you for all your support.

Jacqueline Piaf

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