

# Steelstown Primary School Parent's Newsletter



## Themes

The themes for this month are: settling into school and 'A time to rhyme'.

- Try to encourage your child to go to bed early so he/she is ready for the school day.
- Children and parents arriving between 8.45 and 9 a.m. **must go to the shared area where they will be supervised.**
- Arriving late can make some children unsettled; try to be in class before 9.10am. After this time the only access to the school is through the main doors at the front of the building.
- **Please make sure your child's name is on their school jumper.**
- Please ensure that your child brings a school bag to school every day.

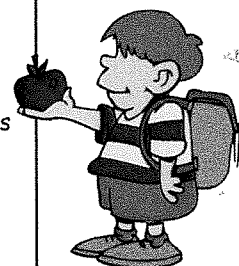
## Number

Oral counting to 10. Recite rhymes and sing songs e.g. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 once I caught a fish alive, 1, 2 buckle my shoe etc. We will be focusing on the numbers 1 and 2 this month, encourage your child to practice writing these numbers on chalk boards, whiteboards, paper etc.



## Language

Share stories and Nursery Rhymes with your child and discuss them. We will be focusing on 'Incy Wincy spider', 'Hickory, Dickory Dock', 'Humpty, Dumpty' and 'Wee Willy Winky'. Discuss these characters, why could they not put Humpty together again? Why did 'Wee Willy winky' have a candle?



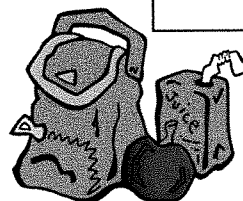
# September in Year 1

## Snack Time

In Year 1 we will be following our School's healthy eating policy. Your child will receive a nutritious break of fruit and yoghurts. We would ask that you contribute £1 per week towards the cost of this. Money should be put into a purse/envelope with the child's name on it starting from **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September**. It should be given to the supervisor on Monday morning. Children may bring a bottle of water and keep it in their schoolbags (no juice). Please make sure your child's name is on the bottle.



We are asking parents to contribute a box of tissues. Give a box of tissues to your child's teacher and these will be kept until they are needed. Tissues will be available for all children to use in the classroom as necessary. Thank You.



## Dinners

Dinners for Year 1 commence on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September. Please ensure that you notify your teacher if your child is having a school meal or is taking a packed lunch before this date. Children can be collected at 12.30pm from their classroom door on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday 13<sup>th</sup>. From Monday 19<sup>th</sup> children will remain in school until 2.15pm and **must be** collected from the back door of each classroom.

## P.E.

Your child will need black slip on or Velcro slippers (no laces please) for P.E. Write their name on each slipper and bring them in as soon as possible please.

