

Early Years Communication Week

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to make you aware that Bucks is running their annual Early Years Communication Week from 3rd March. There are some fun resources and links to useful websites on the Early Years Bucks website. Click on these links for activities you can do at home and some top tips for talking to children:

[Marvellous Monday Parent Card](#)

[Tremendous Tuesday Parent Card](#)

[Wonderful Wednesday Parent Card](#)

[Thrilling Thursday Parent Card](#)

[Fascinating Friday Parent Card](#)

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During Communication Week we will join in with two live author streams and we will be taking part in World Book Day on Friday 7th March. There will be lots of fun, excitement and engagement during the day using some familiar stories to hook children into their learning and promoting reading for pleasure.

In Little Owls, our daily Rhyme Time continues to be popular with the children and they can now retain and perform a large number of rhymes with great gusto. We will be holding a special Mother's Day Rhyme Time on Friday 29th March at 2.50pm in the school hall. If you cannot make it grandmas and aunties are welcome.

After Easter, we will begin our 'Secret Storyteller' initiative where you can sign up to come in and take the end of the day story session from 2.50pm, but it is kept a complete secret from the children. You sign up, come to the school entrance with a book to read, you then put on a secret disguise from our dressing up basket and enter the class to read the story. The excitement when the children recognise who is reading the story is a complete joy. I will put more on Tapestry about signing up for this nearer to the time.

I hope you find this information useful and it would be great to know if you have taken part in any of the activities suggested from the Early Years Bucks website. If you have any questions or queries please come and speak to me.

Miss Webb

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"The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss

