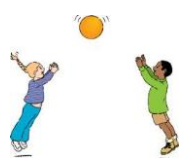
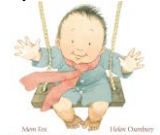
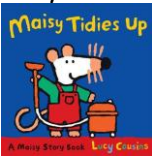
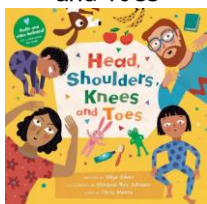
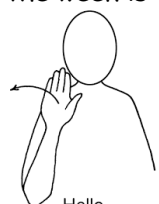


Pre-School Newsletter - Monday 21st September 2026

A very warm welcome to all our new families. The term has got off to a brilliant start and the children are beginning to settle into their new Pre-School and learn new routines. We are very much enjoying getting to know them.

Each week we will send you a copy of our weekly to let you know what's going on! Our current focus is settling in and 'all about me'. See below for some of the provision that is on offer for your children this week.

Communication Language and Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Physical Development	Expressive Arts and Design	Personal, Social and Emotional Development
					
KEY TEXTS 'I need a wee by Sue Hendra'  '10 little finger and 10 little toes' by Mem Fox  'Maise Tidies up' by Lucy Cousins 	Practising saying our number names aloud from 1-10 as we count children here each day. Peg the pegs on the numbers faces to create hair Counting out the mini peg people using simple frames	Finding out the particular interests of the children in our discovery area We will be talking about our different families and what our families are like. Please make sure you have given in a family picture for our home corner room.	Fine motor skills challenges (to help strengthen those hand muscles): Using tweezers to pick up rainbow people and sort into mini coloured tubs Gross motor: Practice large movements in our outdoor area building trails, houses or vehicles with the large community blocks	Painting at the easel with a range of colours. Songs of the Week: 5 currant buns  Heads, shoulders, knees and toes 	We will continue to support the children with their health and self-care skills around toileting and handwashing. This week, there will be a focus on different routines in the classroom, tidying up - choose it, use it, put it back as well as encourage to make sure they go to the toilet regularly. We will be helping the children to recognise others' names through song
<u>SIGN OF THE WEEK</u> Our Makaton sign of the week is 'hello'  Hello This will be displayed on the door to Pre-School.			<u>HOW CAN YOU HELP?</u> <u>PLEASE ENSURE ALL YOUR CHILDREN'S BELONGINGS ARE NAMED!</u> <u>THANKYOU!</u> We are still collecting family photos. PLEASE send us a photo so that we can put it up on our family wall. it's such a lovely talking point and can help when the children are missing home. You can email the picture to school if you don't have access to a printer at preschool@stanley.richmond.sch.uk Many thanks		