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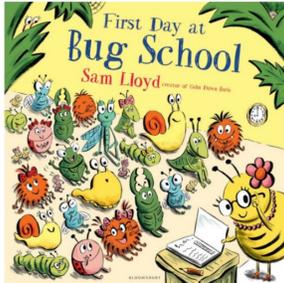
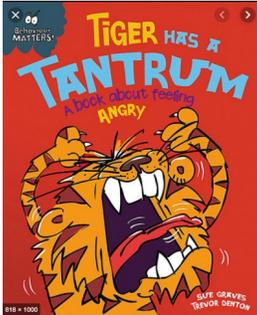
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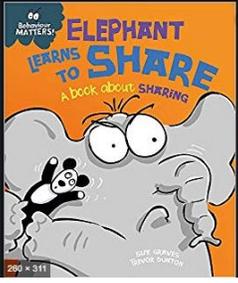
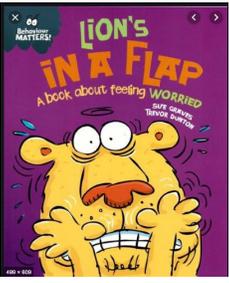
Dear Parents/Carers,

A warm welcome to Raglan Nursery. I hope your child has settled well and is enjoying using all of the facilities both inside and outside the classroom. When you arrive in the mornings and when you collect your child, please ensure that you use the designated entrance for your child's room, this helps to prevent congestion on the veranda. Children in blue room need to use the steps at the far end of the veranda, children in green room should use the middle entrance and children in red room need to use the steps at the Wellington Road end of the building.

To enable the children to fully embrace all of the exciting learning opportunities that we deliver, please ensure that your child has a pair of named wellies in school. Please also make sure that water bottles and lunch boxes are named as well as clothing so that we can ensure the children have their own items.

To help children settle into the Nursery we will be looking at the following books, you may like to share these at home. They are also available to watch on Youtube:

<u>Book title and Author</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Youtube link</u>
First Day at Bug School - Sam Lloyd		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KnT5MDZ5SGc
Tiger has a Tantrum - Sue Graves and Trevor Dunton		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eh5Te2sbahs

<p>Elephant learns to share - Sue Graves and Trevor Dunton</p>		<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rtvhi6jJKO</p>
<p>Lion's in a flap - Sue Graves and Trevor Dunton</p>		<p>Not available</p>

Nursery Rhymes

Each week the children will be learning a new Nursery Rhyme, I have listed them below with a link to youtube so that you can sing along:

Week beginning	Nursery Rhyme
30th September	Tommy Thumb https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nj3QkN6mHbM
7th October	See the little Sandy girl sitting by the Shore https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ikcsJmoYo1Q
14th October	The Wheels on the Bus https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e_04ZrNroTo

Book Sharing

We have put out a selection of story books for your child to choose from and take home. The box is located by the steps to the entrance of each room. Each child has their own page in the folder. Please find the page with your child's name, then look for the title of the book you have selected, tick off when you borrow and return it. **Please change your child's book at least once a week and ensure that it is transported to and from school in a bag to prevent it from getting damaged**



Nursery Hours

When you joined the Nursery, you selected which hours you would like your child to attend. If you selected the 'build up to 30 hours option' then you will need to let us know by Monday 23rd September what you would like to increase your hours to after half term. This will need to be e-mailed to the office. We will email you and confirm that this has been agreed.

If you did not select the 'build up to 30 hours' option and you would like to increase your hours from January 2020 then you will need to request this by emailing the office by 19th October 2019. This allows us enough time to ensure we have everything in place to meet the needs of the children. We will email you a response to your request to confirm if we can accommodate your change in hours.

Please note that if you are claiming the 30 hours funding that you will need to send the codes for the Spring Term (Jan - April) to the School Business Manager, Louise Prodromou by Monday 16th December 2019.

Learning Journey:

We use an on-line learning journey system called Tapestry. You will have been emailed a link to set up your password, please make sure that you set up your account so that you can access your child's observations. If you need any help with this, please speak to a member of the Nursery team. I will publish your child's observations at the end of each half term and you will be able to log on and take a look at what they have been doing. You will also be able to comment on the observations and up-load any of your own photographs. You can log on at: <https://tapestryjournal.com>

Important Dates:

Curriculum Evening - Wednesday 30th October 2019 at 6-8pm

We will be running workshops for parents to share ideas about how you can support your child at home with reading and phonics. You will be sent information regarding how to sign up for these workshops.

Parents Consultations:

These will be held on **Wednesday 16th** and **Thursday 17th October 2019**. You will be sent information on how to book an appointment with your child's teacher.

Nursery Christmas Songs: Tuesday 17th December 2019. The Nursery children will perform a few Christmas songs that they have learnt to their parents. More information will be sent out nearer the time.

Kind Regards,

Miss Bennett
Assistant Headteacher EYFS