

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Welcome back and extending a warm welcome to our new parents and carers. We wish you all a happy New Year and hope you enjoyed your festive break.

Our topic this term is Traditional Stories. We will be sharing stories and will be encouraging parents, carers and other family members to come in to tell a traditional story from their own or another culture/country. If you could contribute in any way by lending us resources such as books or artefacts, we would be very grateful.

As always, we encourage you to bring in recyclable materials for our craft modelling area (this can include; wool, buttons, cards and ribbon). We would also love to see you in school to read to the children, please see our sign-up sheet to choose a day. If you would like to contribute in any other way, just pop in and see us about your ideas.

Just a few reminders:

- It is important that Nursery staff and your child are informed of any changes involving the collection of your child.
- PACT bags are changed on Wednesday so please bring them to school in the morning.
- We have plenty of toys in the Nursery and ask that children do not bring their own toys.
- To celebrate your child's birthday, you are welcome to send in fruit. Please ensure this is prepared in advance (grapes must be cut in half).

To help the children to develop their independence, we would like them to be responsible for their coats and shoes. You can help them by encouraging your child to hang up their own coats and to provide them with shoes that do not have laces. It is also really important to label your child's clothes - including gloves and hats.

In order to respect and celebrate your children's work, please help them to collect it from their tray when they go home for the day.

If you need to contact your class teacher, please email admin@yerbury.islington.sch.uk with FAO: teacher's name and year group in the subject line. The office will then forward the email, and the teacher will usually get back to you within 1-2 working days. You can also speak to them in person during the Parent-Teacher time on Mondays between 3.30 and 4pm by emailing as above to book yourself in.

Thank you and looking forward to a brilliant 2026!

Kind Regards,

Philippa, Viv and Julia