

# Gems Nursery newsletter

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2015



## Mathematical development

The children have been busy singing number rhymes including '1 2 3 4 5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive' and '1 2 Buckle My Shoe'.

They have been playing with number puzzles, sorting farm animals, playing with shapes and making models using a range of construction toys inside and outside.

## Literacy development

The children have begun their topic about 'Ourselves'. They have been using mirrors to create a picture of themselves. Please feel free to come and have a look.

They have sung lots of nursery rhymes including 'Humpty Dumpty' and 'Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star'.

They have been using paint, chalks, crayons, felt tip pens and pencils to make marks.

## Reminders

Please name all your child's clothes and belongings so if they go missing they can be returned.

Thank you for the snack contributions as a result the children have eaten crackers, breadsticks, cucumber and peppers.

The weather is turning chilly and wet so please ensure your child has a coat and wellington boots.

Please do not leave pushchairs in our covered area as this set up for the children to play and learn.

Please put any money in a named envelope.

## Busy learning

The children have been looking for signs of Autumn including with fallen leaves. They have made pictures using leaves, paint and tissue paper for our Autumn display.

They have enjoyed exploring our new nursery environment inside and outside. We have been looking after the chickens and investigating our wooden area.