

21<sup>st</sup> September 2023

## **Nursery Read With Me**

Dear Parents/Carers,

From **Thursday 28th September**, we will be inviting our parents and carers for weekly reading sessions. We aim to provide an opportunity for your child/children to share their love of reading with you and for us all to work towards having a positive attitude and culture with reading.

Regularly reading for pleasure with our children can have a huge impact on their education and mental wellbeing. It has astonishing benefits for children: it builds self-esteem and their knowledge of new words, develops creative skills and can even improve their sleeping patterns.

We know that finding time to read with your child at home can be hard to find sometimes, so please join us in Nursery each week on **Thursdays** to share a story with them. There will also be an opportunity to choose a book for your child to take home for a week.

**AM Nursery**- doors will open at **11.00am** for a half hour reading session. Nursery will finish at the usual time.

**PM Nursery** - doors will open at **2.45pm** for a half hour reading session. This then allows parents/carers to be able to collect older children at 3.15pm. Nursery will finish at the usual time of 3.30pm.

If you are unable to attend, your child will share a story with a member of staff and still have the opportunity to take a book home.

We look forward to sharing this special time and seeing you and your child's love for reading grow.

Thank you in advance for your support,

The Nursery Team