

Welcome to Nursery at Old Moat School. Miss Campbell, Miss Lane and Miss Smith are very proud of how well all the children have settled in to school life. Each half term you will receive a newsletter which tells you all about our Big Question and what our learning focus will be. Our Big Question this term is...

## Why am I special?

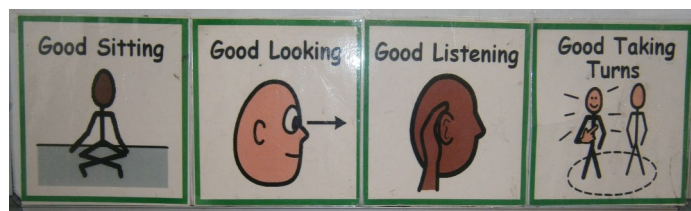
In Literacy we will be listening to our favourite stories and encouraging the children to talk about who was in the story and the events that took place. If you would like to come and read a story to the children please see a member of the nursery team.

In phonics we will begin by focusing on Aspect 1 - General sound discrimination - body percussion. The aim of this aspect is to develop children's listening skills and their awareness of sounds in the environment. The children will take part in a variety of fun listening activities. They will also be introduced to the Jolly Phonics Phase 2 song which can be found online at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eiOiFs5uF6w>

As part of our Big Question the children will be learning all about what makes them special. We will be discovering the wonderful things the children can do. We will also be finding out about our families, exploring feelings and talking about our favourite things.

You can help your child at home by talking to them about the things we will be focusing on.

Focussed learning. During our carpet time sessions we will be using these picture prompts to help us develop our social skills.



Don't forget to label ALL of your child's belongings especially cardigans and jumpers. Please ensure your children start to bring in their book bags each day.

In maths we will be learning all about numbers to 5 and beyond, we will be learning to count carefully and recognise numbers.

We will also be focusing on one number each week. You can help your child by asking them to find the number in their home or whilst out and about. You could also encourage your child to give you a number of objects that link to the number of the week.

We will be learning to identify 2D shapes, sort objects, recognise colours, sort by size, and to understand the sequence of the day.

### Dates to remember!

Parent Meet- Monday 17th Sept

Jeans for Genes Day Friday 21st Sept

Black History Month- Oct

Individual Pupil Photograph- Wednesday 17th Oct

Parent Evening- 17th & 18th October