



Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Drop-in Parent Workshops**

This academic year we will be starting Terrific Tuesday in the New Year. Putting the children's needs first, we believe that it is better to start these sessions in class after the Christmas break, to give children more time to settle as some have still been finding it a challenging time at drop off.

Instead of Terrific Tuesday where you normally come in to play and complete learning activities with your child in the classroom, we are inviting you to attend four drop-in parent workshops on a Tuesday from 9:10am-9:30am. These will take place in the hall starting on **Tuesday 19th November** and will run for four weeks. Our aim for these workshops is to share some information about learning and development, how we teach in school and give ideas of activities you can do at home with your child. You do not need to tell your teacher whether you are attending or not, just go straight to the hall after you have dropped off.

An outline of our proposed sessions:

- Session 1 on 19/11/24: Fine motor development with a focus on using Play dough to develop hand strength and manipulation;
- Session 2 on 26/11/24: Further Fine motor activities – these will support writing development;
- Session 3 on 03/12/24: Maths activities to support children's mathematical understanding and number sense;
- Session 4 on 10/12/24: Storytelling and reading with a link to language development.

Session information and activity ideas will be available online after the session, for those that are unable to attend.

We look forward to working with you during these sessions.

Yours sincerely,

*The Reception Team*