

Dear Parents,

We are now into the Summer Term, we hope you are enjoying a bit of sunshine!

Weather

We spend a lot of time outdoors so please could you ensure your child has a waterproof all in one and welly boots for wet days. Now that we are also having some sunny days please ensure your child also has a **labelled summer hat** and **labelled sun cream** at Nursery so we can continue exploring happily! Please make sure to **apply sun cream to your child in the morning before Nursery** and we will re-apply as needed, thank you. We love water play, so please remember to pack plenty of **labelled spare clothes!**

Afternoon Snack

If your child attends a full day or an afternoon session, please could you pack your child a small lunchbox for afternoon snack. Please could you ensure that it is a healthy snack and does not include sweets or chocolate as we are promoting healthy eating. **Please can we ask that you chop up grapes and cocktail sausages as these are a choking hazard to young children and also that you adhere to our strict NO NUTS policy.** Thank you.

Our learning – Nursery songs and rhymes

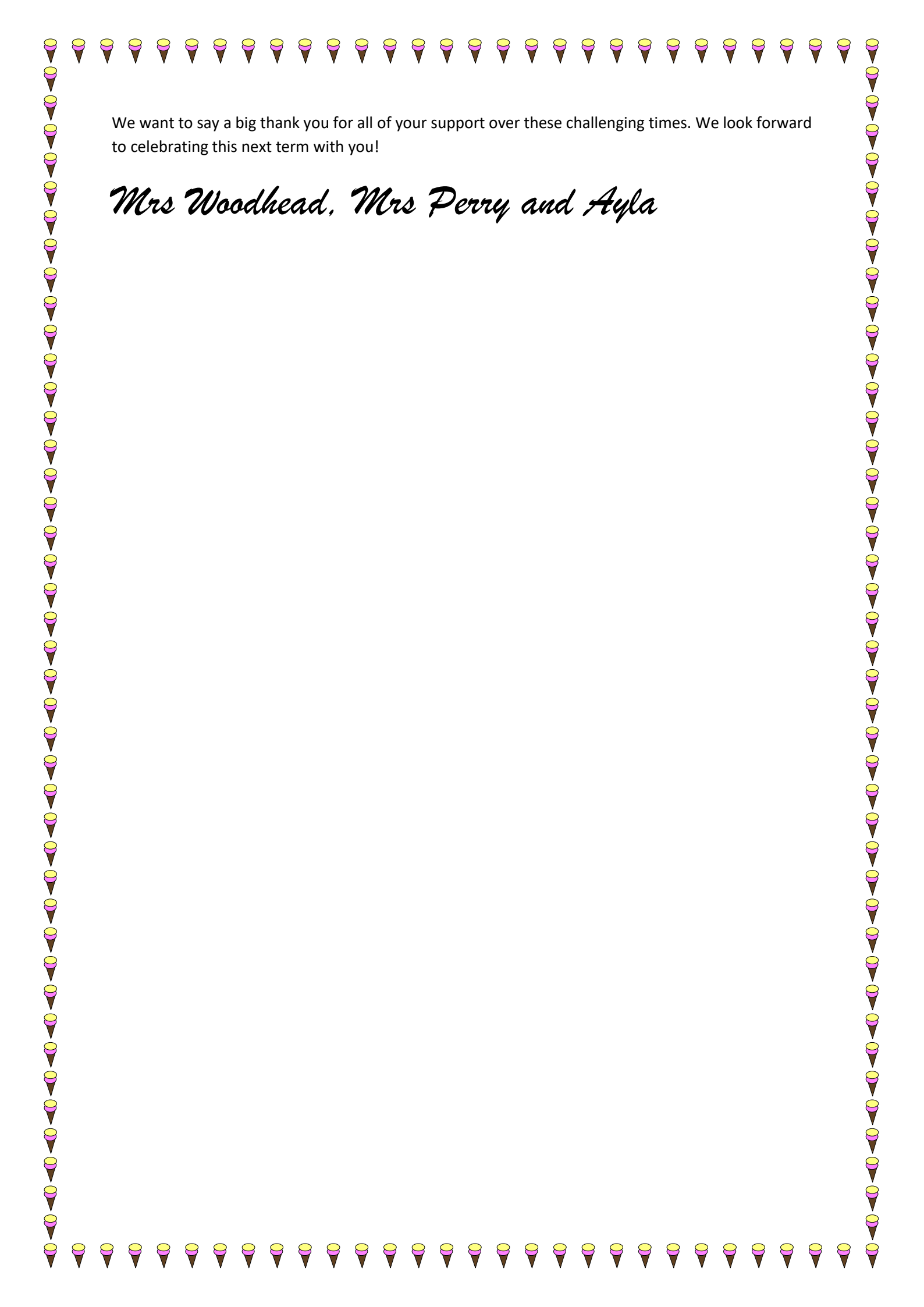
Last term the children really enjoyed singing nursery rhymes and rhyming, so this term our theme is based around singing lots of lovely songs and rhymes. These will be linked with the children's interests, such as Hickory Dickory Dock because some of the children have been curious about the time! We will be singing If You Are Happy and You Know it and we will explore feelings and looking after each other. Last term we enjoyed looking carefully at some of the spring flowers and did some pretend planting, so we will be singing Mary Mary Quite Contrary and having a go at growing some of our own plants, as well as lots more songs and exciting activities!

This term we will be celebrating St George's Day, Father's Day, Sports Day and our leaving Pre-School party too!

Each morning we will be continuing our Literacy Games which come from the Letters and Sounds Framework which are all based around Early Years Literacy. These games include listening, rhyming, looking, writing and sounding out letters and words. We will also use opportunities such as messy mark making to have a go at letters and our names. We will share lots of stories and talk about books and rhymes. We will listen really carefully with our listening ears, identify sounds we can hear, initial sounds and make up some nonsense rhymes!

We use our maths skills every day too! We count the children in the morning and think about the numbers we need for the date. We will explore mark making numbers, including when we make clocks for Hickory Dickory Dock. We will be singing lots of counting songs and using our fingers to count. We will think about and use shapes when we make and build, measure length and height. How tall do you think Humpty Dumpty's wall will be?

We work closely with each child and we plan individual next steps and targets that are suitable but challenge the children's learning also.



We want to say a big thank you for all of your support over these challenging times. We look forward to celebrating this next term with you!

Mrs Woodhead, Mrs Perry and Ayla