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<p>Thank you Thank you to our parent visitors who have come to share Nursery Rhymes in other languages and baking currant buns. It is always valuable to have parents in to provide a new experience for the children, broadening the range of relationships they encounter and bringing dimensions that the Artisans Team (however hard we try) can't always offer.</p>	<p>This week's photo...  Our waterproof suits were well used!</p>
<p>Reminder 1 Next week is <u>Stay and See</u>. It is a chance for you all to spend a little time being shown the world of Artisans by your child. From 8.30am - 9am and 3.15-3.45pm Please take ten minutes extra and ask your child to show you their favourite activities and how they complete a work cycle of selecting, taking to a work space, completing, clearing away and returning to the shelves.</p>	<p>Reminder 2 On <u>Wednesday morning</u> it is <u>Project Festival</u>, so whilst we won't welcome you in 8.30 - 9am it would be wonderful for you to come and watch our little show from 9.20. Children should arrive by 9.10am so that we can get ready. All children welcome. At 9.15am we will welcome you through the back door. When we finish, please leave by the back door and don't try to sneak in an extra goodbye. It causes extra distress and confusion that ripples. Children who have come only for the project festival will be brought to the front door and meet you there.</p>
<p>Thoughts Our language training looked next at how we can support development - which experiences make a difference? Research indicates that two things have the strongest impact. Firstly, quality relationships (in research the mother is always the most impactful). By quality it means; direct attention, time, positive reinforcement, being valued, feeling worthy, sensitive responsiveness, clear boundaries based on mutual respect, consistency. The second strongest impact is creative narrative. Reading stories is great but making them up is better! Re-telling a familiar story without the book creates more opportunity for language development than reading the book. Creating an entirely new, and often nonsensical, story starting from present experience and expanding indefinitely is fabulous. Language is vastly powerful, for good and bad. Can you think of examples in your lives or in the news?</p>	<p>Looking ahead At Parents Evening we will have the registration forms for the <u>Easter workshops</u>. We ask for cash or cheques, so that we can separate the costs from the day-to-day running costs. If you want to sign up immediately please come prepared! We will have the registers open until they are full so you can always sign up later. Workshops run 10am - 3pm, at Artisans, with Artisans teachers. £45 per day. Snacks and materials provided but please bring a packed lunch. Easter workshops will be running April 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th</p>

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