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Dear Parents/Carers

The nursery children and staff are now learning a sign and symbol communication system called Makaton, which you may be familiar with thanks to Mr Tumble on CBeebies! Makaton signing is a helpful communication aid as it can slow down our pace of talking, and provides children with additional visual clues about the meaning of words.

Children with communication difficulties can find Makaton really helpful, and as an inclusive Nursery school - it is important to us that we are able to communicate with all our friends. Each class will be learning a new 'sign of the week', so don't forget to ask your child what sign they are learning this week!

Kind Regards

The Nursery Team