



A another great big thank you for all the help you have been giving at home, the children are continuing to settle in well.

In Literacy this week, we will begin our new text 'Where's Spot?' We will continue to teach the children to hold a pencil correctly, mark make and retell this story.

In Maths this week, we will introduce positional language linked to our story text.

In UTW this week, we will explore how people look different at different ages.

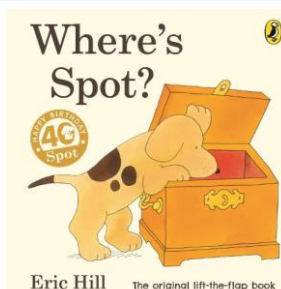
In RE, this week we will begin our new unit of work called 'Creation - God the Creator'. We will begin our topic by listening to the story of creation and learning that God made the world. We will learn and think about being thankful. We continue to learn the different prayers throughout the day.

**Focus words this week:** animal, shape, world, lion, share

Talk about the words and what they mean. Can you use these words within a sentence throughout the week?

### Focus Story:

Where's Spot?



### Number Focus: Positional Language

We will be exploring different positional language, linked to our Where's Spot text.

At home please use the following language with your child when out and about

Under, next, on, behind, in front, inside, between

### Rhyme of the Week:

Here we go round the mulberry bush

Here we go 'round the mulberry bush  
The mulberry bush  
The mulberry bush  
Here we go 'round the mulberry bush  
On a cold and frosty morning

This is the way we wash our face  
Wash our face  
Wash our face  
This is the way we wash our face  
On a cold and frosty morning

Here we go 'round the mulberry bush  
The mulberry bush  
The mulberry bush  
Here we go 'round the mulberry bush  
On a cold and frosty morning

This is the way we brush our teeth  
Brush our teeth  
Brush our teeth  
This is the way we brush our teeth  
On a cold and frosty morning

Here we go 'round the mulberry bush  
Here we go 'round the mulberry bush  
The mulberry bush  
The mulberry bush  
Here we go 'round the mulberry bush  
On a cold and frosty morning

This is the way we comb our hair  
Comb our hair  
Comb our hair  
This is the way we comb our hair  
On a cold and frosty morning

Here we go 'round the mulberry bush  
The mulberry bush  
The mulberry bush  
Here we go 'round the mulberry bush  
On a cold and frosty morning

This is the way we put on our clothes  
Put on our clothes  
Put on our clothes  
This is the way we put on our clothes

### Story Time

Reading books will be changed on Monday.

**Please send your child's book bag into school each day with their planner and reading book. Please ensure the planner is signed to show that you have read with your child.**

**Thank you.**

### This week the children will:

- Continue to practise our counting daily, numbers up to 10, when we count the children in class.
- Explore roles within the home using the role play 'home corner' and the dolls house.
- Explore different job roles that children experience through the adults at home.
- Practice writing some pre-writing shapes and our names.
- Talk about the animals and hiding places from our book 'Where's Spot?'
- Story Map and retell our story of 'Where's Spot?'
- Learning positional language through a variety of games and activities.
- Practising using our manners, saying 'Yes please', and 'No thank you' during snack time.
- Practising taking turns and sharing during our guided play.
- We will be learning the 'Creation story' and how God made the world.
- We will also continue to learn our daily prayers.

### Nursery Staffing Arrangements

The Nursery class is being taught by a Nursery Team of staff: Miss Martin (Teacher, who is covering Mrs Bamforth while on maternity leave), Mrs Evans (Teacher) and Miss Kempson (Teaching Assistant). Mrs Bamforth will be in at different points in the Autumn term, so will be a familiar face to the children.

If you have any concerns, please contact Mrs Hannett or Mrs Hinton.



**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September** - School Photographer in.

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September** - We are being visited by staff and birds from 'The falconry Centre'

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September** - Parents Evening. Booking available online.

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September** - Macmillan Cake Sale on the playground at 3.15pm

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October** - Walsall council have launched a new project to help clean up the town and encourage pupils to look after the environment. A person will be coming in to speak to the children on this day.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October** - Break up for October Half-Term

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November** - School opens for the Autumn Term 2