



We are looking forward to welcoming your children into nursery and beginning their school journey.

This week, we will begin to focus on our topic theme of 'All About Me.' We will: talk, draw and write about ourselves. The children will paint a self portrait and begin to recognise and name facial features. We will also talk about makes each of us unique.

In Literacy we will be introducing a variety of 'That's not my' texts. We will look at different features of the animals and the children will begin mark making.

In Maths we will be introducing the numbers one and two, please try counting with your child at home to support this learning.

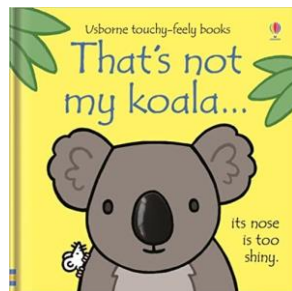
In RE, this week we will learn about our school saint, Saint Joseph. He was Jesus' earthly father and the husband to Mary. He was a carpenter and a great example of trust and faith in God's plan.

Focus words this week: me, animal, owl, saint, rabbit

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

Focus Story:

That's not my
Koala...



Number of the Week: 1



Can you find this number in your house?

Can you show this amount using a resource?

Look at groups of objects. Is it 1 or not 1?

Roll dice, can you roll a 1? Encourage the children to try to spot 1 quickly without needing to count.

Rhyme of the Week:

Head, Shoulder, Knees and Toes

Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and
toes.

Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and
toes.

and eyes and ears and mouth and nose.

Head, shoulders, knees and toes, knees and
toes.

Story Time

Reading books will be changed on Monday.

**Please send your child's book bag into school
each day.**



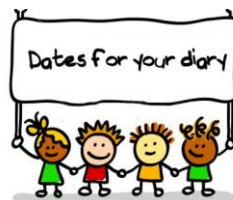
This week the children will:

- Practise our counting daily, when we count the children in class.
- Explore roles within the home using the role play 'home corner' and the dolls house.
- Practice writing some pre-writing shapes and our names.
- Talk about what the adjectives we could use to describe the Koala's eyes, ears and nose, from 'That's not my Koala...'
- Using the small world animals, practice using different descriptive words.
- Begin to recognise the numbers 1 and 2
- Count out 1 or 2 bears
- Paint self-portraits
- 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 about our class saint, Saint Joseph and some of the wonderful things he did.

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.



Friday 8th September - Nursery children begin school.

Sunday 17th September - Mass at St Joseph's, Darlaston at 8.30am. All welcome to join.

Thursday 21st September - Parents Evening. Booking will be available later in the term.

Tuesday 26th September - School Photographer in.

Friday 29th September - Macmillan Cake Sale on the playground at 3.15pm