



Nursery Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 24th June 2024

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who attended our Pirates Day, the children really enjoyed having some time to play with you and perform 'Ten Little Pirates'. We have lots coming up in the next few weeks, please look out for dates on the weekly parent focus and text reminders.

In Literacy this week, we will continue our new text, 'The Train Ride'. We will use role play and a story map to help us learn to retell the story. We will draw and write about our favourite part of the story and retell this story as a group.

In Maths this week, we will continue practising our counting skills. We will be counting 10, practise writing the numbers. We will be counting specific objects on a 1:1 correspondence.

In RE, we will begin our new unit called 'Special Celebrations'. We will talk about different special celebrations that we might have experienced or been too, such as birthdays, weddings, baptisms. **With your child, can you talk about some of the special celebrations you have experienced.**

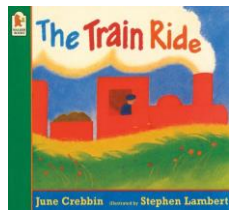
In Understanding the World, we will begin our topic of 'Summer'. We will learn about freezing and melting through making ice lollies and see what happens to them in the sun.

Focus words this week: freezing, foal, celebrations, sunflower, mare

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

Focus Story:

The Train Ride



Maths Focus: Counting



Can you count a group of toys?

Can you count your stairs as you walk up them?

Can you help mummy or daddy count the pasta shapes as they cook them?

Rhyme of the week

The Big Ship Sails

The big ship sails on the ally-ally-oh,
The ally-ally-oh, the ally-ally-oh.
Oh, the big ship sails on the ally-ally-oh
On the last day of September
Ally ally oh! Ally oh!
On the last day of September
The captain said it will never, never do,
Never, never do, never, never do.
The captain said it will never, never do
On the last day of September

Story Time

Reading books will be changed on a 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.

Reminder: We will open the gates for the morning parents to come and collect the children from the classroom and for the afternoon parents to bring their child down and help them with their coat and bag.

Nursery Staffing Arrangements

The Nursery class is being taught by a Nursery Team of staff: Mrs Bamforth, Mrs Evans (Teacher) and Mrs Machin (Teaching Assistant).

If you have any concerns, please contact Mrs Hannett.



As the weather is improving, please ensure your child has sun cream applied to them prior to coming to school.

Please send in a sunhat to wear when we are outdoors. If you want these can be kept in school, please just make sure your child's name is clearly labelled.

Home Readers

As you will have noticed, each of your children brought home a 'home reader' book. These are for you to read with your child and develop an enjoyment and excitement for reading.

You can change these books whenever you are ready too.

Morning parents: In the morning, when you drop your child off, there is a bookcase in the cloakroom, this is where the home readers are kept, please, return and collect a new one when you need too.

Afternoon parents: At the end of the day, when you collect your child, there is a bookcase in the cloakroom, this is where the home readers are kept, please, return and collect a new one when you need too.

This week the children will:

- Continue to practice our counting daily, numbers up to 17, when we count the children in class.
- We will read the story 'The Train Ride'.
- We will learn to retell the story through a story map, actions and role play.
- We will talk, draw and write about our favourite part of the story.
- We will perform the story.
- We will practice counting.
- Practice writing some pre-writing shapes and our names.
- We will learn about freezing and melting.
- We will make suncatchers.
- Practising using our manners, saying 'Yes please', and 'No thank you' during snack time.
- We will learn to use 1p to pay for our snack at snack time.
- Practising taking turns and sharing during our guided play.
- We will role play in a souvenir shop, beach and beach cafe.
- We will learn about Special Celebrations.
- We will also continue to learn our daily prayers.

Important dates

Saturday 29th June - Parish Mini Fair at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Darlaston 12.30-3.30pm, followed by Mass at 4pm. Please come along and support our school, parish and readers at Mass.

Monday 8th July - Sports day at 9.15am. If your child normally attends in the afternoon, you can swap their session for the morning, so they can participate.

Friday 12th July - Transition morning, children from Nursery moving into reception and Stay & Play for our new nursery children, 9.30-11.00

BREAK UP FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS - Friday 19th July