



Nursery Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 10th June 2024

We've had a lovely first week back and children have all been so excited to be back at school. We are really looking forward to our 'Teddy Bears Picnic' trip this Thursday. The coach will leave at 9.00am, so please make sure your child is in school promptly that day and we should return to school by 2.00pm. If the weather is sunny, please provide a sunhat and apply suncream to your child before the trip and if it is raining or due to rain, make sure they have a waterproof coat. Children are to be in their school uniform. Also, don't forget your Teddy Bear!

In Literacy this week, we will continue with the text, 'Ten Little Pirates'. We will use role play and a story map to help us learn to retell the story. We will talk, draw and write about our favourite part of the story. We will also perform our story, so look out on a class page for our video.

In Maths this week, we will continue practising our counting skills. We will be counting 10, practise writing the numbers. We will also be comparing sizes using vocabulary such as small, big, bigger and biggest.

In RE, we will continue our unit about 'God's Family'. We will talk about why Sunday is an important day to Christians. *With your child, can you talk about some of the things that you do on a Sunday and why?*

In Understanding the World, we will begin our topic of 'Pirates'. We will learn about floating and sinking by using coins to weigh down a floating pirate ship and try and make it sink.

Focus words this week: *float, smaller, Sunday, biggest*

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

Focus Story:

Ten Little Pirates



Maths Focus: Comparing Sizes



Can you order your toys from smallest to biggest?

Can you order your family members from the shortest to the tallest?

Rhyme of the week

London Bridge is falling down,
Falling down, falling down,
London Bridge is falling down,
My fair lady.
Build it up with wood and clay,
Wood and clay, wood and clay,
Build it up with wood and clay,
My fair lady.

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 'Ten Little Pirates'.
- 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.
- We will compare sizes.
- Practice writing some pre-writing shapes and our names.
- We will learn about sinking and floating.
- 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 pirate ship.
- We will learn about God's Family.
- We will learn about why Sunday is an important day.
- We will also continue to learn our daily prayers.

Important dates

Thursday 13th June - Nursery trip to Tanglewood - 'Teddy Bears Picnic' - Children to bring a teddy to the picnic. Please return reply slips as soon as possible, if you haven't already done so.

Thursday 20th June - Parent Workshop 'Pirates Day'

Morning group - 10.45-11.45

Afternoon group - 2.15-3.15

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