



Nursery Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 27th November 2023

Thank you to those who have responded to our call for help as volunteers on our school trip to Cannock Chase Museum.

In Literacy this week, we will be continuing with our text 'Rosie's Walk'. We will be using role play to help us learn the story. We will be story mapping from Rosie's point of view and the point of view of the Fox.

In Maths this week, we will be developing our spatial awareness through a variety of puzzles and challenges. We will also begin to recognise numbers 1, 2 and 3 and to put the correct number of spots on a ladybird.

In RE, we will be learning about being a part of God's family and discuss how that makes us feel. *With your child, think about how you can help God's wider family?*

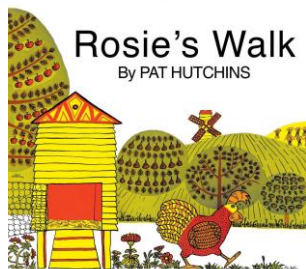
In Understanding the World, we will use our senses to explore Autumn nature.

Focus words this week: *beehive, puzzle, family, hedgehog, nature*

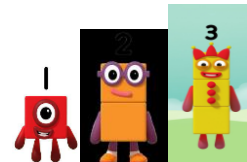
Talk about the words and what they mean. Can you use these words within a sentence throughout the week?

Focus Story:

Rosie's Walk



Maths Focus: Counting in sequence and recognising the numbers 1, 2 and 3



Can you find the numbers around your house?
Can you count your stairs as you climb them?
Can you count your cuddly toys?

Rhyme of the Week:

Tommy Thumb

Tommy Thumb,
Tommy Thumb
Where are you?
Here I am, here I am
How do you do?

Peter Pointer, Peter
Pointer
Where are you?
Here I am, here I am
How do you do?

Middle Man, Middle
Man
Where are you?
Here I am, here I am
How do you do?

Ruby Ring, Ruby Ring
Where are you?
Here I am, here I am
How do you do?

Baby Small, Baby Small
where are you?
Here I am, here I am
How do you do?

Fingers all, fingers all
Where are you?
Here we are, here we are
How do you do?

Tommy Thumb, Tommy
Thumb
Where are you?
Here I am, here I am
How do you do?

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.

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: 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, I will bring a selection of books up to the gate and if you need to change your book then, you will be able to. However, if it is easier, please put a note in the planner to say your child's book needs changing and we can do that for you.

This week the children will:

- Continue to practise our counting daily, numbers up to 12, when we count the children in class.
- Explore roles and jobs in a cafe using the role play 'Café
- We will read the story 'Rosie's Walk'
- We will learn to retell the story through actions and role play
- We will story map Rosie's journey through the farm.
- We will story map the Fox's journey through the farm
- We will practice our creative skills, when we make a hedgehog house
- We will develop our spatial awareness through a variety of puzzles.
- We will begin to recognise the numbers 1, 2 and 3.
- Practice writing some pre-writing shapes and our names.
- We will use our constructions kits to build a beehive for the hen to walk under.
- 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 be learning about God's family and we can help them in our own lives.
- 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.



Friday 1st December - Own clothes day - Christmas fair donations - Donations of chocolate for our chocolate tombola, toys in good condition, bottles for the bottle stall (e.g. alcohol, squash, fizzy drinks) EXTRA GOLDEN STAMP for donations.

Friday 8th December - Christmas Fair in school hall and hub. 3.30pm - 4.30pm, all welcome.

Tuesday 12th December - EYFS Nativity at 9.30am

Wednesday 13th December - EYFS Nativity at 2.30pm

Thursday 14th December - Nursery & Reception Christmas Wishes visit to Cannock Chase Museum.

Saturday 16th December - Mass at St Joseph's, Darlaston. Fr Craig will bless the Bambinelli's the children have made in school. All welcome.