



Nursery Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 20th November 2023

We hope you all had a great fun at the Diwali day and enjoyed the photos of the children's learning.

In Literacy this week, we will be reading our new text 'Rosie's Walk' We will use role play to help us learn the story. We will also draw our favourite part of the story.

In Maths this week, we will learn how to count in sequence and that the last number we count is the total. We will also begin to recognise the numbers 1, 2 and 3 in a variety of contexts.

In RE, this week we will continue our unit of 'God our Father cares for us'. We will learn the importance of saying sorry.

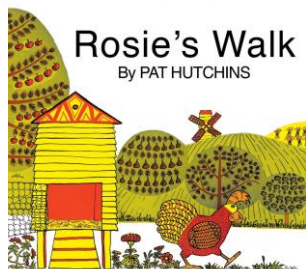
In Understanding the World we will learn how to show care towards living things.

Focus words this week: yard, over, sorry, mill, haycock

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:

Three Blind Mice

Three blind mice, three blind mice
See how they run, see how they run
They all ran after the farmer's wife
She cut off their tails with a
carving knife
Did you ever see such a sight in
your life as three blind mice?

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 draw our favourite part of the story.
- We will practice our gluing skills.
- We will make some autumn leaf tissue paper trees.
- We will learn to count in sequence and that the final number is the total.
- 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 bridge for the hen to cross.
- We will use the large bricks to build mills and haycocks.
- 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 that saying sorry is important.

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.



Important
Dates

Monday 20th November - Individual School Photographs

Sunday 26th November - First Holy Communion Commitment Mass for some of our children in Year 3, all welcome to join and support these children

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.