



Nursery Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 23rd September 2024

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents that came to the 'Story Time Workshop'. We hope you had found it useful and we know the children enjoyed having you join us.

This week, we will continue to focus on our topic theme of 'Colours', we will explore a variety of colours through our Literacy and Maths. We will also explore rainbows.

In Literacy we will be continue the story 'Brown Bear Brown Bear'. We will continue to learn the story through repetition and actions, becoming more confident in our speaking. We will use a story map to perform this story. We will also talk about our favourite part of the story.

In Maths we will be developing our spatial awareness through matching pictures and spotting differences.

In RE, this week we will begin our new unit, 'Creation - God the Creator'. We will listen to the story of creation and learn that God created the world. We will also begin to talk about our favourite part of God's creation and how we can look after it. *With your child, talk about your favourite part of the world and what you do to help the environment.*

In Understanding the World, we will explore colours through rainbows and using science we will make our own rainbows.

In expressive Arts & Design, we will make our own rainbow suncatchers.

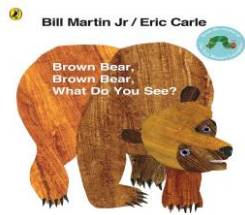
Also this week, we will continue to focus on setting the expectations of 'Ready, Respectful and Safe' so we will teach the children how to behave in the classroom areas, ensuring they are playing nicely with the other children and being safe.

Focus words this week: Rainbow, Refraction, God, Head, Shoulder

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

Focus Story:

Brown Bear Brown
Bear



Focus: Spot the difference



Can you spot any difference at home?
Can you spot any differences on your walk
to school?

Rhyme of the Week:

Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

Head, shoulders, knees and toes,
Head, shoulders, knees and toes,
And eyes, and ears and mouth
and nose.
Head, shoulders, knees and toes,

Story Time

Reading books will be changed on Monday. Please
send your child's book bag into school each

day.





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Reminder: Nursery Opening Times

Morning Session 8:40-11:40

Afternoon Session 12:20 - 3:20

The gates will be opened to allow parents to bring their child down to classroom and collect from the classroom. Please ensure, your child arrives and is collected promptly.

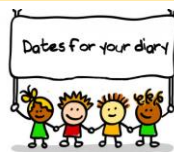
Nursery Staffing Arrangements

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.

This week the children will:

- We will continue to learn the different parts of the daily routine, including saying Good Morning or Good Afternoon, Days of the week for the date, the weather, counting the children in class, the word of the day, the number of the week and rhyme of the week. We will also introduce special helper and class DOJO's
- We will learn the nursery rhyme song, 'Head, shoulders, knees and toes'.
- We will continue reading our Literacy text 'Brown Bear Brown Bear'.
- We will learn our story using a story map.
- We will perform our story of Brown Bear Brown Bear
- We will use spot the difference activities to develop our spatial awareness.
- We will use science to make our own rainbows
- We will make rainbow sun catchers
- We will role play 'homes' in our 'Home Corner'
- We will learn to share and wait our turn through snack time.
- We listen to the story of creation and learn that God made the world.
- We will also continue to learn our daily prayers.
- The children will complete first PE with Mr Davies on Thursday
- The children will have music with Miss Scoines on a Tuesday and Friday



Friday 27th September - Macmillan Cake Sale on playground from 3.15pm.

Saturday 28th September - Mass, 4pm at St Joseph's, Darlaston. Please come along and support our children helping to lead the readings in Mass

Tuesday 1st October - The children will participate in a Harvest Liturgy, with Reception and KSI

Thursday 10th October - Parents Evening 2pm-6pm. Further information about how to book a meeting will follow soon.

HALF TERM - 28th October - 1st November

Monday 4th November - Children back to school