



Nursery Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 16th September 2024

The children had a brilliant first full week back in Nursery. They really have settled ever so well, learning the rules and expectations, developing relationships with peers and staff.

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 discuss our favourite colour and share it in class discussions.

In Literacy we will be continue the story 'Brown Bear Brown Bear'. We will begin to learn the story through repetition and actions. We will use a story map to help us learn this story, ready for performing it.

In Maths we will be continue learning the different colours, red, blue, yellow, green, orange and purple. We will consolidate our learning through colour sorting activities.

In RE, this week we will introduce our continuous unit. This is a unit which we will cover several times over the course of the year. By the end of the year, we would want the children to know that Mary is the mother of Jesus who loved and cared for him and be able to recall some special stories from the Bible, God's Book.

In Understanding the World, we will explore different colours through a variety of materials.

In expressive Arts & Design, we will explore the children's favourite colours by letting them paint a picture.

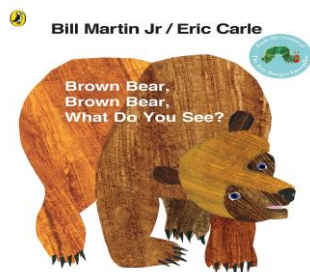
Also this week, we will continue to focus on setting the expectations of 'Ready, Respectful and Safe' so we will teach the children how to behave in the classroom areas, ensuring they are playing nicely with the other children and being safe.

Focus words this week: favourite, colour mixing, Bible, see, sorting

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



Number of the Week: 1



Can you find this number in your house?

Can you show this amount using a resource?

Look at groups of objects. Is it 1 or not 1?

Roll dice, can you roll a 1? Encourage the children to try to spot 1 quickly without needing to count.

Rhyme of the Week:

I can sing a rainbow

Red and yellow and pink and green

Purple and orange and blue

I can sing a rainbow

Sing a rainbow

Sing a rainbow too

Listen to your heart

Listen to your heart

And sing everything you feel

Story Time

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



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.



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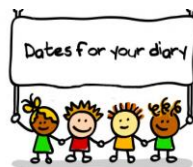
Nursery Staffing Arrangements

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 learn the nursery song 'I can see a rainbow'.
- We will continue reading our Literacy text 'Brown Bear Brown Bear'.
- We will learn our story using a story map.
- We will match the colours to the animals in the story.
- We will reinforce our learning on colours, using colour sorting activities.
- We will discuss our favourite colours.
- We will paint using our favourite colours.
- We will role play 'homes' in our 'Home Corner'.
- We will learn to share and wait our turn through snack time.
- We learn that the Bible is an important book about God.
- We will learn that Mary is Jesus' mother.
- We will also continue to learn our daily prayers.



Thursday 19th September - Story Time Parent Workshop

Morning Session - 10:30 - 11:40

Afternoon Session - 2:10-3:20

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