



2022

Nursery Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 21st November

Thank you to those who attended the Parents Phonics meeting last week, I hope you found it useful. We are continuing practising our Nativity play, this week, we will send home, the role your child has in play and any lines they may need to practice. Also we are celebrating National Nursery Rhyme Week, we will send home the five different nursery rhymes we will be learning in class this week. Please take some time, singing these nursery rhymes with your child

This week, we will be continuing our new focus, on the theme of 'Amazing Autumn'. We will: read and learn the story 'Rosie's Walk'. This week we will read the story from the fox's point of view and have focus on prepositions, words such as across, over and under. We will learn the story through actions and exploring the different language in the story, such as mill, yard, haycock. To reinforce the learning of Autumn, we will use tissue paper to make some leaf pictures. We will talk about some of the Autumn things we found on our Autumn hunt in the Arboretum. We are continuing to learn how to share, wait and take turns when working and playing together. We will be learning to recognise the number 8 and continue exploring different patterns. We will also learn what 1p looks like and use this to pay for our snack.

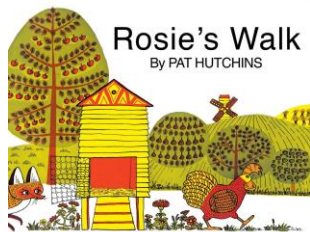
In RE, this week we will start our new unit of work called 'Advent-Getting Ready. We will learn about the Advent wreath and how it is used to help count down the weeks to Christmas. We will also make a large Advent wreath for our classroom and each child will make their own small Advent wreath

Focus words this week: **under, across, into, onto, over**

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

Focus Story:

Rosie's Walk



Numbers of the Week: 8



Can you find this number in your house?

Can you show this amount using a resource?

Look at groups of objects. Is it 8 or not?

Roll dice, can you roll a 8? Encourage the children to try to spot 8 quickly without needing to count.

Rhymes of the Week:

Monday: The Big Ship Sails

Tuesday: 12345, Once I
caught a fish alive

Wednesday: Five little
speckled frogs

Thursday: BINGO

Friday: Twinkle Twinkle

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 16, when we count the children in class.
- Explore roles and jobs in a cafe using the role play 'Cafe'
- We will read the story 'Rosie's Walk'
- We will learn to retell the story through actions.
- We will create story maps to retell the story.
- We will learn some different prepositions, such as across, around, under and over.
- We will use tissue paper to make some leaf pictures.
- We will talk about some of the items we found on our trip to the Arboretum.
- We will recognise number 8 and recognise patterns.
- Practice writing some pre-writing shapes and our names.
- 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 learn about and create Advent wreaths
- We will also continue to learn our daily prayers.
- We will learn a new nursery rhyme each day for National Nursery Rhyme Week.

Nursery Staffing Arrangements

The Nursery class is being taught by a Nursery Team of staff: Mrs Bamforth (Teacher), Mrs Evans (Teacher) and Mrs Mulvaney (Teacher) and Mrs Chambers (Teaching Assistant).

If you have any concerns, please contact Mrs Hannett or Mrs Hinton.



Wednesday 7th December - Nursery and Reception Nativity performance at 2.15pm

Friday 9th December - Nursery and Reception Nativity Performance at 9.30am

Friday 9th December - Christmas Fair, please come and join us for various stalls, raising money for school and the parish.

Sunday 11th December - Mass at St Joseph's, Darlaston at 8.30am - please come along and support the children helping with Mass.

Monday 12th December - Nursery and Reception Christmas Wishes Trip - details to follow.

Week beginning 12th December - and Christmas Lunch - date to be confirmed

Thursday 15th December - Christmas Jumper Day.

Friday 16th December - Christmas Party Day and Break up for the Christmas holidays. Have a blessed Christmas!

Tuesday 3rd January - Spring Term begins.