



We look forward to seeing as many parents or grandparents at our Parents Phonics meeting this week, on Wednesday 16th November, there are two sessions one at 9am and one at 2.45pm, we will hold the meeting in the hall. It will be a great way to learn how you can support your child further at home with their reading and speaking skills.

This week, we will be continuing our new focus, on the theme of 'Amazing Autumn'. We will: read and learn a new story 'Rosie's Walk'. Through this book we will 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, haystack. To reinforce the learning of Autumn, we will use tissue paper to make some leaf pictures. We will also plant some of the conkers or acorns found in the arboretum and learn how to take care of them. We are continuing to learn how to share, wait and take turns when working and playing together. We will be learning to recognise different patterns and create our repeating patterns too. We will also learn what 1p looks like and use this to pay for our snack.

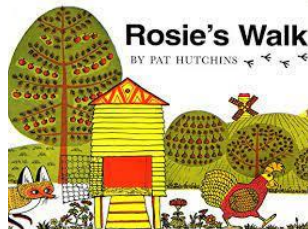
In RE, this week we will continue our new unit of work called 'God our Father care for us'. We will continue to learn that families are a gift from God and that we are all part of God's family.

Focus words this week: across, around, over, past, under

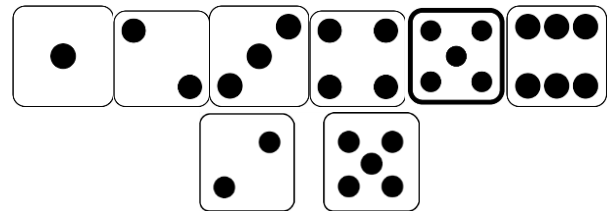
Talk about the words and what they mean. Can you use these words within a sentence throughout the week?

Focus Story:

Rosie's Walk



Numbers of the Week



As our focus is on patterns this week, please continue to practice at home the numbers we have already learnt: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Rhyme of the Week:

Twinkle Twinkle

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are!
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.

When the blazing sun is gone,
When he nothing shines upon,
Then you show your little light,
Twinkle, twinkle, all the night.

Then the traveller in the dark,
Thanks you for your tiny spark,
He could not see which way to go,
If you did not twinkle so.

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are!
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.

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 retell the story through exploring the different settings, such as yard, mill and haycock
- 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 plant some acorns and conkers and learn how to care for living things.
- We will recognise repeating patterns and create our own repeated 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 be talking about our families and recognise that they are a gift from God.
- We will learn the importance of saying sorry.
- We will also continue to learn our daily prayers.

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 16th November - Rescheduled Parent Phonics Meeting. AM meeting will be at 9am and the PM meeting will be at 2.45pm

Week beginning 5th December - Nursery and Reception performance, date to be confirmed.

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.