

Nursery Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 10th October 2022

A great big thank you for all the parents that attended parents evening, it was lovely to meet you all, discuss how your child has settled in and how you can help them further.

This week, we will be starting a new focus, on the theme of Colours. We will: use our story 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear' to support our colour work. We will begin to recognise different colours and be able to name them. We will paint rainbows and try to make different colours in our colour potion making activity. We are continuing to learn how to share, wait and take turns when working and playing together. We will be learning to recognise numbers without counting (Subitising). We will use different resources to help us subitise the numbers 1, 2 and 3.

In RE, this week we will begin our new unit of work called 'Creation - God the Creator'. We will begin our topic by listening to the story of creation and learning that God made the world. We will learn to make the 'Sign of the Cross', a special prayer in its own right but also used to signify the start and end of a prayer time. We continue to learn the different prayers throughout the day.

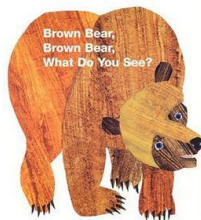
Focus words this week: birthday, number, family, cross, turn-taking

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

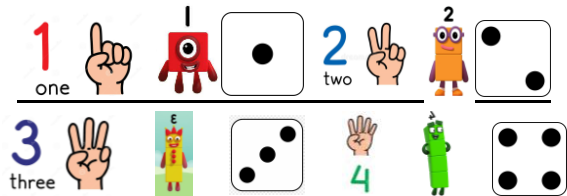
Focus Story:

Brown Bear,
Brown Bear

Bill Martin Jr / Eric Carle



Numbers of the Week: 1, 2, 3 & 4



Can you find this number in your house?

Can you show this amount using a resource?

Look at groups of objects. Is it 1, 2, 3 or 4 or not?

Roll dice, can you roll a 2? Encourage the children to try to spot 1 or 2 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 with your eyes

Listen with your ears

And sing everything you see

I can sing a rainbow

Sing a rainbow

Sing along with me

... Red and yellow and pink and green

Purple and orange and blue

I can sing a rainbow

Sing a rainbow

Sing a rainbow too

Story Time

Reading books will be changed on Thursday.

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 within the home using the role play 'home corner'
- We will read the story 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear'
- We will explore the colours in the story, begin to recognise them and be able to name them.
- We will paint some rainbow pictures practising our colours.
- We will make different colours using our colour potion making activity
- We will begin to subitise numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4.
- Practice writing some pre-writing shapes and our names.
- Practising using our manners, saying 'Yes please', and 'No thank you' during snack time.
- Practising taking turns and sharing during our guided play.
- We will be learning the 'Creation story' and how God made the world.
- We will also think about the things we are thankful for.
- 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.



Important
Dates

Friday 21st October - Break up for October Half-Term

Tuesday 1st November - School opens for the Autumn Term 2

Monday 7th November - Nursery trip to the Arboretum. Since the trip is in the morning, the afternoon session children can join the morning group for that day, so that they can enjoy the Arboretum trip too. A letter will go out this week, with trip details.