

Nursery Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 3rd October 2022

A another great big thank you for all the help you have been giving at home, the children are continuing to settle in well.

This week, we will be continue to focus on the theme of All About Me. We will: begin to talk about the different job roles our parents/carers and grandparents have. We are continuing to learn how to share, wait and take turns when working and playing together. We will be learning about the numbers 3 and 4. We will use different resources to explore what the numbers 3 and 4 look like. We also use paint bags to find the different numbers.

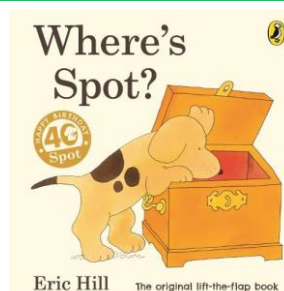
In RE, this week we will begin our new unit of work called 'Creation - God the Creator'. We will begin our topic by listening to the story of creation and learning that God made the world. We will learn and think about being thankful. We continue to learn the different prayers throughout the day.

Focus words this week: hippopotamus, count, turtle, penguin, share

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

Focus Story:

Where's Spot?



Numbers of the Week: 3 & 4

3
three



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 2 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:

Here we go round the mulberry bush

Here we go 'round the mulberry bush
The mulberry bush
The mulberry bush
Here we go 'round the mulberry bush
On a cold and frosty morning

This is the way we wash our face
Wash our face
Wash our face
This is the way we wash our face
On a cold and frosty morning

Here we go 'round the mulberry bush
The mulberry bush
The mulberry bush
Here we go 'round the mulberry bush
On a cold and frosty morning

This is the way we brush our teeth
Brush our teeth
Brush our teeth
This is the way we brush our teeth
On a cold and frosty morning

Here we go 'round the mulberry bush
Here we go 'round the mulberry bush
The mulberry bush
The mulberry bush
Here we go 'round the mulberry bush
On a cold and frosty morning

This is the way we comb our hair
Comb our hair
Comb our hair
This is the way we comb our hair
On a cold and frosty morning

Here we go 'round the mulberry bush
The mulberry bush
The mulberry bush
Here we go 'round the mulberry bush
On a cold and frosty morning

This is the way we put on our clothes
Put on our clothes
Put on our clothes
This is the way we put on our clothes

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.

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' and the dolls house.
- Explore different job roles that children experience through the adults at home.
- Practice writing some pre-writing shapes and our names.
- Talk about the animals and hiding places from our book 'Where's Spot?'
- Story Map and retell our story of 'Where's Spot?'
- Learning and securing our number knowledge for the number three and four.
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- Learning new shapes, including circle, triangle, rectangle and square.
- Using the vocabulary bigger and smaller to compare sizes of shapes.
- Copying and completing shape pictures.
- Using playdough, explore making different shapes.
- Make and paint salt dough shapes.

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.



Thursday 29th September - Nursery (Along with the rest of the school) will have the animal man in and explore some different animals. Do ask your child about this, as I am sure they will be very excited by it.

Sunday 2nd October - Please join us at Mass, some of the children from school will be helping with the readings and the gospel reflection. St Joseph's, Darlaston at 8.30am

Tuesday 4th October - Parents Appointments from 2pm - 6pm to discuss your child's progress. Appointments must be booked online, please contact the school office if you need any help booking.

Thursday 6th October - School Census Day, if your child stays all day, we encourage you to book a hot meal. Your child can earn an extra golden stamp and be in with a chance to win a £10 voucher.

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

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