



Nursery Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 19th September 2022

A huge thank you for supporting the children in the start of their school journey in Nursery. The children have done incredibly well and are beginning to settle in.

This week, we will continue to focus on the theme of All About Me. We will: talk, draw and write our families, thank you for the photos sent in to support this task. We are learning how to share, wait and take turns when working and playing together. We have also been exploring patterns and using words such as 'bigger' and 'smaller' to compare sizes. We will be making some butterfly pictures exploring making symmetrical patterns.

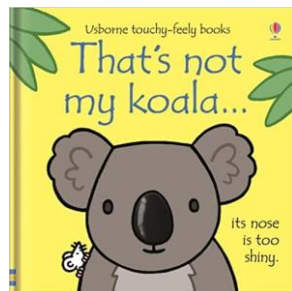
In RE, this week we will learn about our class saint, Saint Jude. He was one of Jesus' closest friends and always wanted to anyone who needed help. We have been learning the different prayers throughout the day.

Focus words this week: share, bigger, story, smaller, wait

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

Focus Story:

That's not my
Koala...



Number of the Week: 2



Can you find this number in your house?

Can you show this amount using a resource?

Look at groups of objects. Is it 2 or not 2?

Roll dice, can you roll a 2? Encourage the children to try to spot 2 quickly without needing to count.

Rhyme of the Week:

Ring a ring a Rosies

Ring-a-ring-a-rosies
A pocket full of posies
A tissue, a tissue
We all fall down

The king has sent his daughter
To fetch a pail of water
A tissue, a tissue
We all fall down

Story Time

Reading books will be changed on Thursday.

**Please send your child's book bag into school
each day.**



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.
- Practice writing some pre-writing shapes and our names.
- Talk about what the adjectives we could use to describe the Koala's eyes, ears and nose, from 'That's not my Koala...'
- Using the vocabulary bigger and smaller to compare sizes of teddy bears.
- Copying and completing patterns.
- Using the sorting bears and threading activities to create different patterns.
- Paint butterfly pictures to show symmetrical patterns.
- 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 about our class saint, Saint Jude and some of the wonderful things he did.
- 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.



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 Church, 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