



"With Christ in our hearts, together we grow."

## Nursery Parent Planning Week Beginning 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020

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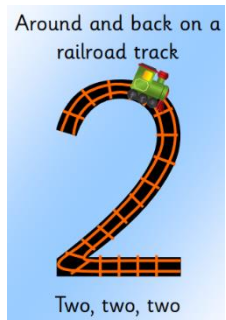
The children will be learning about different religions. We will be talking about different faiths and our own beliefs. We will be talking about Judaism and listening to the story of the oil lamp in the Temple.

We will be thinking about special days we like to celebrate and we will be listening to some new songs relating to different days of the week.

*At home: Talk about special days you celebrate as a family.*

### Maths

We teach the children rhymes to support the correct number formation.  
This week we focused on forming the number two and three.



We will also be continuing to count in ones and representing a number using our fingers.

*At home: Practise the number formation rhymes for 0, 1, 2, 3. Everyone took home a number rhyme sheet this week to use at home.*

### Parent Consultations

This year unfortunately due to COVID we are unable to hold parents evening in school. However, you will be able to book an appointment online for Miss Drahota to contact you via a telephone appointment. Appointments cannot be booked once the lines close.

#### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Nursery AM children

Lines open to book: Mon 16<sup>th</sup> November at 9am  
Lines close: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 12pm

#### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Nursery PM children

Lines open to book: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 9am  
Lines close: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 12pm

***Each meeting is restricted to 10 minutes so everyone gets an opportunity to discuss how their child has settled in to Nursery. I look forward to speaking to you all. Miss Drahota.***

### Voice Sounds

We will be exploring different mouth movements like tongue stretches and wiggling. Practising these movements regularly to music can be fun and helps children with articulation.

*At home: Continue to make fun mouth movements and sounds such as making your voice go down a slide – wheee!  
Hiss like a snake – ssss!  
Look astonished – oooo!  
Be a clock – tick tock!*

*Make your own horn or trumpet using recycled materials such as kitchen roll tubes, paper or boxes and explore voice sounds with your child.*



### Rhythm and Rhyme

We have been listening to rhyming stories, nursery rhymes and using rhyming pots which contain objects that rhyme (e.g. hat, bat, cat)

We played an online game this week too where the children had to listen to words and work out which words rhyme.

*At home: Continue to share rhyming stories with your child and put emphasis on the rhyming words.*

*Link to online 'washing line rhyme' game:  
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=washing%20line%20rhyme>*

*Read the words to your child. Put emphasis on the two rhyming words and repeat the words.*

### Literacy

The children will be learning the rhyme Incy Wincy Spider. They will be making up their own actions to the rhyme and performed it in their key groups to their friends.

*At home: Practise singing the rhyme together with the actions. Ask your child to show the actions they have made up for the rhyme. Talk about what a Nursery rhyme is and what other rhymes do they know.*

*Link to rhyme:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MBxeKG7Hq4>*



### Notes

#### • Story bags

The children will be taking home a story bag every Friday. **The story bags must be returned to school the following Wednesday.**

Inside each bag is an information leaflet for you to read. Please return this leaflet to the bag once read.

We have talked to the children about how to look after the bags at home and how to carry them safely. We have shared some of the stories with them this week and they are all very excited to take them home. We hope you thoroughly enjoy the story bags with your children.

- ***Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Wear odd socks to school.***
- ***Poster Competition - Children can create their own posters to promote the anti-bullying message. Please hand to the class teacher before Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November.***