



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

Nursery Parent Planning Week Beginning 11th November 2019

Welcome Back!

We hope you have had an enjoyable half term break.

Please remember the children will be using the outdoor area in all weather conditions. It is important your child brings a warm coat to school. Some children are already bringing hats and gloves too so please make sure these are clearly labelled.

We look forward to another busy term full of engaging and inspiring activities.

Maths

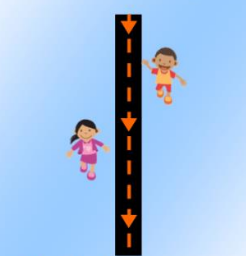
We teach the children rhymes to support the correct number formation. This week we focused on forming the number zero and one. Next week we will be focusing on forming the numbers two and three.

Around and round and
round we go,



When we get home we
have a zero.

Start at the top and
down we run,



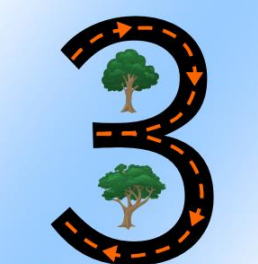
That's the way we
make a one.

Around and back on a
railroad track



Two, two, two

Around the tree and
around the tree,



That's the way we
make a three.

*At home: Practise
the number
formation rhymes.
You could get your
child to mark make
in flour, mud,
glitter or shaving
foam.*

Story Bags

The children will be taking home a story bag every Friday. **The story bags must be returned to school the following Wednesday**. If they are not returned, then we cannot give your child another story bag. Please let us know if there are any missing or broken pieces in the bag. Unfortunately, if any items are broken or misplaced while the bag is in your care then we are unable to give your child another one. We have a limited number of bags and they are a very expensive resource.

These have taken a long time to make and are a precious resource to support you and your child. They are for your child to share **with you** so please look after them so others can enjoy the same experience.

The most important part of sharing books is that you and your child enjoy the experience.

Books are not just about reading the words but provide opportunities for talking and doing things together.

Talking with your child and listening to what they say is **vital** to their learning.

An effective curriculum for young children recognises that they often need to repeat experiences, so it is fine for your child to choose the same story on several occasions.

A close home / setting partnership makes a significant difference to a child's progress. Your involvement in your child's learning helps them to succeed.

Rhythm and Rhyme

The children have been experiencing and appreciating rhythm and rhyme. They have been developing their awareness of rhythm and rhyme in speech.

We will be continuing to focusing on many different rhyming books next week as part of our daily book sharing. We will be reading with lots of expression and intonation so that the children tune into the rhythm of the language and the rhyming words. We will be encouraging the children to join in with repetitive phrases.

We will also be singing a variety of nursery rhymes. We will be encouraging the children to finish the nursery rhyme with a rhyming word.

At home: Share rhyming stories and get your child to join in with phrases. Sing nursery rhymes together and get your child to complete the ending of rhymes they already are familiar with.

Notes

☐ Please check your child's book bags for letters and notes from school.

☐ Remember to let the school know if your child cannot attend school due to illness.

☐ Please can all children with long hair have it tied back.

☐ **Please make sure you have booked a slot to attend a parent consultation evening with Miss Drahota on one of the following evenings:**

Tuesday 12th November 2019
Thursday 14th November 2019
Thursday 21st November 2019

Please arrive on time for parent's evening. If you arrive late you may not be seen as each meeting is restricted to 10 minutes. I look forward to seeing you all. Miss Drahota.