



“With Christ in our hearts, together we grow.”

Nursery Parent Planning Week Beginning 23rd November 2020

R.E

In RE we are talking about what a birthday is and how it may be celebrated. The children will be designing a picture of a delicious birthday cake. We will talk about how we celebrate birthdays at school compared to celebrations at home. We will be talking about the birthday of Jesus and how we are looking forward to Christmas.

At home: Email a picture of your child celebrating a birthday to share with the class. We will put them on our RE board in the classroom so the children can enjoy looking and talking about them.

Listening and Attention

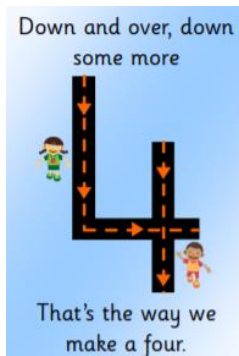
We will be tapping out simple rhythms on the African drums. The children will be making up their own rhythms. The children will need to use their listening skills to copy the correct rhythm their friend makes up.

At home: Tap out simple rhythms using instruments or pots and pans. Repeat the rhythm several times to let your child hear it and then they can have a go at copying it with you. Get your child to make up rhythm for you to copy.



Maths

We teach the children rhymes to support the correct number formation. This week we focused on forming the numbers four and five.



The children will also be continuing to practise counting in ones.

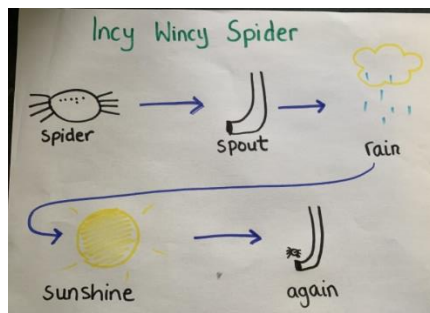
At home: Practise the number formation rhymes using different mark making tools. Practise counting in ones getting your child to use their finger to count slowly each object.

Literacy

The children have made up their own actions to the rhyme Incy Wincy Spider. They will be designing their own rhyme map and innovating it. They will be thinking of pictures to draw for each part of the rhyme. They will then be thinking how they can change elements of the rhyme. For example, instead of Incy Wincy spider they may call it Incy Wincy Ladybird.

This helps develop children's imagination and creativity. It helps them to use their own ideas and share them with others.

At home: Have a go at changing characters in familiar rhymes. Praise your child for sharing their ideas however unusual they may be.



Notes

- ☐ Please check your child's book bags for letters and notes from school.
- ☐ Please can we remind parents that we are a no nut school. We promote healthy eating and would appreciate no sweets being put in school pack lunches.
- ☐ Please can all uniform and belongings be named.
- ☐ Please make sure you have booked a parent consultation slot online to discuss how your child has settled into Nursery.
- ☐ We hope you are enjoying the story bags together at home. Please can they be returned each **Wednesday** so we have time to check them all and get them ready to be handed out each Friday.