



St Leo's and Southmead School Nursery Newsletter 10th March 2017

As you may know we have some new children who have recently started at our nursery. **A big welcome to you from the nursery children and staff.** During this half term we will be introducing them to the different areas of the nursery and finding out about their interests. Below are a few activities that you may like to try at home with your child.

As part of Key Worker time we are singing Mary Mary Quite Contrary

We have been talking about the role of the Author and Illustrator. Books shared have included Elmer, Where's Wally and the Large Family

Top Tip Linked to Literacy

Have fun making a noisy shaker
Just add rice or pasta to a bottle shake it making quiet and loud sounds You could shake it 5 times 10 times you could shake it fast or slow !!

Wednesday Library

On a Wednesday your child will bring home a library book to be returned on the following Tuesday. The book will come home in a bag which is to be kept with the book and returned the following Tuesday.

Home Packs: These will be given out on Wednesdays so please could you return by Tuesday so we can change them ready for taking home on Wednesday.

Don't forget you can bring a spare change of clothes and wellington boots. The children have access both inside and out and can get wet especially when they are using the water area resources. Just pop them in a bag and they can stay on your child's peg.

BEAN BAG WRAP !!!!!!!

This week we have started a fun packed Bean Bag Wrap session. The children have enjoyed learning some new moves using a bean bag. This supports the development of children's listening and following little instructions. It also helps develop their little and big fine and gross motor movements too.

As part of our Whole School Programme RE Topic Growing we are looking at growing linked to how we grow and how plants and animals grow too. This week the children have enjoyed making observational paintings of flowers. We have also explored conditions for a seed to grow by putting beans in different conditions to see what would be the best to grow. The children will get to bring this home at the Easter break for you to continue at home.

BOOK SHOP IS OPEN AT 11/30 ON TUESDAYS

SNACK CONTRIBUTION IS £1.00 PER WEEK