



St Leo's and Southmead School Nursery Newsletter 11th November

During this half term we are having fun planning activities around their interests. We have noticed an on-going interest in the mud kitchen and have responded to the children by developing a sitting area for the children and we have introduced Porridge linked to an interest in bears. The children have enjoyed pouring filling and using language associated with measure e.g. full, empty, half full more less, and also language to do with size including big, small, medium sized, biggest and smallest.

As part of Key Worker time we are singing number rhymes including Five little bears jumping on the bed, When Goldilocks went to the house of the bear, Farmers in the Den, Teddy Bear Teddy Bear, Run Run as fast as you can you can't catch me I'm the Gingerbread man.

Stories this week have included

The Gingerbread Man, Goldilocks and the Three Bear and Were Going on a Bear Hunt

Top Tip linked to Maths

When out and about have some fun counting different objects you see, such as items in your shopping basket, or leaves on the path or buses on the road. Whilst in the kitchen have some fun encouraging the children to talk about the size of objects e.g. bowls, spoons, plates and pans. When emptying the washing machine look at the different size of clothing using the language big, small, smallest, biggest etc.

Friday Library

On a Friday children will bring home a library book to be returned on the following Thursday. The book will come home in a yellow bag which is to be kept with the book and returned the following Thursday. All we say is enjoy your time together sharing the book with your child looking at and taking about the pictures. Before bed time can be a good time.

Don't forget to wrap up warm as we are still accessing outdoors as part of our leaning

This week we have been exploring traditional tales including Goldilocks and The Three Bears and The Gingerbread Man. The children have enjoyed making Ginger scented Play Dough. They have been listening and participating in retelling these stories. They have enjoyed making different sized Gingerbread men, using real buttons to support their counting skills. They have also enjoyed using tweezers as part of our finger gym activity to place the correct number of buttons onto the Gingerbread Man. They have also enjoyed visiting our Porridge shop buying their resources including porridge, bowls, spoons, jugs, of different sizes for either, Baby Bear, Mummy Bear or Daddy Bear. They then took it to our Mud Kitchen to explore making it. On Friday the children all brought their bears in from home for Bear Breakfast where they tasted different flavoured porridge.

Book Shop

Just a little reminder that on Tuesdays we have a Book Club in the Nursery at 11/30 am and 3/30 pm. Here you and your child can buy some lovely story books to share before bed time. The cost is £1.00 per book. Either bring the £1.00 in when the book shop is open or bring it in an envelope with your child's name and amount on the front before the Tuesday Book Shop