



## St Leo's and Southmead School Nursery Newsletter 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016

As you may know, your child exploring his/her new environment at nursery. During this half term we introduce each area of the nursery and find 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 number rhymes including Old McDonald had a Farm, We rock and we rock and we stop!, Teddy Bear Teddy Bear touch your nose.

### **Stories this week have included:**

Peppa Goes Shopping, Peppa Goes Camping and Goldilocks and the Three Bears

### **Things to try at home:**

When emptying the washing machine get your child to help sort the socks into pairs and talk about the different colours, patterns and size.

### **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.

### **Things to try at home**

**When out and about listen out for and talk about sounds in the environment including cars, birds, fire engines, aeroplanes and car horns etc. When you get home do you hear different sounds including radio, cat, tap, fridge etc**

This week the children have enjoyed playing with our Fruit Shop with real fruit. They have enjoyed making marks to create their own shopping lists. They have been practicing their counting skills and also recognising number names. The best bit for them has been choosing, buying and then eating !!! their favourite fruit. Our RE Topic is all about Babies and Baptism so we are asking if you have any Baptism or Baby pictures it would be lovely to share these at carpet time. Next week we will be having a baby shop and enhancement area where children can wash, sort and match and peg up baby clothes.

### **NEXT FRIDAY 21st October 2016**

As part of our RE topic we are looking at babies and Baptism. As well as rein acting a Baptism we are inviting the children to bring their prams and dolls, teddy, super hero any character on our Pram Walk to the Children's Centre. Here we will be able to meet the baby massage team and they will show us some baby massage for our dollies, teddies etc. they also said we can take our dollies to their sensory room too. I'm sure our dollies, teddies etc will really enjoy themselves. If you don't have a pram please don't worry as we have a few spare. Please just ask