



## St Leo's and Southmead School Nursery Newsletter 17th 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 listening and singing Teddy Bear Teddy Bear, One Two Buckle My Shoe, Tommy Thumb and Mary Mary.**

**Next Week we will be changing our Story Shelves to link with our RE Topic to The Daisy Duck book series**

### Top Tip Linked to Writing

Have a Spring Clean

Using gross motor skills (Big Arm/Shoulder movements) helps children develop the skills for early writing something we do at Nursery is **A SPRING CLEAN!!** By having fun with small dust pan and brushes, cleaning cloths, even empty squirty bottles is helping early develop early writing skills

### 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 carried on with a second session of the Bean Bag Wrap.** 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.

**Don't forget our Mother's Day Assembly is Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

**Times are AM Children 11am**

**PM 3pm**

**We look forward to seeing you**

**BOOK SHOP IS OPEN AT 11/30 ON TUESDAYS**

**SNACK CONTRIBUTION IS £1.00 PER WEEK**