



St Leo's and Southmead School Nursery Newsletter 20th January

During this half term we are having fun planning activities around their interests. This week the children have just returned so we have been observing and looking at the children's interests. We have further developed the story shelf by adding this week Thomas the Tank Engine stories and props. **Please remember if you have been on a bus, train, plane or have a car parking ticket please feel free to bring them in as it we can use them as part of our group discussion when talking about journeys.**

As part of Key Worker time we are singing rhymes linked to Number order and recognition including 5 little ducks, 5 currant buns, 5 specked frogs. Singing songs about number helps children with number order, counting and recognition.

Stories this week have been Peppa Goes Shopping, The shopping bag and the washing line

Wednesday Library

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

Top Tip for Literacy

The aspect of Reading and Writing.

The children have had fun looking for the initial letter and others in their name in items from our shop eg Millie finding m in Ambrosia, Tom finding o in Colgate. Why not try this at home.

Why not make your name using play dough

Using the name card we sent home before Christmas as a prompt. Create letters with your child from pieces of play dough. Feel free to bring in a picture of your achievements. Have Fun !!!

SPARE CLOTHING: JUST A REMINDER FEEL FREE TO BRING A SPARE CHANGE OF CLOTHING FOR YOUR CHILD INCASE THEY GET WET OUTSIDE JUST POP THE CLOTHING IN A BAG WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON AND WE WILL LEAVE IT ON THEIR PEG.

YOU CAN ALSO BRING IN **WELLINGTON BOOTS** AS CHILDREN ARE OUT IN ALL SEASONS.

Chant number names climbing the stairs 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 going up and 10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1 coming down

This week we have enjoyed taking part in key worker group times playing some interactive and fun Letters and Sounds games. They have enjoyed playing in the outdoor Supermarket. They have been transporting the shopping using bikes and baskets made out of crates. They have had fun making marks for a purpose creating their own shopping lists. They have also been sorting, counting and becoming familiar with numbers 1/6 racing wind up winter penguins. As part of RE Topic Celebrating next week we will be taking a trip to the imaginary China and sharing a Chinese Banquet. If you do get chance to visit China Town during the celebration let us know so we can share it with the rest of the group.