



## St Leo's and Southmead School Nursery Newsletter 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017

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. Just to let you know next week it will be WORLD BOOK DAY so the children can come dressed in jeans, jumper and a wooly hat as part of the Where's Wally School Theme. Next week we will also be planning some fun activities linked to Pancake Tuesday. We will be seeing who can flip the pancake the most!!!

As part of Key Worker time we have been enjoying singing rhymes which we can all take part in as a circle including The Farmers in the Den, See the little sandy Girl, The Hokey Kokey, Five Little Mice, five Currant Buns

### STORIES THIS WEEK

This week we have been sharing stories about

### 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 taking about the pictures. Before bed time can be a good time.

**Weekly Diaries:** These will be given out on a Friday So please return them by Thursday to be changed for Friday

**Home Learning Packs:** These are to be returned on a Tuesday ready to be changed for Wednesday

**Maths Challenge!!!!**At present we are looking at numbers 1/5 with a focus next week on number 3 so we will be counting objects, children to three in different ways and there will also be mark making number 3 opportunities and we will be also looking for number 3 in our environment. We realise your child may already know lots about number 3 and count beyond ten but we will be consolidating what they already know. We will spend a number of weeks on just one number to help reinforce recognition, writing it and using the number for counting and solving problems.

**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.

Have some fun playing the game I spy with my little eye something beginning with ssss or aaaa!!!!

This week the children have enjoyed making fruit kebabs. They have had the opportunity try some new fruits including grapes, banana, melon, tangerine, strawberries, blueberries and pineapple. We have also enjoyed making sandwiches and choosing our favourite toppings including cheese, tuna, ham, and chicken. This week the children have also enjoyed our Dough Disco session. The children have been poking, squeezing, rolling, and stretching the playdough to develop their fine motor skills ready for writing. They did like the accompanying music CD the Trolls!!! Sound track .