



St Leo's and Southmead School Nursery Newsletter 24th 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.

DON'T FORGET TO SHARE WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY THAT WE HAVE A REQUEST OF INTEREST BOOK FOR A PLACE AT OUR SCHOOL NURSERY AT MAIN SCHOOL. YOU CAN REGISTER AN INTEREST FOR A PLACE FROM A BABY. WE ARE PLANNING SOME EVENTS TO INVITE PROSPECTUS PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN IN THE COMING MONTHS. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION SPEAK TO MRS CAWLEY

Wednesday Library

WE WILL BE TAKING IN THE LIBRARY BOOKS THIS WEEK

Home Packs: PLEASE RETURN YOUR HOME PACKS AND LIBRARY PACKS THIS WEEK

There will be a lovely spring break activity coming home Thursday for you all.

SPRING : RE TOPIC GROWING

We have been enjoying stories linked to Growing/Spring and Planting linked to our RE Topic Growing. This week the children have enjoyed buying flowers from our occasions shop and also gift wrapping them. They have also enjoyed our Dig Dig Dig activity filling pots with compost and seeds using real gardening tools. Next week we are going to plant real seeds and also plants to make our garden look bright and colourful. The beans the children planted are coming on a treat so they will be bringing these home Thursday for you to continue at home. **WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE ANY PICTURES OF THESE AS THEY CONTINUE TO GROW**

RHYME OF THE WEEK

THIS WEEKS RHYME IS TOMMY THUMB.

LEARNING RHYMES IS THE EARLY STAGES OF READING

Mother's Day Assembly

Thank you to all who attended our recent Mother's Day assembly. The children have worked really hard making lovely gifts and practicing their Bean Bag moves and the Mary Mary Rhyme.

A BIG THANKS FROM MRS CAWLEY, MRS SAMBOR AND MISS ASHWORTH

Don't forget we break up for the Spring Break Friday 31st March

AM session is as usual but the PM session ends 2pm.

THE CHILDREN HAVE ENJOYED DRAWING AROUND EACH OTHER AS PART OF OUR RE TOPIC GROWING. WE HAVE BEEN USING THE LANGUAGE ASSOCIATED INCLUDING BIG, BIGGEST, TALL, TALLEST LONG, LONGEST SHORT AND SHORTEST OVER THE EASTER BREAK HAVE FUN WITH A POT OF CHUNKY CHALKS DRAWING AROUND EACH OTHER (WEATHER PERMITTING ON THE PATIO) USING THE LANGUAGE ASSOCIATED OR HAVE FUN LOOKING FOR THINGS SHORTER THAN OR TALLER THAN YOUR CHILD EG TREE, PLANT, HOUSE, BIKE, GATE ADULT OR SIBLING ETC