



St Leo's and Southmead School Nursery Newsletter 25th November

During this half term we are having fun planning activities around their interests. The children have enjoyed visiting Tesco Express with Mrs Owen, firstly parking their bikes in the parking bays then buying items from the shop. They have been exploring familiar environmental print including Tesco, Weetabix, Heinz Beans, Tesco Milk, and Warburton's Bread etc. This supports early reading skills as children are noticing and recognising print familiar to them.

As part of Key Worker time we are singing number rhymes including five sausages sizzling in the pan, Baa Baa Black Sheep and The Grand old duke of York.

Stories this week have included

Topsy and Tim at a Birthday Party, Road Safety Ted, Daisy, The Three Billy Goats and The Three Pigs.

This week has been Road Safety Week so we have been using a chalked road on the playground to explore crossing the road safely. The children have enjoyed helping to draw a road and add road signs with numbers

Road Traffic Light song *Twinkle twinkle traffic light round the corner shining bright Red means stop Green means go Yellow means very, very slow Twinkle twinkle traffic light Round the corner shining bright.*

Top Tip linked to Literacy aspect of Reading

When out and about at the local shop Tesco, Asda, Aldi or Morrison's talk about the print you can see eg Weetabix cereal, Kellogg's Rice Crispies. Are there any words or letters they can recognise. For example if there name is Katie can they see a K in the word Kellogg's or if there name is Tom can they see a T for Tom in the word Tesco.

Back at home have fun playing shop with real food items again looking at the print on the packaging.

What shapes can you see on your journey? square windows, circle wheels, rectangle bricks and triangle roof tops. Enjoy!!

This week the children have enjoyed visiting the Build a Bear shop and buying clothes for their teddies. They have been exploring writing shopping lists and counting out pennies. As part of our RE topic Celebrations the children have been exploring Birthdays. They have been helping Mrs Owen our Teaching Student from Hope University write invitations, make birthday cards, decorate the home corner and make a list of things we need to do to be ready for a birthday.

What Writing Looks like in Nursery Workshop for Parents and their child?

We hope you are able to come along to our writing workshop taking place 30th November at 10/50 till 11/30 AM and 2/50 till 330 PM where we have planned fun packed activities both inside and outside. Here we can show you what writing looks like in Nursery using sand, paint, foam, chalks and spray bottles

DON'T FORGET WE ARE GIVING AWAY A FREE GET WRITING AT HOME PACK FOR ALL WHO ATTEND

The children will be giving you a demonstration of their dough disco moves.