



St Leo's and Southmead School Nursery Newsletter 4th November

During this half term we are having fun planning activities around their interests. We have noticed an on going interest in the mud kitchen and have responded to the children by developing a sitting area for children to share the lovely food they have created. Some of the children have been enjoyed baking cakes in the play dough so we are planning to explore this more next week.

As part of Key Worker time we are singing number rhymes including Five Little Men in a flying saucer, Hello everyone how are you and Make a Circle

Stories this week have included

Meg and Mog, Megs eggs, Meg's Car and Shark in the Park

Friday Library

On a Friday children will bring home a library book to be returned on the following Thursday. The book will come home in a yellow bag which is to be kept with the book and returned the following Thursday. 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.

Things to try at home

Play dough Recipe

Ingredients:

1 cup flour 1/2 cup salt , 2 tsp Cream of Tartar 1 + half cups of water, 2 tbsp. cooking oil, Food colouring /flavouring

Method: Place all ingredients together into a bowl and mix together to form a dough
Alternatively place all your ingredients in a food blender.

A GREAT BONFIRE NIGHT ROCKET NUMBER RHYME: 10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1 blast off!!!!

This week we have started our weekly DOUGH DISCO finger Gym sessions. The children have enjoyed exercising their fingers using play dough to some popular pop music!!!! Dough Disco helps strengthen finger muscles to support children being ready for writing.

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, spray bottles and much more !!!!

Just a little reminder Just a little reminder that we ask for a voluntary contribution each Monday of £1.00 to cover the cost of different snacks we provide for the children each day. Some of these snacks include toast, crumpets, cheese and pineapple and wraps and dip.

Thank you from the Nursery Team