

Nursery Newsletter

Friday 3rd May 2024



Dear Families,

Our Nursery children have enjoyed the first few weeks back at school for the Summer term. We are really working very hard to learn how to hold our pencil correctly and form letters to write our name.

Please keep practising this at home using a capital letter for the initial sound and little letters for the rest. You can do this with pens, crayons, chalk, water on the ground or making with playdough to encourage your child in different ways. The children have been beginning to say some initial sounds to learn the sounds for letters. These are s. a. t. p.



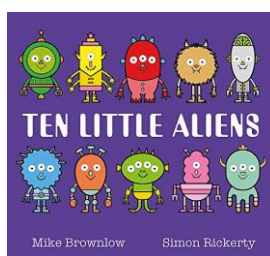
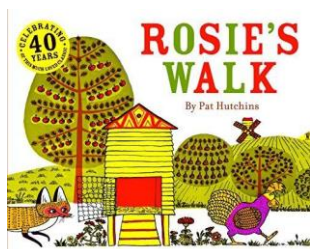
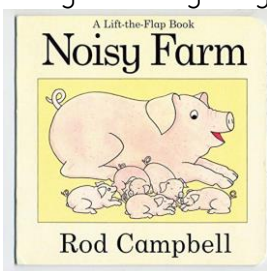
Our Topic





Down in the Farm:

Our topic this half term is all about animals we find on a farm, their habitats and learning some nursery rhymes around these 'Baa Baa black Sheep' and '5 little ducks' 'Old MacDonald' '5 speckled frogs'.

We have an exciting petting farm we have created in the classroom and the children enjoy feeding the animals in pretend play. We have read the 'Noisy Farm' by Rod Campbell and this week we are reading 'Rosie's Walk' by Pat Hutchins. You can share these stories with your child at home and learn to say the animal names and noises for them. What other animals do you know on the farm? Have you been to a farm before? Can you also please send in any pictures of your visits to a farm with your child as we would love to have these for show and tell. You can bring them in to school next week please! We will also be making pizzas with our own dough to share as we are learning about where our food comes from.

The children have really enjoyed pulling out the vegetables in our school garden and talking about the vegetables. We had some enormous parsnips today and what a treat to harvest them! We are also learning about counting objects to 5 and beyond and recognising these numerals too. It really helps to sing songs about animals and using your fingers to show how many. Sharing stories about 3 little pigs, 10 little aliens are also great for getting children to count too!



<p>Music</p>		<p>Every Wednesday The children have been learning new nursery rhymes and songs. They have been taking turns to explore some basic instruments to learn how it is played.</p>
<p>PE</p>		<p>Every Wednesday The children have been playing social games focusing on listening and responding to instructions and games that require skills to negotiate space in a safe manner when moving around. They are using vocabulary such as big and small to compare their steps when moving around. They are learning to move in a range of ways e.g. jumping, hopping, balancing, skipping, running, walking...</p>
<p>Library</p>		<p>Every Wednesday Please bring a library bag to school every Wednesday with your book to return. The children will keep these books at home for the week. Please share these books by reading to your child.</p>
<p>Portuguese</p>		<p>Every Friday The children have been learning a range of Portuguese words through song, action and rhyme.</p>
<p>Emotional Well-Being Self-Regulation</p>		<div data-bbox="507 1137 954 1348" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="497 1541 1391 1877" data-label="Text"> <p>Using our manners to say please and thankyou or no thankyou is an important part of learning. Encourage this language at home too. Maybe you can do something for someone else over the weekend? How can the little things we do help others? Having some little responsibility for hanging up their coat, tidying toys or setting the table.</p> </div>

Important Information



Library Day is going to be **Wednesday** so if you could purchase a library bag from the school office and bring into school next Wednesday and then every week for the children to borrow a book please!

Reminder also about **velcro shoes only** to be worn in the Nursery please. Boots and shoes with laces are not to be sent to school for health and safety concerns. We will now need to ask you to change them before they start their day.

We are also having lots of notices about missing jumpers. Can you please check that your child has correct jumper at home. Can we also ask that you clearly label all your child's clothing. Children also need a labelled bottle of **WATER** only each day.

Can children please leave any toys or small objects and jewellery at home as these are getting broken and or lost and we can't keep these things safe at school. These are for the weekend! Thankyou.

We would be very grateful if you could **donate 50p a week to our Nursery fund** to enable us to buy resources for cooking, making playdough and gardening as part of our learning experiences.



Thank you in advance for your kind support!

Mrs Cummings, Ms Lazaroo & Ms Gana
The Nursery Team



Our website is full of what's happening at our school! Do check it out at <http://www.st-marys.rbkc.sch.uk/>

