

Nursery Newsletter

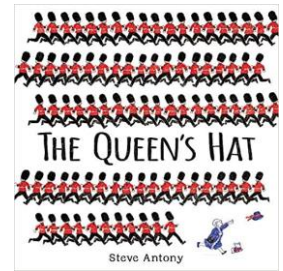
Friday 16th June 2023



Our Topic

Moving On!

This term, we will be focusing on transitions, journeys, transportation and holidays. We will learn new vocabulary relating to places, countries, routes, locations and maps. In Nursery, we continue learning about 'People Who Help Us' in our local community through educational visits, a range of rhymes and songs.



We have been reading:

1. The Queen's Hat by Steve Anthony [THE QUEEN'S HAT by Steve Anthony](#) 📖 Read by Miss Ellis 👑 #Queenbooks - YouTube

Here are some questions that you can ask your child:

- 1) What is the name of the story? Where is the title page?
- 2) Can you name and talk about some of the characters?
- 3) Can you use descriptive language and new vocabulary to describe positions, locations, routes, directions, monuments & famous buildings?
- 4) We read from left to right, top to bottom.. Can you point to the text when reading the story with the help of an adult?
- 5) Did you know that text has meaning? Can you point to the text in the book, what does it say? Can you point to the pictures of the book, what do you think is happening in the story?
- 6) Can you repeat the phrases in the book?
Can you retell the story? What happens at the start, the middle and the end of the story?

What is Happening in Nursery?

Music



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.
PE 	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 to talk about positional language e.g. <i>moving around, climb on top, jump up, go through it..</i> They are learning to move confidently in a range of ways e.g. <i>jump, hop, balance, skip, run, walk...</i>
Library 	Every Wednesday **Books will be borrowed weekly, please return the following Monday. **All books are to be kept safely & returned in good condition.
Adventures with our 'Super Dog' - Bucky	Every Friday **Each child will get a turn to bring Bucky home over a weekend to make some 'Super Healthy and Safe Choices'. 
Everyday Magic  Storytellers	Every alternate Thursday An engaging storytelling session full of action, song and rhyme where children are able to use their speaking, listening and understanding skills.
Portuguese 	Every Friday The children have been learning a range of Portuguese words through song, action and rhyme.
Reading Buddies	Every Friday
Ideas to support your child in their development at home:	
New Vocabulary	**See list above

**Emotional Well-Being
Self-Regulation**



****Encouraging your child to express how they are feeling using words like "happy, sad, angry, mad, worried, scared".**

****Find different ways to feel calm or happy if your child is upset e.g. have a cuddle, take deep breaths, 5 finger breathing, read a book, sit in a quiet space, count to 10 then talk about what happened, do animal yoga etc.**

Click on the link to practice some mindful looking:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UEuFi9PxKuo>

Phonics Phase 1

's' 'a' 't' 'p' 'i' 'n'

****Identifying initial letters and sounds and naming words with the same initial sounds. See example below:**



I Spy

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6kchJNW_4Lc

Maths

Cardinality

- Understanding that the last count of a group of objects represents how many are in the group. A child who recounts when asked how many candies are in the set that they just counted has not understood the cardinality principle.



****Knows that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells us how many..**

****Singing Nursery Rhymes**

****Linking amount to a numeral**

****Subitising**

****Use talk to describe positions, locations and routes**

Celebrations and Important Events in Nursery

Star of the Week



Grenfell Remembrance: 6th Anniversary

14th June 2023

St. Mary's Primary Catholic



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen



Nursery Class Assembly: 22nd June 2023 in the school hall at 9.05am.

INSET Days: 23rd & 26th June 2023

Class Photos: 27th June 2023

Summer Fete: 30th June 2023

Sports Day: 4th July 2023

Class Fund: 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 advanced for your kind support, we hope you have a lovely weekend!



Ms Lazaroo, Ms Gana & Miss Court
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/>

Here are some of the things we have been doing in Nursery..



Noticing the changes in the environment, the hot weather, the green plants that are growing, the fruits and flowers in our garden and taking care of them by watering it every day.

Using our creativity and imagination during role-play e.g. pretend play on an aeroplane.

Using longer sentences to talk about what we are doing in our play and using a range of vocabulary.

Making different things using junk modelling by designing, cutting, pasting, sticking, layering, tearing and joining bits to form and create something new e.g. butterfly

Using our knowledge of letters and sounds and including them in our writing e.g. writing first initial sound of a word 'p' for pig.

Writing some letters of our name correctly.

Taking responsibility of the environment and taking care of ourselves by drinking lots of water, wearing comfortable clothes and sun hats to protect our bodies and applying sun cream to protect our skin in the sun.

