



## St Leo's and Southmead School Nursery Newsletter 27th January

During this half term we are having fun planning activities around their interests. This week the children have just returned so we have been observing and looking at the children's interests. This week the children have enjoyed exploring the Thomas the Tank Engine story shelves and props. **The children have continued their interest in journeys outdoors delivering and transporting post and shopping using both bikes and trailers. So next week we are going to continue this interest adding more milk bottles from the shop to create a milk delivery service enhancement. The children can have fun delivering milk and looking at and matching and recognising numerals linked to pretend house numbers!!! placed at different points around the playground including the Builders Shed!!**

As part of Key Worker time we are singing rhymes. This week we have been choosing our favourite nursery rhymes to share with the group. Some favourites have included Humpty Dumpty and Twinkle Twinkle Little Star.

As part of Chinese New Year we have watched two short clips from C Beebies about a family during the Chinese New Year Celebrations.

**As part of our RE Topic Celebrations and Gathering we have been talking about our Local community. If your child attends the local community centre or church we would be interested so we can share this with the rest of the group. This might include attending groups or Mass at the local Church or Ballet at the Community Centre.**

### Wednesday Library

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

**SPARE CLOTHING:**JUST A REMINDER FEEL FREE TO BRING A SPARE CHANGE OF CLOTHING FOR YOUR CHILD INCASE THEY GET WET OUTSIDE JUST POP THE CLOTHING IN A BAG WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON AND WE WILL LEAVE IT ON THEIR PEG.

YOU CAN ALSO BRING IN **WELLINGTON BOOTS** AS CHILDREN ARE OUT IN ALL SEASONS.

Chant number names climbing the stairs 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 going up and 10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1 coming down

**This week we have enjoyed sharing a Chinese banquet together and tasting rice, noodles, prawn crackers, chinese curry and chicken fried rice. We have also enjoyed making marks and exploring writing Chinese numbers 1 to 10. The children have practiced the new year greeting KUNG HEY FAT CHOY which means Happy New Year. Don't forget next Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February you are invited to pop along at if your child is AM at 11.15 am or if your child is PM when you pick them up to share a story with your child in the story corner. We are looking forward to seeing you.**