

## St Leo's and Southmead School Nursery Newsletter 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017

During this half term we continue to find out about their interests Following are a few activities that you may like to try at home with your child.

This week the children have been enjoying looking at Goldilocks and the Three Bears as part of our story shelf which includes books, sequence cards and props including bowls, porridge, spoons bears etc. We have been talking about the book re the front cover, blurb, spine, title Author and Illustrator. The children have been exploring mark making creating a story map talking about, sequencing and retelling favourite parts of the story. Next week the children will be taking part in an inquiry investigating WHO BROKE THE CHAIR????

As part of Key Worker time we have continued sharing ring games with the children including see the little sandy girl. We have shared our weekly Dough Disco session. This is a weekly activity where children roll, stretch, squash and squeeze play dough to help them develop arm, hand and finger muscle strength ready for writing.

As part of an ongoing interest in Babies and our School RE Come and See Topic Baptism we have rein acted a Baptism. The children brought their babies (dolls and teddies) from home to take part in our Baptism Service and Celebration.

Top Tip Linked to Maths When out and about have some fun counting different objects you see such as items in your shopping basket or leaves on the path or buses on the road. Whilst in the kitchen have some fun encouraging the children to talk about the size of objects e.g. bowls, spoons, plates and pans. When emptying the washing machine look at the different size of clothing using the language big, small, smallest, biggest etc.

### Writing workshop

**Don't forget our writing workshop takes place here on**

**Wednesday 15th November at 10.50 am till 11.30 am.** We will be setting up some fun activities in all of our areas both inside and out for you and your child to explore together and there will also be an ideas booklet to take away.

### Tuesday Book Shop

**Just to let you know we have a Tuesday Book shop here at Nursery every Tuesday. We have a selection of both fiction story books and Non Fiction facts and information books for sale. Each book costs between 50p and £1.00. The shop is open at 11.30 am at the end of session time.**

### EASY PEASY APP RESEARCH PROJECT AT ST LEOS AND SOUTHMEAD

Just to let you know we are looking at taking part in a research project called easy peasey. This is an app which you can download and use to access weekly fun games and activities to support your child in their learning and development and readiness for school Reception. Please feel free to ask any questions about it. You can view some clips on [you tube typing in A day in the life of Easy Peasy.](#)  
[Easy Peasy App](#)

**If you have any questions, child interests, queries, or suggestions, please do not hesitate to come and talk to any of the Key Workers or your child's Key Worker. Thank you from the Nursery Team**