

St Leo's and Southmead School Nursery Newsletter 13th October 2017

. During this half term we introduce each area of the nursery and find out about their interests and different things that we can do in that area with our key worker. Following are a few activities that you may like to try at home with your child. As part of an ongoing interest in Peppa Pig the children have continued to enjoy playing with the figures, looking at the story books and recreating their own stories from using the different toys. Linked to a child's interest in My Little Pony the children have enjoyed making stables and pens for the different ponies including Rainbow Dash, Twilight Sparkle and Pinkie Pie.

As part of Key Worker time we have been sharing the children's favourite rhymes. We have also had our first 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 would love to see any pictures of your child as a baby or their Baptism. We will be using these as part of discussion at Key Worker time.

Top Tip of the week linked to Literacy aspect of Reading : While out and about look for different print For example McDonalds, Tesco, Shell etc Look for point out and talk about familiar letters from their name.

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 Red 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.

We will be sending home each Friday a home link book which the children have chosen the paper for linked to their interests. Some popular choices have been Paw Patrol, My Little Pony and Minions. Inside we will attach a weekly newsletter and a space for you to share any interests, comments, achievements, photographs or bus tickets from the weekend. You can also share information if your child hasn't slept well or has a cold.

As part of our RE Topic Babies we have been talking about what we know about babies. The children have enjoyed exploring our baby shop where they can explore making shopping lists and buying items for their baby. These include baby bottles, bibs, hats and nappies. The children have then enjoyed using these items to dress their baby or feed their baby.

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