

St Leo's and Southmead School Nursery Newsletter 17th 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 and bears etc. We have been talking about the book re the front cover, blurb, spine, title Author and Illustrator. The children have enjoyed making story maps and took part in the inquiry question, **Who broke the chair?** The children helped write a letter to the three bears saying how they would help fix the broken chair. The children found different objects including string, tape, pipe cleaners, hammer, pretend screws and straws etc

As part of Key Worker time we have continued sharing number rhymes and also chanting number names from 1/10 and 10/0 using body parts including clapping hands, tapping our knees and stamping our feet. We have also shared our weekly finger gym Dough Disco session as part of our Stay and Play Writing Workshop.

Top Tip Linked to Literacy aspect of Reading

While out and about talk about the print you see. Including road signs, shop names, car registration plates etc. Look for letters familiar to your child for example letters from their name.

At bedtime share a story talk about the pictures .

While out and about play a game of I Spy with my little eye something beginning with eg b for ball emphasising the initial sound b,b,b,b,b,b,b

These activities are the first steps on a journey into reading.

A big thank you for all who attended our Writing Workshop. You can see all of the pictures on our website at stleosandsouthmeadnursery.co.uk. Don't forget to return your workshop writing pack feedback bubble.

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.

We would like to invite you to our Christmas Rhyme and Craft

On Tuesday 19th December
at School Nursery
Time 10.40am till 11.30am

Family Members including Grandparents are very welcome
We look forward to seeing you

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