

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Nursery Newsletter



Summer Term
4th May 2015

Writer of the week

Last week our writer of the week was



Louis Ramirez

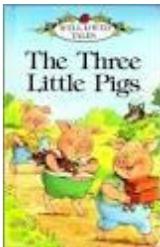


Well done Louis, you drew and labelled a bumble bee!

Physical Development

Please don't forget to send in photographs of your children involved in physical activities. Mrs Burke sent a letter home last week with lots of wonderful ideas for you to try and it would be great to have some pictures of what you have been getting up to! Physical development is extremely important and has a huge impact on the other areas of learning.

Story of the week



This week we are reading 'The Three Little Pigs'

This week we will also be:

- Using the children's interests around ponies and horses to develop speech, role play and imagination. You could play alongside your child at home using their favourite toys, asking them questions and helping them to develop different scenarios for their toys.
- Building different houses for the three little pigs using various construction materials. You could draw out some plans for a house at home, thinking about what materials would be best and why.
- Making sandwiches for our lunch on the building site. You could make sandwiches and snacks together, developing cutting and spreading skills and making choices about their favourite fillings.

Religious Education



In RE we are continuing our 'New Life' topic. This week we will be focusing on the story of when Jesus appears to his disciples and then to Thomas. We will be thinking about what different emotions we might have been feeling if we were the disciples. We will be thinking about Thomas and why he did not believe that Jesus was alive at first. This story can be found in John's Gospel chapter 20. Please read and discuss with your children at home to reinforce the learning we are doing.

And finally...

After a slightly disappointing turnout for our parent maths workshop before Easter (just 5 out of a possible 51!) we are sending home the notes this week for those who could not attend.

This week we will be collecting donations for the Nepal Earthquake Appeal. We know we can always rely on your generosity but it is also important to talk to the children about what we are doing and how they are helping people around the world.