

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## Nursery Newsletter



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### Star of the Week

Last week our 'Star of the Week'

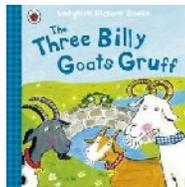


Ama



Well done, Ama, you showed your friends how to take turns when you were playing with the Nursery toys.

### Story of the week



This week we will be reading the traditional story of 'Three Billy Goat's Gruff'.

### This week we will also be:

#### Learning about the Chinese New Year



We will have a Chinese food 'tasting' day. You could look at Chinese food in supermarkets or even make a simple, delicious Chinese stir fry. Talk about the Chinese New Year at home and show your child pictures or short video clips of the wonderful, colourful crafts and festivities involved.

#### Developing role play in our outdoors 'Construction Site'

Talk about the buildings in the local area with your child. Discuss the different types of buildings and their uses, eg. flats, houses, fire station, library, offices, shops, garages, places of worship etc. Your child could bring in a photograph of their favourite building so that they can talk about it with their friends.

#### Counting and recording

We will be encouraging the children to think of different ways that they can record numbers, eg. making marks to represent their scores whilst playing with the skittles. They could count their favourite toys at home and have a go at making marks to show how many there are.

### Religious Education

CAFOD  
Just one world



This Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February, the children are invited to come in to Nursery wearing something blue to raise money for CAFOD.

CAFOD's current 'Make a Splash' appeal is focused on the theme of 'Water'. The children will be learning that their donations will go to help people around the world to have clean drinking water.

You can encourage your child to think about the many reasons why we need water and to thank God for the water that they drink and use. We look forward to seeing their 'Water Droplets' on Friday! (You will receive a letter and water droplet template during this week, if you child has not received one yet). Thank you for your support!

### PALS



This week the children will be learning about 'Sharing'.

They will be learning how to share the toys that they are playing with and how to politely ask others to share toys. We hope you are finding the weekly Parent/Carer information sheet useful!

### Song of the week

When Goldilocks went to the House of the Bears

When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears,

What did her blue eyes see?

A bear that was big, a bear that was small and a bear that was medium sized that's all,

She counted them 1,2,3

(Repeat replacing 'bear' with 'chair', 'bowl' and 'bed')

### Allergies

Reminder - as we are doing a Chinese food tasting day this week, please do let us know if your child has any allergies that you have not made us aware of.