



ST MICHAEL'S MAIL

Nursery Newsletter

19th September 2021

Hello from the nursery team:

Hilary, Jennie, Charlotte, Elaine, Gemma, Georgie, Hollie, Lizzie, Louise, Sophie and Tiff

Dear parents and carers,

We are looking forward to another busy week with more new families joining us at nursery. Several children have mentioned trampolines at home, so we will be putting our own mini trampoline out and also hope to encourage some large construction play using our outdoor wooden blocks. Inside, our manipulative area will have a pond theme as several children (some more than others!!) have shown quite an interest in the nursery pond. Puzzles have also been popular so we will introduce a larger selection alongside all of our regularly accessible resources (what we call our 'continuous provision'). Children have been enjoying our song sack rhymes and songs and this week we will introduce some of our more active ones, with hats and teddies!

For children who stay for a lunch club, please ensure you pack a drink, we do have water available, but children generally prefer their own water bottles/cartons at lunch times.

If your child is eligible and you have not already done so, please collect funding forms from your child's tray and return promptly. Any queries regarding funding should be directed to Hilary. For unfunded hours and non funded children, termly bills will be out shortly.

Hilary

THIS WEEK...

Communication, Language and Literacy:

Keep some books in the car for your children to look at on journeys or to read to them when waiting in the car. Audio books are also a great option for longer journeys and are available to borrow from libraries.



Sound of the week:

a

Number of the week:

3

Click on [this link](#) for a video demonstrating how to pronounce the phonic sounds

a is for Autumn:

Autumn is fast approaching, talk about the signs of the changing season.

Are the leaves beginning to fall, change colour? Different plants appearing? Animals behaving differently?

Woodland Wonder

The children at forest school this week have enjoyed playing a game called head, shoulders, knees, stick!

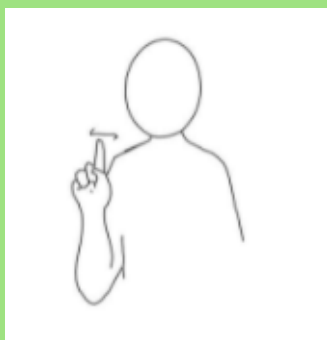
You place a stick on the ground between two children (or adults!), then one child calls a random order of head, shoulders, knees, then finally stick. The person to grab the stick first, wins the round.

We found it was even more exciting with three children around a single stick than just two! Have fun!

Makaton

At nursery each week we introduce a Makaton sign and symbol. Makaton supports spoken language and helps children communicate their needs.

This week's sign is 'what?':



Star of the Day

Please take a photo or short video of something special that your child would like to share with us at nursery and upload it to Tapestry.

NB. please record videos in LANDSCAPE format (i.e. with phone/tablet held horizontally) so we are able to view them on the large screen.

Monday 20th: Ivy

Tuesday 21st: Amelie

Wednesday 22nd: Luca

Thursday 23rd: Sadie

Friday 24th: Alex W