
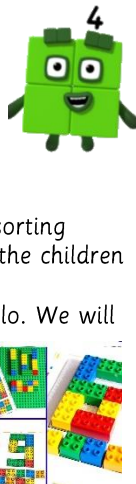


## A Snapshot of our week

Here is a snapshot of some of the activities we will be doing in Nursery this week. This plan may not contain all of the activities the children are involved in as some of the learning happens spontaneously, following the children's lead. I know some children are still learning at home so as always, If you have any questions or need anything please don't hesitate to email me on the class email: [snowdrop@st-james.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:snowdrop@st-james.derbyshire.sch.uk)

Theme: National Storytelling Week		Week Commencing: 01.02.21
Book: The Rainbow Fish	Colour of the week: Purple	
<p><b>Personal, Social and Emotional</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our story of the week is my favourite book – Rainbow Fish! We will be having a discussion about being a good friend. We will be talking about the phrase 'Sharing is Caring' and seeing what the children have to say on the matter!</li> </ul>	<p><b>Communication and Language</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please can your child bring in their favourite book on Monday so that it can be quarantine for 72 hours. We will be reading the stories on Thursday and Friday and using them for an activity. Please name your child's book.</li> <li>The children are going to receive an exciting letter asking them to complete a challenge! We will be using collage materials to decorate our very own rainbow fish.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Physical Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are going to be practicing our cutting skills by cutting out a fish template and then creating a pattern using celery and paint! Don't worry we won't be eating the celery!</li> <li>We will be focussing on running skillfully and avoiding obstacles through different games. One of the games is called Stuck in the Mud. The children run around trying not to get caught, if they are caught they have to stand still until someone frees them. We will then be going inside to calm down by doing an under the sea Cosmic Yoga.</li> </ul> 
<p><b>Literacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daily Phase 1 Phonic sessions</li> <li>We are going to use glass pens to practice writing 'f' for fish on our windows.</li> <li>We will be sharing lots of stories this week and encouraging the children to show an interest into the illustrations inside a book. We will be talking about what they can tell us about the story.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of the week – 4 – we are going to watch a Numberblocks Number 4 clip and then print our own Numberblock using paint and bricks.</li> <li>We will be recapping our colours and sorting colours on the tuff spot. We will see if the children can make a pattern using the colours.</li> <li>We will be making numbers out of duplo. We will focus on making a number 4 first.</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Understanding the World</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be learning about under the sea and watching some fascinating clips.</li> <li>We will be exploring a real (dead) fish and talking about the body parts and why they are useful. Giving the children a real life experience will increase curiosity and promote questions and interest.</li> </ul> <p><b>Expressive Arts and Design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be working in pairs to create a shiny, glimmering fish. We are using old CD'S to make a fish to hang up in nursery. If you have any old CD's at home that you can donate we would appreciate it.</li> <li>We are going to be exploring different sensory materials on the tuff spot, one of which being blue rice and fish.</li> </ul> 