
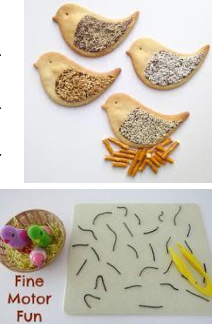



A Snapshot of our week

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

Theme: RSPB Wild Challenge		Week Commencing: 08.02.21
Book: Owl Babies	Colour of the week: Green	

<p>Personal, Social and Emotional</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week we are taking part in the RSPB Wild Challenge and will be observing birds and finding out some interesting facts. MON We will be competing against each other and having zip wire bird races. We will be using the paper plate birds we made in the morning and racing against our friends. WED 	<p>Communication and Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week we will be giving out library books so please bring in your child's bookbag. THURS We will be investigating how birds fly using feathers and balloons and making twirly birds. We will be talking about why things happen and asking questions. TUES We are going to be making paper plate birds and decorating them with coloured tissue paper. WED 	<p>Physical Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This week we will be making Bird Biscuits by following a recipe. The children will work as a group and it will encourage turn taking. Once the biscuits have cooled we will be icing them and adding an eye. FRI Once again we will be practicing our scissor skills by cutting along a straight line, wavy line and a zigzag. TUES & THURS We will be improving our fine motor skills by picking up pieces of thread using tweezers. We will be pretending the thread is worms to feed the birds. WED 
<p>Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily Phase 1 Phonic sessions We will be writing our names on large paper on the floor. The children are encouraged to start with the first letter of their name and then we build up to writing their whole name. THURS I have printed off lots of bird colouring templates for the children to practice their colouring skills. We encourage the children to write their names on their pictures for extra name writing practice. ALL WEEK 	<p>Maths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of the week – 5 – We are going to be going on a number 5 hunt around our classroom. We will be challenging the children to count out 5 objects. When counting we encourage the children to line up the objects to support counting them. MON During our bird race we will be introducing recording using a tally chart. The children will make marks if they win the race and we will count the marks up at the end. WED 	<p>Understanding the World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are going to be going on a bird watch in our outdoor area. We will have to remember to be quiet and see how many birds we can see or hear. We will be choosing one bird to learn some facts about and listen to the sound it makes. MON We are making bird feeders this week. We will be talking about the importance of looking after our wildlife and how animals can struggle to find food in winter. TUES <p>Expressive Arts and Design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be dancing along to the Rainbow March using our giant scrunchie. The giant scrunchie has elastic inside and helps the children move their bodies in different ways. The children have to follow instructions and it encourages them to move rhythmically. FRI

