



## 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: Can I have a dog & Children's Interests		Week Commencing: 15.03.21
Book: 5 Currant Buns	Colour of the week: Brown	
<p><b>Personal, Social and Emotional</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We encourage the children to be independent therefore each area within the nursery has continuous provision which the children can choose from and make their own decisions about their play. This is an important skill to learn in nursery.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Communication and Language</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please return library books on a <b>TUESDAY</b>.</li> <li>We are going to be making our own currant buns to eat. The children will follow a recipe and listen to simple instructions. We always bake in groups which encourages turn taking and patience. <b>WED</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Physical Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are going to practicing our scissors skills this week by cutting scrap paper, string and ribbon in the tuff spot. We will also be making snips in card to make a flower as well as cutting along a number 9. <b>WED, THURS, FRI</b></li> <li>The children are going to be practicing their fine manipulative skills by drawing around their hands and then painting nail varnish on the fingers. We will be using cotton buds dipped in paint to do this. - <b>FRI</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Literacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daily Phase 1 Phonic sessions - Metal Mike, rhyme bags, animal noises, matching sounds and Mrs Browning has a box. <b>All Week</b></li> <li>The children will be writing their name in different ways this week. We will be using whiteboards and pens, paint stampers and tracing over our names too. We will be encouraging the children to hold their pens with their thumb and fore finger. <b>TUES</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of the week - 9 — <b>Mon</b></li> <li>We are focussing on the rhyme '5 Currant Buns' this week. The children will be making sald dough currant buns for our shop role play. They will be learning about the 3D shape sphere and counting out 5 currants to go on top. The children will have opportunities to engage in shop role play and explore money. <b>Mon</b></li> <li>We are also going to be printing with numicon. We will be challenging the children to write the numerals underneath to. <b>TUES</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Understanding the World</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mrs Kennett started her Forest School activities last week and she will have a session for the Nursery children every week. The children will have opportunities to explore the Woodland area and learn different skills. Last week the children revamped the Bug Hotel. - <b>THURS</b></li> </ul>
		<p><b>Expressive Arts and Design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be setting the farm animals up in the tuff spot on <b>TUESDAY</b> alongside a sensory item such as chickpeas.</li> <li>We will be setting up a shop role play area where the children can take it in turns to be the shop keeper and customer. The children are making currant buns for the shop using salt dough. <b>ALL WEEK</b></li> </ul>

