


## 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: Why is water wet?		Week Commencing: 20.04.21	
Book: 5 Minutes Peace		Colour of the week: Blue	
<p><b>Personal, Social and Emotional</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In our tuff spot we will be having a sensory sink by filling it with water and adding orange, grapefruit and lemon peel, segments and whole fruit pieces. We will be talking about what the children can smell, see and feel. - <b>Wednesday</b></li> </ul>		<p><b>Communication and Language</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Library books will be given out on <b>Thursday</b>. Please return library books on a <b>TUESDAY</b>.</li> <li>In group time today, the children will be handling sensory ice marbles and passing them round the circle. We will be role modelling describing words and encouraging the children to listen and respond to their peers. - <b>Thursday</b></li> </ul>	
<p><b>Literacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daily Phase 1 Phonic sessions – cross the river, watch my sound, finish the rhyme, rhyming soup, action songs - <b>All week</b></li> <li>Name writing in sand and lentils. - <b>Friday</b></li> <li>Some children will be coming home with a reading scheme book this week. This will be a book with no words and allows you to share a story together and talk about what you can see and the visual clues in the story. This books allows the children to become familiar with reading scheme books and will prepare them for reception. - <b>Friday</b></li> </ul>		<p><b>Maths</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are focusing on recognising numerals from 1-10. We will be doing this in a fun way and linking it to our theme of water. The children will be using water sprays to spray the numerals on windows. They will also be counting out an amount of objects from a larger group. - <b>Wednesday</b></li> <li>Our new nursery starters will be focussing on colour and learning to sort objects by colour. - <b>Thursday</b></li> </ul>	
		<p><b>Physical Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be making our own bubble wands using pipe cleaners. We will be talking to the children about the different shapes they could make and what works best. We will be challenging the children further by asking them to draw their design. – <b>Friday</b></li> <li>Ice smash! – the children will be using hammers to help rescue animals from the blocks of ice! - <b>Wednesday</b></li> </ul>	
		<p><b>Understanding the World</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Floating and sinking experiments and sorting the objects into two groups. - <b>Wednesday</b></li> <li>Giant Bubble – the children will be standing in a tuff spot with their wellies on. We will be making giant bubbles around them using a hoop. I am sure the children will find this very exciting! - <b>Tuesday</b></li> </ul>	
		<p><b>Expressive Arts and Design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be learning the rhyme 'I had a tiny turtle' which links nicely to our water theme. – <b>All week</b></li> <li>We will be exploring colours and seeing what happens when you mix them together. The children are going to mix white and black together to make grey. We will then be able to paint an elephant from the story '5 Minutes Peace'. - <b>Tuesday</b></li> </ul>	
		