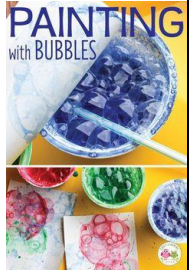


A Snapshot of our week

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: Why is water wet?		Week Commencing: 26.04.21	
Book: Captain Duck		Colour of the week: Red	
<p>Personal, Social and Emotional</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some of our older children will be bringing home an additional book on Friday This book will start the children on their reading journey. I will send out an additional letter to explain this further. 	<p>Communication and Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Library books will be given out on Thursday. Please return library books on a TUESDAY. We are continuing our topic on water this week. The children are going to be designing our own umbrellas using felt tips. We will be talking about why and when we use an umbrella Wednesday 	<p>Physical Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bubble Painting – the children will be using straws and blowing paint to make bubbles! Monday We will be practicing our scissor skills by making snips, cutting along lines and following a template. - Friday 	
<p>Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily Phase 1 Phonic sessions – metal mike, rhythm sticks, Mrs Browning has a box, silly soup, action songs - All week Mark making, writing our name and drawing patterns. – Tuesday Name Practice - we will be focusing on recognising and writing our names. We are challenging some of the children further by asking them to sign in every morning. This provides name writing practice daily! - Thursday 	<p>Maths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are starting our number of the week again. We will be focussing on number 1. For our September starters, we will be challenging the children by talking about more/less and adding more to an amount of objects. Monday For our January and April starters we are focussing on colours. We will be doing this through playing with our parachute and sorting coloured balls. Monday The children will be using cereal hoops as bubbles today. I will draw numbered fish on a piece of paper and they have to count out the correct number of bubbles to match the numeral. - Wednesday 	<p>Understanding the World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be using a range of computer software this week. We will be playing on programs such as phonics play, purple mash and 2 Simple Maths. - Thursday 	<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graffiti Art – The children will be using spray bottles with watery paint to create a giant mural outside. The watery paint will run and the colours will mix. We will be asking the children 'What is happening to the colours?' and encouraging them to share their observations. – Tuesday The children have shown such an interest in junk modelling that we have decided to incorporate it into one of our group times so that we can refine some of the skills the children have learnt. The children will hopefully bring some of their masterpieces home! - Friday

