

## 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: Life Cycles		Week Commencing: 10.05.21	
Book: Monkey puzzle		Colour of the week: Orange	
<p><b>Personal, Social and Emotional</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are going to be recapping the school rules and ensuring they are embedded well and the children listen to and respect their teachers. – <b>All week</b></li> <li>We will be having a social snack during our group time to reinforce good table manners and cleaning up after ourselves! - <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>We will be tasting a variety of different foods including some from the very hungry caterpillar story. The children will be talking about what can taste, feel and smell. As well as their likes and dislikes. - <b>Wednesday</b></li> </ul>	
<p><b>Literacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daily Phase 1 Phonic sessions – I spy names, CVC hunt, animal noises, our sound bag, action songs - <b>All week</b></li> <li>Phonics books are changed twice a week on a <b>Monday</b> and <b>Friday</b>. We have only given books out to a small number of children at the moment.</li> <li>We will be focussing on rhyming this week and seeing if we can continue a rhyming string. For example; cat, bat, hat. - <b>Wednesday</b></li> </ul>		<p><b>Maths</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are starting our number of the week again. We will be focussing on number 3. For our September starters, we will be challenging the children by talking about number bonds and making 5/10 using numicon. <b>Monday</b></li> <li>We will be learning how to recreate a two and three colour pattern using counters. We will be modelling this to the children first. – <b>Thursday</b></li> <li>Learning about symmetry! - <b>Tuesday</b></li> <li>Number songs - <b>Monday</b></li> </ul>	
		<p><b>Physical Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are going to be cutting out a butterfly shape using scissors which we will then be able to paint onto. - <b>Tuesday</b></li> <li>We are going to be manipulating dough to make our own playdough caterpillars using red and green playdough. We will be learning how to roll our dough and make a ball shape using our hands. - <b>Friday</b></li> </ul>	
		<p><b>Understanding the World</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our very own caterpillars will be arriving this week. The children are really excited about their arrival and have already learnt lots of facts about them. – <b>Monday</b></li> <li>Taste test – talking about the similarities and differences in the different foods. – <b>Wednesday</b></li> <li>Forest School in the wild area with Mrs Kennett – <b>Thursday PM</b></li> </ul>	
		<p><b>Expressive Arts and Design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be making symmetrical butterflies using the butterfly template we cut out in the morning. - <b>Tuesday</b></li> <li>We will be adding materials such as oats and sand to paint to see if we can create different textures. We will then be painting our hands to create a butterfly. - <b>Friday</b></li> </ul>	



