

## A Snapshot of our week

Here are some ideas and activities that we would have been doing in nursery this week. In nursery we do lots of play based learning and follow the children's interests and lead to develop and extend their play. For the next few weeks our theme is based around construction, buildings and demolition! I have tried to adapt the activities around the toys and resources you might have at home. 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: Puppets and Pop ups & Road Safety Week		Week	15.11.21
Book: The Gruffalo!	Colour of the week: <b>Pink</b>	Commencing:	
<p><b>Personal, Social and Emotional</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be talking about how to keep safe on the roads! Why it's important that we hold an adults hand on busy roads and why we need to sit in car seats and wear our seatbelts. – <b>Thursday</b></li> <li>Celebrating Children in Need - <b>Friday</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Communication and Language</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please bring your library book back on Thursday. Your child will get to choose a new book each week. <b>Thursday</b></li> <li>We will be exploring lots of story sacks this week. We are starting with The Gruffalo and will be telling the story using different puppets and props. We also have dear zoo, The tiger who came for tea and Whatever Next. <b>Tuesday</b></li> <li>We are talking and looking at lots of different types of puppets this week! We will be watching the Furchester hotel to inspire us. <b>Monday</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Physical Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scooping and pouring different coloured rice in the tuff spot – <b>Wednesday</b></li> <li>The children will be making traffic light biscuits using smarties or jelly tots for the colour of the traffic lights. - <b>Thursday</b></li> <li>The children will be cutting out pudsey bear faces and then decorating them with spots using paint dabbers.- <b>Friday</b></li> </ul>	
<p><b>Literacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phase 1 Phonic sessions – We have phonics sessions each day and will be starting with lots of singing and action rhymes! <b>All week</b></li> <li>This week we are having a big emphasis on rhyming and are making our own puppets! We will be demonstrating how to use a puppet and how we can change our voices.</li> <li>Mark making in shaving foam - <b>Thursday</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be singing number songs and rhymes using finger puppets. We will be singing 5 Cheeky Monkeys, 5 little men in a flying saucer and 5 current buns. <b>Tuesday</b></li> <li>Colour of the week is Pink</li> </ul>	<p><b>Understanding the World</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be talking about road safety and will be asking the children to think of ideas on how to be safe. We will be making some traffic light biscuits and talking about what the colours mean.</li> <li>We will be talking about Children in Need on <b>Friday</b> and why it is important to raise money for charity.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Expressive Arts and Design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christmas Songs – <b>ALL Term</b></li> <li>The colour of the week is pink. We will be linking this to the story of The Three Little Pigs and having a go at painting our own pigs. We will be talking about the diff</li> <li>erent features and shapes we may be painting. <b>Monday</b></li> <li>The children are making their own sock puppets on Wednesday. Please bring in a named odd sock! They will then be using their puppets in their phonics sessions! - <b>Wednesday</b></li> </ul>

