

## 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: Creep, Crawl and Wriggle and Animal Safari.	Colour of the week: <b>Yellow</b>	Week Commencing:	9.5.22
Book: A First Book of Animals	Number of the week: 2		
<p><b>Personal, Social and Emotional</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We were very proud of the children at Toddler Group last Friday. They were very well behaved and were proud members of the school.</li> <li>The children have been enjoying feeding the tadpoles daily. We have bought more oxygenating plants, tadpole food and given them raw broccoli. The children have been observing the changes.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Communication and Language</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The children will be getting a new library book to bring home. <b>Thursday</b></li> <li>The story of the week is A first Book of Animals <b>Monday</b></li> <li>On Mondays and Wednesdays the children will be going over to the hall to play ring games, listening games and become active! The children will be taking their shoes and socks off which is a skill in itself and then learning how to move their bodies in different ways! <b>Wednesday</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Physical Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be using the parachute and playing games with it and using our gross motor skills. <b>Monday</b></li> <li>We will be developing our fine motor skills by peeling stickers and sticking them onto a animal outline. The children will be able to choose which animal design. <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>We will be drawing our favourite safari animals and making lots of marks. <b>Tuesday</b></li> <li>We will be going on a S and P animal hunt and then sorting them into the two categories. The children will be naming the animals and then trying to identify the initial sound. <b>Thursday</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The number of the week is 2 this week. We will be using loose parts to decorate number 2's. <b>Monday</b></li> <li>We will be counting out our own snack and matching it to a numeral. <b>Wednesday</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Understanding the World</b> <b>Expressive Arts and Design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the tuff spot the children will be exploring spiders, water and nets. We will be singing Incy wincy spider. <b>Monday</b></li> <li>We have Lambs coming to school on Friday! A parent at Toddler Group has very kindly offered to bring her lambs to school to show the children! We are very excited! <b>Friday</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Things to know!</b></p> <p><b>Our Toddler Group will be starting on Friday! 9-10.15</b></p>

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