



**“With Christ in our hearts, together we grow.” Nursery Parent Planning Week Beginning 5th November 2018**

<b>Welcome back!</b>	<b>Turn Taking</b>	<b>Listening and Attention</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<p>We hope you all have had a restful and enjoyable half term.</p> <p>We have enjoyed welcoming the children back to school this week. We have lots of fun learning experiences planned for the children this term.</p>	<p><b>Turn taking is an important part of communication development for young children. Turn taking is not a skill that develops naturally for many children. Many children need to be taught turn taking skills and offered many opportunities to practice.</b></p> <p>Teaching turn taking involves many skills such as: a social understanding of why we share; self-regulation skills; what to do when I am waiting; and, knowing when to take a turn.</p> <p>We are always developing these turn taking skills in Nursery. We model good turn taking and use phrases such as, ‘Can I have a go please?’ We also model responses such as, ‘Yes, in a minute.’</p>	<p>The children have been introduced to ‘Metal Mike’ this week. Metal Mike needs help with blending his sounds to make words. The children were distinguishing between different vocal sounds and beginning to blend orally and segment.</p> <p>The children will be continuing to sound out the name of familiar object in a robot voice. E.g. /c/-/u/-/p/ cup The children will practise using their robot arms when saying each sound before blending them together.</p> <p><i>At home: Make your own ‘Metal Mike’ and feed him pictures whilst sounding them out.</i></p>	<p><b>Nursery Parent Consultation Evening (5<sup>th</sup> November &amp; 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018) Please login online to book a time to see Miss Drahota.</b></p> <p><b>Please can all uniform and shoes be named. As the weather is changing please can all children bring a coat to school. The children learn outside in all weathers.</b></p> <p><b>Please remember we are a nut free school.</b></p> <p><i>Online applications for children who are starting Reception in September 2019 opened on the Saturday 1st September 2018 and will close on Tuesday 15th January 2019</i></p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>The children will be focusing on recognising numbers 4 and 5. They will be practising forming the numbers correctly using number rhymes to help them.</p> <p><b>4 – Down and down and down some more, that’s the way we make a four</b></p> <p><b>5 – Down and around then a flag on high, that’s the way we make a five</b></p> <p><i>At home: You could take a picture of the numbers you find out ad about and practise writing them when you get home using the rhymes.</i></p>	<p><b>Learning Journals</b></p> <p>The children have loved looking at their learning journals this week. We will continue to remind them how to put their own work in their folders. The children will continue to practise how to use a hole punch, open and close their folder safely and discuss how to respect their hard work.</p> <p>The children will get to share their folders with their friends and talk about the work they have put into their folders. This helps language development and feeling proud about their achievements.</p> <p><i>At home: Get your child to practise turning the pages of books slowly and carefully when reading a story together.</i></p>	<p><b>Literacy</b></p> <p>As the children have been learning the nursery rhyme ‘Incy Wincy Spider’ they pretended to be spiders. They followed instructions around the playground such as ‘crawling <b>under</b> the table.’ and ‘creeping <b>over</b> the bridge.’ The focus was positional language such as next to and behind.</p> <p>Next week we will be innovating Incy Wincy Spider where the children will think of their own character and change elements of the rhyme. They will practise their new rhyme, put actions to it and have a go at drawing their own rhyme map.</p> <p><i>At home: Continue to sing rhymes with your children. Use a different character or change part of a rhyme using your child’s ideas.</i></p>	<p><b>Creativity</b></p> <p>The children have been having a go at painting on cling film which has been wrapped around table legs. The children improve their core strength by standing up whilst painting vertically and also their fine motor skills.</p> <p>During child initiated learning time the children will have the opportunity to use different materials to mark make with and different surfaces to paint and draw on.</p>