

## Nursery & Reception Newsletter

30.09.24 - 04.10.24

### **Reception Phonics**

Reception are making amazing progress with their phonics. Today in their book bags, the children have brought home a pack of flashcards. These flash cards include the letter sounds that we have learnt, as well as the rhyme that we use to aid formation of the letter. You can use them at home to support reading and any letter formation that you may want to practise. Please return the pack to your child's reading folder so that we can use them in school and add to them when we learn new sounds.

### **Open Afternoon (See Photo Below)**

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October, between 2pm and 3.20pm we are holding an open afternoon. This is an opportunity for all current and prospective parents to come and see the children learning together, and the St Mary's curriculum in action! Feel free to come along and join us and stay for assembly too!

### **Wellies & Overalls**

As we now head into the colder and wetter months, please could we ask that you send a pair of wellies into school for your child. We use these in our outdoor environment, daily. We do have some spares in school; however, we do not have every size available. We also welcome any children to bring in waterproof overalls if you wish to send them in. These are readily available on the likes of Amazon.

Don't forget to follow our Facebook page for more photos and news!

Thank you for your support,

Miss Wade & Mrs Byrne

### EYFS Garden Wishlist

- Paint brushes
- Painting rollers
- Water Spray bottles
- Watering Cans
- Jerry cans
- Milk crates
- Steering wheels
- Wooden planks/poles
- Waterproof covers – tarpaulin/nets etc.
- Child-size folding chairs
- Buckets
- Spades
- Stones
- Child-size rakes
- Child-size wheelbarrow
- Large piece of plywood
- Plastic storage & lids
- Shower curtains
- Paving Stones/Flags







**Big and small**



**We made sure the 3 bears had the right sized picnic items!**







We came back from lunch to find a mess in our classroom!

We made lots of predictions about who it could've been...





**Our Nursery have  
been using their  
bodies to make  
different noises in  
Phase 1 Phonics.**





**Reading together...**



**Colour sorting**



**Scissor skills**



**Jigsaws**



**Writing shopping lists**





Investigating  
heavy and  
light.







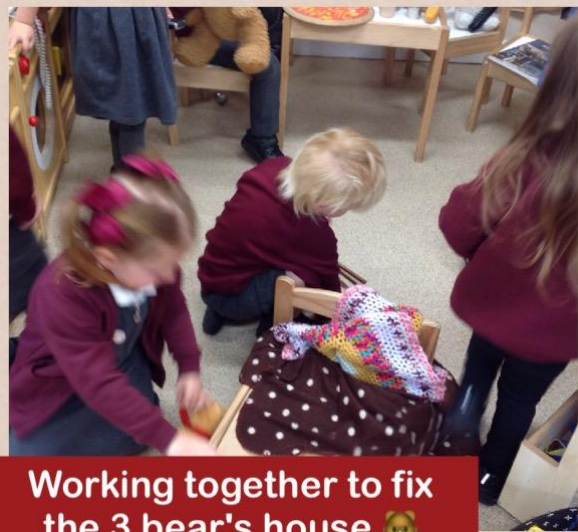
Victoria visited with the Library bus on Thursday. We were able to choose some new story books! 📖











Working together to fix the 3 bear's house 🐻







We found a box with 3 bears and a girl inside... our new story is Goldilocks!



We drew pictures of the characters 🐻







A cardboard box can become many things...

