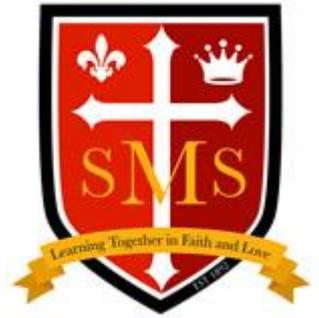


# Nursery Newsletter

## Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November



Dear Families,

### Understanding our World

This week Nursery has been learning about "Incy Wincy Spider". We have been out in the garden finding spider webs and looking for different types of insects. The children have been great detectives with their magnifying glasses, finding spider webs in the garden, under the seats and on the fence posts. We have talked about how they catch their prey in the sticky nets and the children have had lots of conversations with the teachers and each other about the spiders we have seen.



### Literacy

In literacy this week we have been looking at non-fiction books about insects. The children have been reading them with teachers and talking about the illustrations. They have enjoyed role playing the nursery rhyme with puppets on the big class web or outside with the spiders and drains. We have also been asking 'how' and 'why' questions to develop their understanding. Ask your child to recite the poem to you at home and draw a big spider web making large circle movements.



### Maths

In maths this week we have been matching numerals to small amounts. The children have been placing the correct number of pegs that the spider states it needs for its legs. Alongside this we have been learning about prepositional language, placing the spider on, behind, inside and beside the drains when playing.



### Religious Education:

In Religious Education this week we have been talking about how God has given us a family to look after us. We have talked about the ways our family helps us and how we can help our family.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This week we have sand! The children have really enjoyed building in the sand, making towers and mountains, pouring sand from one jug to another. In this space we have been learning to take turns, share the resources and engage in friendly play with our friends.



### Important dates

- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November --- Opening morning for Nursery and Reception 9-10am
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November --- Halloween disco 2:45-3:20pm £2 entry fee on the door (includes a drink and snack). Please pack your child's costume in their school bag and they can get changed just before the disco starts.
- **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> and Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November** --- Nursery closed to move across to new building

### Reminders:

- Please ensure you bring a drink bottle and a spare change of clothes including socks and a coat.
- If you have any spare wellies, hats, gloves or scarfs, we are creating a winter dress up box if you wish to donate pre-loved items.
- Library day is **Monday**. Please bring their bag on this day.
- If Skippy goes home on a **Friday**, please bring him back on the following **Thursday**.
- We would be very grateful if parents could **donate 50p a week to our Nursery fund** to enable us to buy resources for cooking and making playdough.

The Nursery Team.

Our website is full of what's happening at our school! Check it out at <http://www.st-marys.rbkc.sch.uk/>