



Next Steps @ St Johns



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This week at Nursery . . .



This week at nursery the children have been very busy learning all about farm animals!

Using one of our favourite stories, 'Cows in the Kitchen', the children have explored the different animals found on farms and have used small world toys to help join in with this exciting sing a long story.

They have also used animals and farm pens to match numbers and quantities. The children selected number cards and added the required number of animals to each pen. They really impressed us with their super counting skills!



In the role play area, the children have enjoyed using phones to call many of their favourite characters – matching the numbers shown in the phone book to dial!



STAR OF THE WEEK

Arlo



For being such a cheerful member of nursery; his personality is infectious!

Well done!



In the creative area, the children have used paint to make animal footprint pictures. They each selected various farm animals, dipped the animal's feet in paint and walked them across paper to create prints.



Outside this week the children have made the most of the puddles left behind from all of the rain! They have loved splashing around, collecting water and experiencing the deeper puddles as the water crept up and over their wellies!

Please can we remind you to return any spare clothing that we have sent home, in particular, socks! If you are able to donate any old pairs we would be very grateful. It is also really helpful to provide spares in your child's bag.

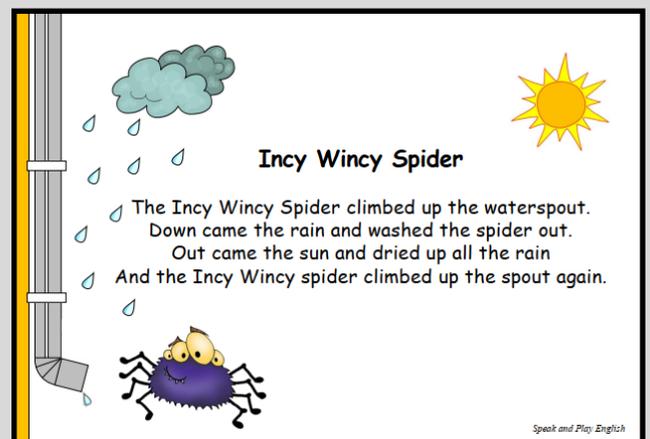
Trip to Midsomer Norton High Street - Tuesday 10th February

A reminder that we will be walking the children to Midsomer Norton High Street on Tuesday. We are asking for a £1 voluntary contribution towards a hot chocolate and snack which can be paid beforehand, or on the day.

Nursery Rhyme of the Week

In order to further develop children's language skills, each week we will attach one of our favourite nursery rhymes to the newsletter. We hope that you will sing these at home, and perhaps you can share your child enjoying them at home via Tapestry. We would love to see it!

This week's choice is very fitting for the weather: 'Incy Wincy Spider'!



Dates for the Diary

Please note the school half term will be 16th – 20th February.

The Nursery WILL be open this week, however as the school kitchen will be closed, please provide packed lunches.

Please let us know if your child will/will not be at nursery during February half term.

Easter: Please note the Nursery will be closed:

Friday 3rd April (Good Friday) and will re-open Tuesday 14th April.

Summer Closure: The Nursery will be closed from Monday 3rd August to Friday 14th August inclusive.