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Dear Family



RE: October: Month of Mary



During our Prayer time we have been saying a simple version of the Rosary. If your child would like to bring in a Rosary to use at prayer time please can you put their name on it. Thank you to those parents who have already sent one in. We have also been talking about how we are all special and precious to God.



Autumn: We are starting to see the early signs of autumn now, and we will be exploring this after half-term. Your child is very welcome to bring in collected autumn leaves, acorns, conkers to share in nursery on our discovery table. Happy collecting!



Topic: Colours: This week we have continued our colour topic and the children have been busy exploring the colour yellow through many creative activities. Thank you very much for sending in yellow objects. We have been singing the song 'What is yellow....'

Next week we will be investigating the colour green. Your child is welcome to bring in something green from home to share on our colour table!

Literacy: We have continued to share the 'Apples' and 'Strawberry' books, which we have made, by reciting the words 'I went to the Nursery and who did I see...' They see a picture of themselves and say 'I saw looking at me!' We also played a game where "Mrs Coughlan or Mrs Ladd has a box e-i-e-i-o, and in this box I have a ..." then we listened for an initial sound of an object for the children to repeat. They loved it!!!

Maths: We have continued singing various number rhymes and completing number and shape puzzles. The children have been weighing the yellow objects on the maths table and comparing which are the heaviest.



Birthdays: Congratulations to Ifeomachi who celebrated her 4th birthday this week.



Library Books: Please remember to return your child's school library book in their book bag on Thursday.



School Website: Fronter and Bug Club: Your child should have their Fronter password and Bug club password stuck in the back of their yellow library record book Please look on the School website, click on Fronter and scroll down until you see 'Photos' and 'Bug Club'. Please share the photos and books with your child.

Busy Books: All of the children have been given a 'Busy Book'. This book is a record of their learning and it will follow your child's interests and progress throughout the year. You will have an opportunity to look at it at your parental consultation after half term.

Next week we will send home a sheet for you to complete with your child about things you have done during the holiday. It would be lovely if your child could colour in the pictures as well. Please write their name at the top of the sheet.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Reminders:



Clothes: There are several children who have not had their names put in their uniform and coats. Please can you put your child's name in their uniform, coats, hats, scarves and gloves because we have difficulty sometimes giving your child their correct coat, especially if they can't remember which one they have worn that day. If your child wears wellies or boots to school can you bring in their trainers to wear indoors. Please can you put their name in their wellies or boots as well. Please return any nursery clothes as soon as possible.

Thank you to all families who have donated a box of tissues and paid their £5.00 cooking donation

Some dates for your diary:

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| Thursday 19 th October | Nursery break up for half-term. |
| Friday 20 th October | Nursery closed-Staff Training Day |
| Monday 30 th October | Return to school. |

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs C Coughlan, Mrs Ladd, Mrs Sleigh and Mrs Spinks.