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Dear Family,



RE: Next week as October is the month of Mary the children will be saying a simple version of the rosary. We say 'Mary our Mother pray for us' with one set of 10 beads each day and with the 'Glory be' bead we say 'Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, Amen.' We will also be reading stories about Mary. If your child would like to bring in some Rosary beads with them next week, they are very welcome to. Please just ensure their name is on them, thank you.



'Me and My World' Topic': We have continued to share their 'All About Me' scrapbooks with their new Nursery friends. Please send your child's 'All About Me' scrapbook into nursery next week if you have not already done so. Your child is also welcome to bring in books about families, friends and 'ourselves' which relate to our first topic into nursery to share with their friends at story times. Please ensure your child's name is clearly labelled inside their books. Thank you!



Topic: Colours: **RED:** The children have had lots of fun experimenting with the colour red, thank you very much for sending in red objects to use in our song. We have been making red collages, threading red beads and drawing red pictures.
BLUE: Next week we will be investigating the colour blue. Your child is welcome to bring in something blue from home to share with us. Please ensure their name is on their object, thank you.



Literacy: We have been sharing stories this week and some of the children have loved listening to traditional stories on the 'Busy Things' web-site.

Maths: We have begun singing various number rhymes and completing number and shape puzzles. We have also been sorting coloured objects into pots and counting them as we do. We read the story 'One Gorilla-A magical kind of counting book' and have begun some artwork for a display in the maths area.



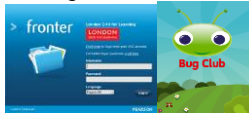
Physical: The children enjoy balancing on the beams and stilts. They are also climbing on the large frame and the caterpillar. We have also been practising holding a paintbrush and pencil correctly when drawing and painting.



Birthdays: We celebrated Annaliese's birthday this week.



Library Books: Your child brought home a library book yesterday. Please can you return it with the yellow book next Thursday when they will be able to exchange it. Please can you make a short comment in the yellow book telling us whether your child enjoyed the story. Thank you.



School Website: Fronter and Bug Club: I have given your child their Fronter password and Bug club password. It has been stuck in the back of your child's 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.

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

Reminders:



Clothes: Please can you put your child's name in their coats, hats, scarves, wellies and gloves. If your child wears wellies or boots to school can you bring in their trainers to wear inside. Please return any nursery clothes as soon as possible.

Diary Dates

Thursday 19 th October	Nursery breaks 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 Gaughan, Mrs Spinks.