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Dear Family



RE: As October is the month of Mary the children have begun to say 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 have also been reading stories about Mary and colouring in a picture of her. Thank you to those children who have brought in their Rosary beads. 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. Today we celebrated Harvest time and we talked about those children who are less fortunate than we are. We sang some harvest songs and watched a Harvest video clip from Cafod.



'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. Also as part of our RE topic we have been watching some clips from 'Espresso' about making friends.



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

**Yellow:** Next week we will be investigating the colour yellow. Your child is welcome to bring in something yellow from home to share on our colour table. Please ensure their name is on their object, thank you.



Literacy: We shared the 'Apples' and 'Strawberry' books, which we have made, by reciting the words 'I went to the Nursery and who did I see...' They then saw a picture of themselves and said 'I saw ..... looking at me!' We have also begun another display after reading the story 'The Very Noisy Foxes'. We will display it on the wall in the book area.

Maths: **1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8** We have continued singing various number rhymes and completing number and shape puzzles. Some of the children have been sorting hidden dinosaurs in the sand onto coloured mats and seeing how many they have of each colour.



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



Bir-thdays: Congratulations to Joel who celebrated his 4<sup>th</sup> birthday last week.



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



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.

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 uniform, coats, hats, scarves and gloves. 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.

Some dates for your diary:

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

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

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