



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Nursery Newsletter

This week at nursery:

Everyday good practices:

- **All** our Acorns should be using the toilet **on their own**, eating with family and feeding **themselves**, dressing themselves (only help when needed).
- Ask your child what **sounds** they were practising today, and if they learned any new **words**.
- Games to strengthen and practice finger control; playdough, threading beads/buttons/shoes.
- **Praise positive** actions ("Bucket filler! That was a wonderful thing/idea/sentence), **questions negative** actions (Was that a good choice/idea? Did that fill any buckets?).

Literacy:

We started exploring our new book, The Gigantic Turnip.



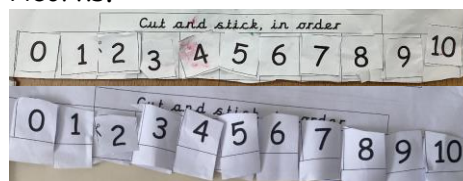
Scan the QR code to watch and read the video with your child. Count the different animals that are in the story. Try turning the sound off and asking your child to tell you the story.

We have also been reciting the rhyme, Pat a cake, with some clapping actions. We have started to learn Mary had a little lamb.



Maths:

We have been practicing ordering amounts and numbers, like the cutting and ordering work from Friday. Here are some wonderful examples sent in by two of our Acorns.

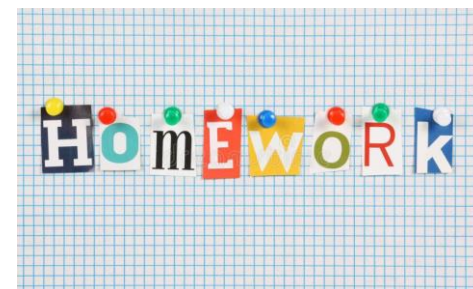


Religious Education:

We have been hearing about the ministry of Jesus and how that convinced people He was the Son of God.



Homework:



-Please make sure that you log on to Google Classroom for your child. We will post activities here and use this as another line of communication with home. Big thank you to those that have connected already.

-Talking in English with parents, older brothers/sisters, other relatives will help develop vocabulary and confidence of speech. Back and forth conversations everyday make stronger talkers.

-Talk to your child about different vegetables before you cook them