



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/pasta/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.



We have been retelling and re-enacting the story of the Gigantic Turnip with masks that we made

Over the half-term please try to repeat our nursery rhymes together at home:

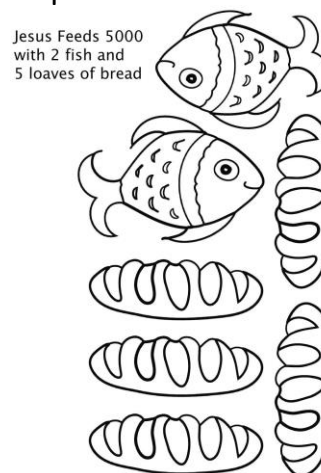
Pat a cake, pat a cake
Mary had a little lamb
Incy wincy spider
1,2 buckle my shoe
1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive
Humpty dumpty

Maths:

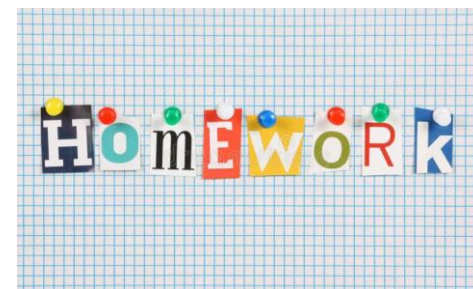
We have continued with order this week; putting actions, numbers and characters in sequence. We have some sequencing homework in the pack.

Religious Education:

We have been reading and talking about some of the miracles that Jesus performed as He spread the word of God with His disciples.



Homework:



- We got some wonderful work from home shared with class through Google Classroom this week. Thank you to all who posted there.
- The homework pack sent home is full of fun activities that the children can do, some independent and some with guidance. Please talk to your children about all that they are doing and share their amazing activities through photos and videos.
- Take the break as a chance to reinforce positive toilet habits with your little Acorns.