

ST PETER'S NURSERY SCHOOL FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER 2024

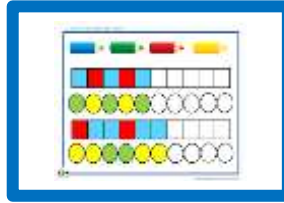
This month we are focusing on:



Transport



Pink/Red



Copying and Continuing a Pattern



Touch Counting 0-10

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Go to the library or search YouTube and look for books on Winter, Transport, Shape, Colour and Number.
- Learn songs and rhymes from the February rhyme sheet.
- Make red & pink dough - encourage children to help using the following recipe: 3 cups of plain flour, 1.5 cups of table salt, 3 tablespoons of cream of tartar, 1 tablespoon of oil, 2.5 cups of boiling water, mixed with red or pink colouring or paint, added gradually. Use the dough to make heart shapes or red, pink patterns.
- Talk to your child: draw attention to types of vehicles (using names, size, colour, purpose, description), modes of transportation, destinations, jobs people do relating to transport (delivery driver, pilot, captain, taxi driver etc).
- Encourage children to talk about themselves and their own experiences of travel - how they travel to school, to the shop, to visit granny, to go on holiday etc. Go on a journey using public transport.
- Using toy cars or other vehicles encourage children to count wheels and sort for colour or size or mode of transportation (air, sea, land). Make children aware of registration plates and numbers on the buses.
- Use scissors to cut out pictures of vehicles and make a transport collage.
- App of the month: **Maths 3-5, Section 3 lines and patterns.**
Throughout the month of February the children will learn to recognise, copy and continue a simple pattern. This app can be used to support your child with this at home.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Fri 02.02.24:** Music with Karen Diamond.
- Wed 07.02.24:** PE with Laoise and Pearse from O'Neill's Gymnastics. Please ensure that your child is wearing their PE gear including trainers for this session.
- Fri 09.02.24:** Superhero Dress Up Day. The children are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite superhero in order to support Autism NI to raise awareness of autism in school and at home.
- Fri 09.02.24:** Music with Karen Diamond.
- Mon 12.02.24 - Fri 16.02.24:** SCHOOL CLOSED FOR MID TERM
- Mon 19.02.24:** School Reopen for a full school day. Breakfast Club 8.15am.
- Wed 21.02.24:** PE with Laoise and Pearse from O'Neill's Gymnastics. Please ensure that your child is wearing their PE gear including trainers for this session.
- Fri 23.02.24:** Music with Karen Diamond.

Wed 28.02.24:

PE with Laoise and Pearse from O Neill's Gymnastics. Please ensure that your child is wearing their PE gear including trainers for this session.

PLANNING AHEAD

Thurs 07.03.24:

World Book Day Celebrations. Children are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book.

Thurs 14.03.24:

St Patrick's Day Celebrations. The children are invited to come to school dressed in green.

Fri 15 .03.24:

School Closed

Mon 18.03.24:

School Closed



AUTISM NI SUPERHERO WEEK

In support of Autism NI and to raise awareness of Autism at home and in school we are encouraging our children to take part in Superhero week from 5th-9th February 2024. To take part each child will be given 5 superhero tasks to do at home. **On Friday 9th February 2024 the children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite superhero.** They will receive their superhero status (certificate & badge) on completion of all superhero tasks. We are asking for a donation of at least £5 per pupil on this day to be donated to Autism NI.



MAKATON- Signs of the Month

Click on the link to explore:

[Singing Hands Transport Topic](#)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

22.02.24: Joe Eldho

22.02.24: Hazel Eldho

22.02.24: Sam Kelly

