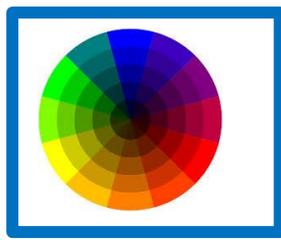


# ST PETER'S NURSERY SCHOOL MAY NEWSLETTER 2024

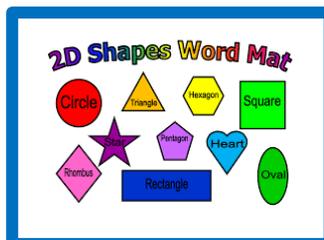
This month we are focusing on:



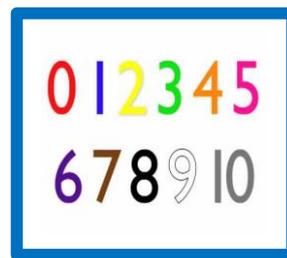
Wild Animals



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## HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Visit the zoo, read a book about wild animals or watch a nature programme and talk about the animals you see: names, patterns, distinguishing features, where they live in the world around us etc. Record the zoo visit by taking photographs. Print the photographs and encouraging your child to talk about their experience write a sentence under each picture.
- Use the rhyme sheet provided and sing songs together.
- Play a number game: for example Spill the Bears: use a packet of jelly bears and place them inside a cup. Take turns to shake the cup and some of the jelly bears may fall out. Encourage your child to count the number of jelly bears that fall out of the cup. If they count them correctly they get to eat the jelly bears. **OR** Roll and count: using a bun case for each player, a dice and some buttons take turns to roll the dice, identify the numeral and count out the same number of buttons. Winner is the person who fills their bun case up first.
- Draw, paint or create your child's favourite animal.
- App of the month - Bugs and Buttons - this app has 18 games and activities to support your child with counting and sorting. During these games they can be challenged to learn at their own pace.



## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Wed 01.05.24:** PE with Jump, Jiggle and Jive. Please ensure that your child is wearing tracksuit bottoms/leggings and trainers for this session.
- Thurs 02.05.24:** Primary 1 teachers from St Peter's Primary School will come for a stay & play morning as part of the transition from nursery to p1 programme.
- Mon 06.05.24:** **SCHOOL CLOSED: Bank Holiday Monday**
- Wed 08.05.24:** PE with Jump, Jiggle and Jive. Please ensure that your child is wearing tracksuit bottoms/leggings and trainers for this session.  
Music Session with Joe from The Gathering Drum.
- Thurs 09.05.24:** Primary 1 teachers from St Peter's Primary School will come for a stay & play morning as part of the transition from nursery to p1 programme.
- Tues 14.05.24:** Primary 1 teachers from Joseph's Primary School will come for a stay & play morning as part of the transition from nursery to p1 programme.
- Thurs 16.05.24:** Primary 1 teachers from St Peter's Primary School will come for a stay & play morning as part of the transition from nursery to p1 programme.

**Fri 17.05.24:** James from Whitehall Photography studio will be in the nursery to take photographs of the children in their graduation gown. These will go on sale on Monday 17.06.24 and must be paid for via school money before being taken home.

**Wed 22.05.24:** Sport's Day - children are to meet their teachers at Grosvenor Road Leisure Centre 3G Pitch dressed in school t-shirt, track bottoms and trainers at 9.15am. Sports Day will kick off with a warm-up Jump, Jiggle & Jive Session for parents / guardians and their children. Children will then participate in a variety of events before a celebratory lap of victory to show off their medals sponsored by O Neills Gymnastics. Parents / Guardians will take children home once sports day has ended. **Please Note:** drinks and snacks must not be brought to sports day and I would appreciate that parents / guardians respect this decision. All children will be provided with water if needed and treated to an ice cream as they are leaving.

**Thurs 23.05.24:** **SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Fri 24.05.24:** **SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Mon 27.05.24:** **SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Tues 28.05.24:** **SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Wed 29.05.24:** School Reopens for a full school day.

**Thurs 30.05.24:** 1 parent / guardian per child is invited to join us for a sponsored drumming circle with Joe from The Gathering Drum. Mrs Catney class 9.30am. Mrs Hall 10.00am. Sponsor money to be paid via school money.



### **PLANNING AHEAD**

**Fri 14.06.24:** The staff would like to invite parents / guardians to join us for the End of Term Blessing & Graduation Service in St Peter's Cathedral on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 11.00am. A parent or guardian must be in attendance for all children. Children will go home after the service.

**Thurs 27.06.24:** Children will go home at 12noon.

**Fri 28.06.24:** Children will go home at 11.00am.



### **SAFETY IN THE SUN**

In accordance with the Safety in the Sun policy of St Peter's Nursery School please apply suncream to your children before they come to school on hot days.



### **MAKATON- Signs of the Month**

Click on the link to explore:

[Singing hands Wild Animals Topic:](#)



## MEANINGFUL MAY

**Meaningful May 2024**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1. Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful.	2. Do something kind for someone you really care about.	3. Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do.	4. Take a step towards an important goal, however small.	5. Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together.	6. Let someone know how much they mean to you and why.	
7. Make a list of what matters most to you and why.	8. Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today.	9. What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today.	10. Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times.	11. Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder.	12. Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you.	
13. Find out about the values or traditions of another culture.	14. Get outside and notice the beauty in nature.	15. Do something to contribute to your local community.	16. Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better.	17. Find a way to make what you do today meaningful.	18. Send a hand-written note to someone you care about.	19. Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful.
20. Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable.	21. Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger.	22. Find a way to help a project or charity you care about.	23. Recall three things you've done that you are proud of.	24. Make choices that have a positive impact for others today.	25. Ask someone else what matters most to them and why.	26. Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful.
27. Focus on how your actions make a difference for others.	28. Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight.	29. Today do something to care for the natural world.	30. Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost.	31. Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future.		

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## PRE-LOVED UNIFORM APPEAL

Sadly our children will be leaving us for Primary 1 in June. 😞 We would appreciate donations of any of their pre-loved uniforms and shoes that are in good condition. 😊 Thank you. 😊



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Thurs 02.05.24: Oden Harvey
- Wed 15.05.24: Niha Binu
- Fri 17.05.24: Layla Hyndman-Mc Court
- Mon 20.05.24: Lewis Mc Kinney
- Thurs 23.05.24: Bobbi Steenson
- Thurs 23.05.24: Rossa O Conn

