

Literacy

We have been singing lots of nursery rhymes this week. Nursery rhymes are a great way for children to start hearing learning rhymes and enjoy rhythmic activities.

Communication and Language

This week, we have started to take the register. All the children are asked to sit and listen for their name. They are then encouraged to say "Good Morning Mrs Smitham" or just wave if they're feeling a little shy! This is just one activity that encourages listening skills which in turn help children develop their communication skills.

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We have started saying our daily prayer every day before home time as well as making the sign of the Cross.

Understanding the World

The children have been sharing their photo books with us. They have been telling us who is who in their families.

Parent Information

Welcome to the first signpost! The children have had a great first full week and are starting to settle in nicely and have enjoyed exploring their new environment.

If you have not done so already, please send in a family photo and a baby photo of your child. You can email them to admin@staugustines.herts.sch.uk if you prefer. Thank you!

Mathematics

This week, we explored the numbers 1,2,3.

Personal Social Emotional Development

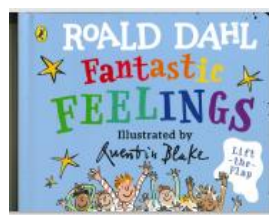
We are learning what our class expectations are such as sitting cross-legged on the carpet at certain times of the day and using our listening ears.

Nursery Autumn Term



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Class Book



This week, we read Fantastic Feelings by Roald Dahl.

Library Books

From next Friday, your child will bring home a library book to share with you. This needs to be returned every Friday.

Fine Motor Skills

Before children can write, they need to build up the muscles in their hands. Playdough is an excellent way for children to do this but we also have fine motor skills activities on offer in class.

This week, the children have been using tongs to pick up corks and then place them in an egg box.



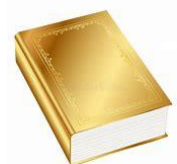
Physical Development

As well as exploring our adventure playground, the children have been showing us some amazing dance moves!

Expressive Arts and Design

This week, the children were able to show us their creativity using chalk and crayons. They drew on big paper as well as standard sized paper.

The Gold Book



Arham

for his excellent tidying up skills.