

# AM Nursery Weekly Newsletter

## This week we have been learning:

- To count the number of spots on the face of a die, or simply recognising the number from the arrangement of dots. Children loved the large rubber dice and played made-up games - such as trying to match the numbers as they rolled a pair as they counted each roll - took turns and explored lots of number vocabulary!
- To count using the whole body, jumping and counting as they travelled from hoop to hoop. We started with just five hoops and a few children, but finished with almost the whole class snaking their way along a many, many more hoops, taking turns and counting away to themselves. They really enjoyed the collective, outdoor experience.
- To develop and use their imagination. Sharing ideas for making, artwork and playing make-believe games. Children have been doing a lot of 're-purposing' using objects they find around in the nursery to fire their imagination and further their play skills.
- Following instructions to keep safe – from how to hold scissors when you are walking or passing them (holding the blades closed), to how to behave in an emergency. The children made us very proud during the latter, doing exactly as they were instructed when the alarm sounded.

## Next week:

- We will be doing lots of listening games!
- Planting bulbs.



## Some important information and reminders:

- Please send in a small plant pot (with drainage holes) for your child to pot up a bulb.

### Learning at home:

'Kim's Game' memory game. Collect five or so small toys or objects from around the house or garden and set them out on a tea tray. Together with your child name, describe and count each item before covering with a cloth. How many items can each of you remember?