

Treasure Challenge



I am
Fearfully and Wonderfully
made!



A large, empty rectangular box with rounded corners, intended for a drawing or writing.

Dear Parents,

Welcome to St Bartholomew's Nursery.

Included in this booklet are activities relating to areas we are exploring in Nursery each week. In addition to the topics your child will take part in play and activities focusing on gross motor skills, fine motor skills, phonics and listening activities, mathematical activities and other skill development.

Each week if you complete an activity with your child and write a short note telling us what you have done, your child will receive treasure from the treasure box. Feel free to follow activities of your child's choosing, the activities in here are just some ideas.

In addition we will be focusing on independence skills.

Putting on own coat, dressing and undressing self

Being toilet trained

Using a knife and fork

Listening to a story

Use a pencil with control

Ask for help when needed

Follow an instruction

Confident to have a try at new activities

Recognise own name

Turn take with other children/share toys

Speak in sentences

There are a number of children in Nursery who have already acquired all of these skills and will be being challenged in Nursery. If you would like any ideas of other ways you can support your child, please ask.

Thanks

Miss Bowden and Miss Dodd

Week 1 What do I like? 6th September 2019

This week we have been discussing different things that we like and things that we don't like. We have been practising listening to instructions. Learning about our new friends and exploring our classroom. We have been finding out about the number 1. In phonics we have been listening to the different noises that instruments make.

Treasure challenge suggestions

- *Make a pretend plate of food that your child likes
- *Draw circles on a piece of paper and ask your child to put one object into each circle
- *Sing nursery rhymes together, which one is your child's favourite?



Week 2 My family 13th September 2019

This week we have been discussing our families, and who lives in our homes. We have been talking about similarities and differences. In phonics we have been singing action songs and trying to remember and describe different sounds. We have been finding out about the number 2.

Treasure challenge suggestions

*Make a family tree for your family

*Find some objects that make different noises, ask your child to close your eyes and listen to the noise, do they know what made the noise? (Things such as water in a bottle, money, keys, rice in a tin etc)

*Make a walk into a number 2 hunt, look for 2 of different objects, 2 leaves, stones etc. Look for number 2 on doors, or cars etc

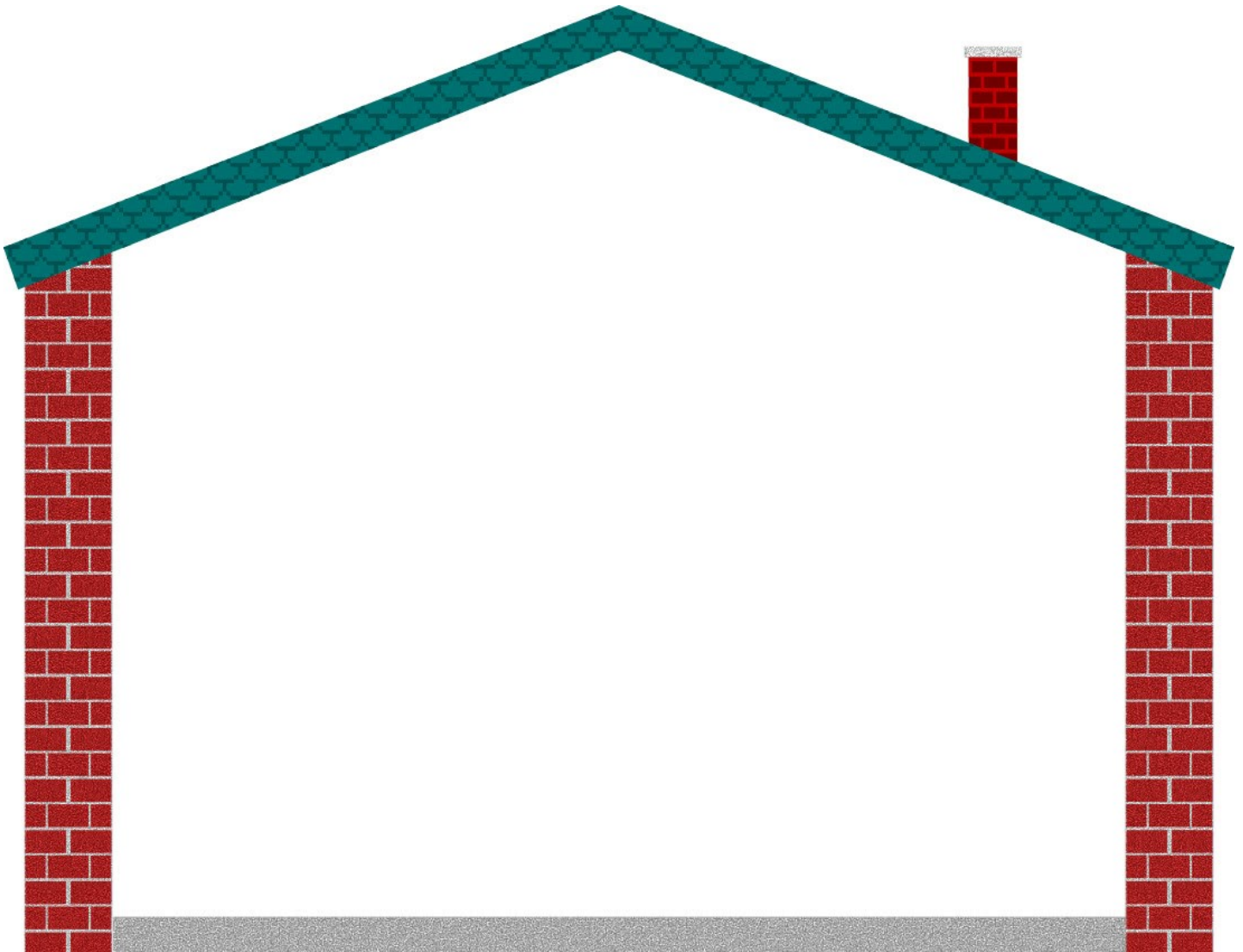


Week 3 My home 20th September 2019

This week we have been talking about our homes. We have named different parts of a house and read stories about homes. In phonics we have been listening to sounds and trying to guess which room in a house they may have come from. In maths we have been finding out about the number 3.

Treasure challenge suggestions

- *Make a model/picture of your house
- *Go on a sound walk around your home, what sounds can you hear in each room?
- *Read '3 little pigs' talk about the different materials used to build each house. Which was the strongest?
- *Teach your child their address



Week 4 My body 27th September 2019

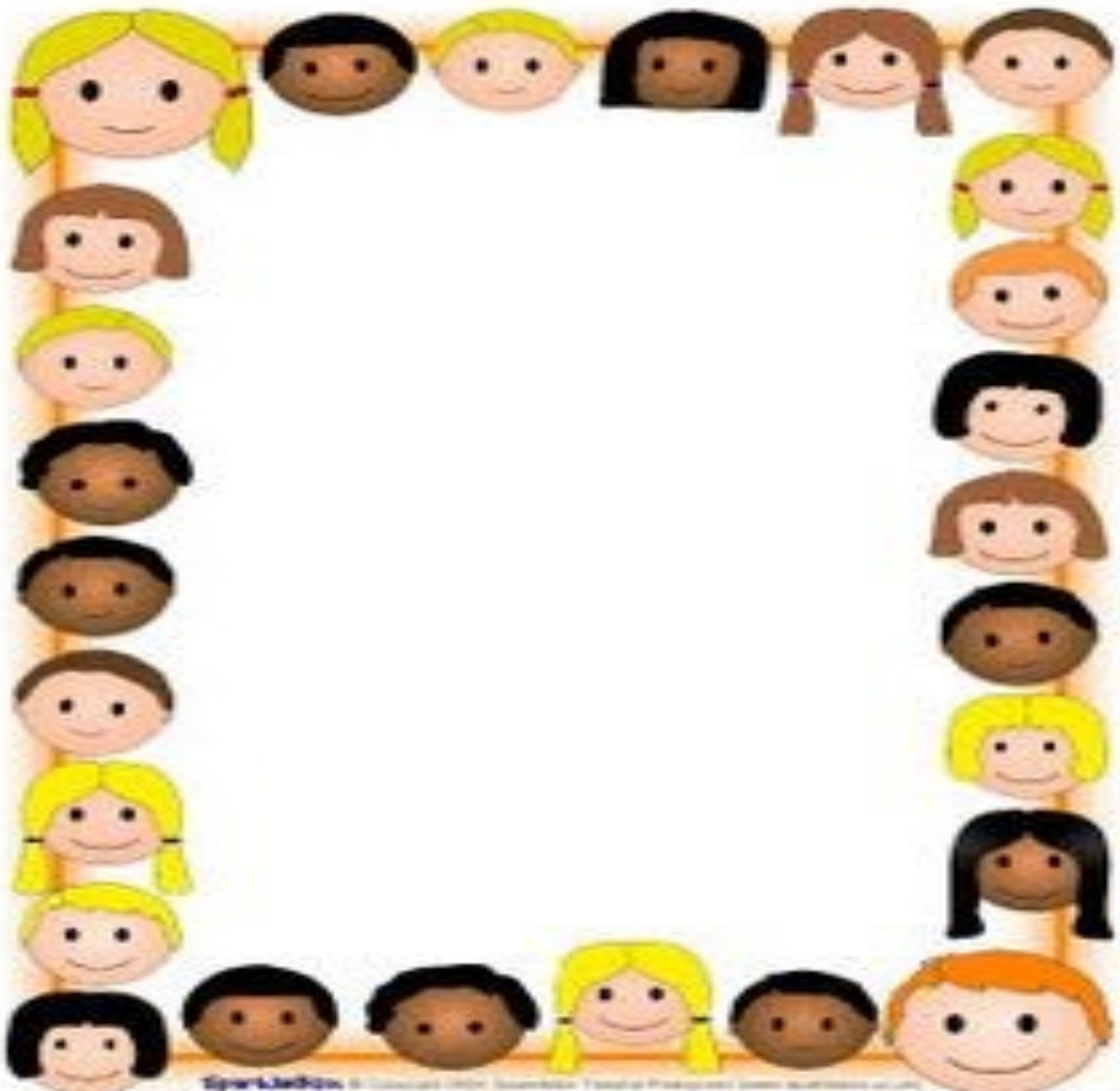
This week we have read funny bones and have been finding out about our bodies and how they work. In phonics we have been using different parts of our body to make noise, such as clapping hands, patting head. We have been finding out about the number 4.

Treasure challenge suggestions

*Sing head, should, knees and toes

*Make groups of 4 objects

*Look at photos of your child as a baby, talk about how they have grown and changed.

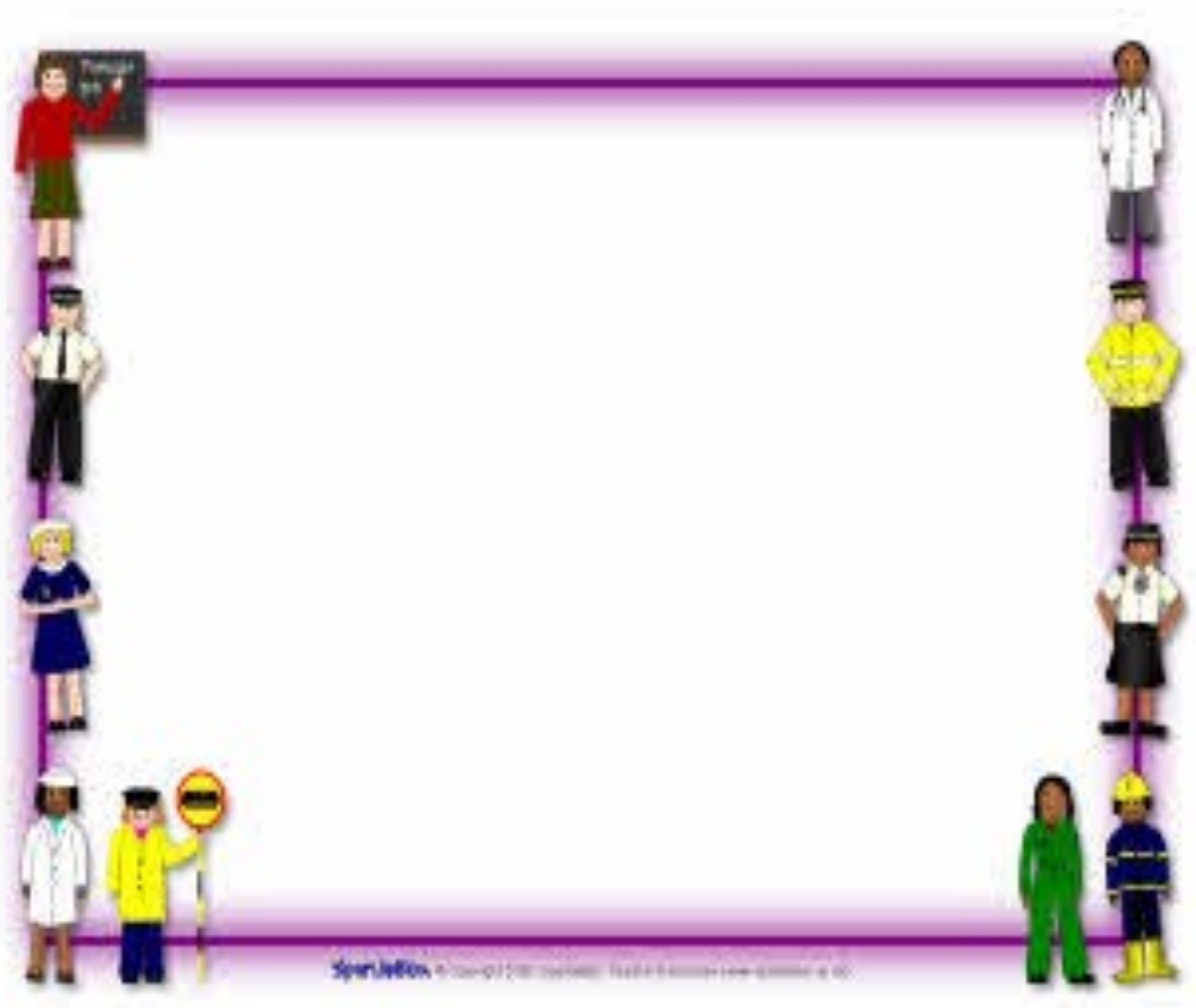


Week 5 People who help 4th October 2019

This week we have been talking about people who help us to stay healthy or safe. We have been exploring the number 5. In phonics we have been thinking about objects that begin with the same sound.

Treasure challenge suggestions

- *Make a card for someone who helps you to say thank you
- *Draw around your hand and cut it out. Practice counting to 5 by folding down the fingers on the paper hand.
- *Look around your house for different objects that begin with a ssssss sound.

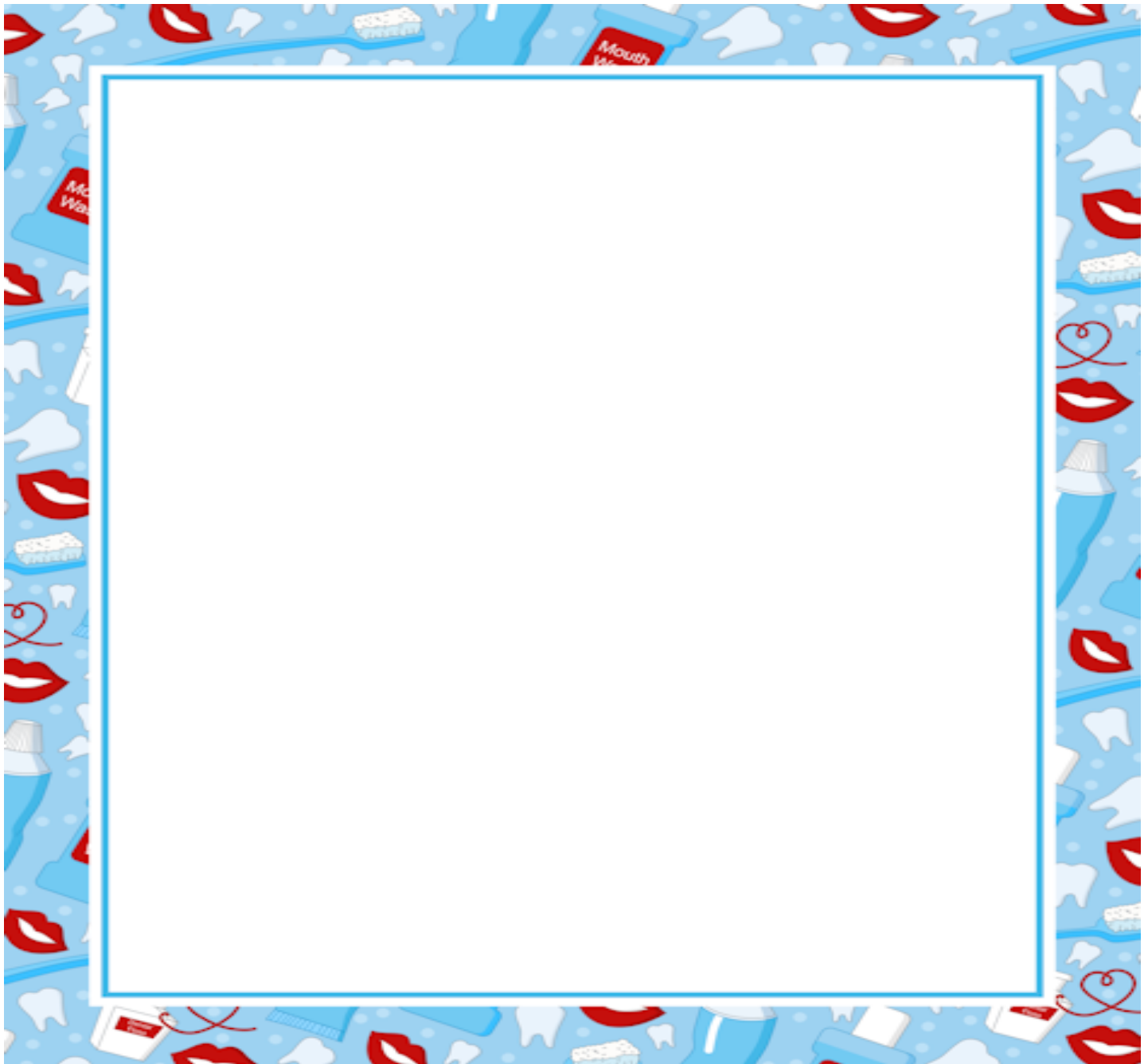


Week 6 Looking after me and my teeth 11th October 2019

This week we have been discussing ways to keep our bodies and teeth healthy. In phonics we have been listening to the sounds in words and talking like a robot c a t is cat. We have been practising counting up to 5.

Treasure challenge suggestions

- *Make a tooth brushing chart and fill it in each time your child brushes their teeth
- *Make a sugar free snack
- *Go for a family walk



Week 7 What God says about me 18th October 2019

We have been discussing how each person is special. We have been learning a song about being wonderfully made. In phonics we have been listening to the sounds in words and talking like a robot c a t is cat. We have been practising counting up to 5.

Treasure challenge suggestions

*Make a mirror using foil, tell your child how special they are.

*Make groups of 5 objects using different objects at home.

Talk like a robot and have your child listen and say the word, eg

d o g dog

b e d bed

c a t cat

