

Little Steps **Toddler Group**

SONG TIME: BINGO THE DOG HERE



STORY TIME: THROWING AWAY

Robin appeared at the window, looking upset. "There are pieces of train all over the garden," she cheeped. "What should we do about it?"

"Train?" replied Big Teddy, astonished; "What train?" "Little Teddy's train came to bits," whiffled Rabbit. "So, I threwed it away," explained Little Teddy. Big Teddy was not often cross.

"Do you mean to tell me that your lovely Christmas train is out in the garden because it came apart?" Little Teddy nodded unhappily.

"It's supposed to come to bits," snapped Big Teddy, "and even if it didn't, we don't throw our toys all over the garden. That's really naughty!"

Little Teddy burst into tears. "I didn't know," he wailed. "I'm so sorry."

Big Teddy led the way outside and the toys worked hard to pick up the pieces and put the train together. Lamb held Little Teddy's paw and even Kitten helped. "Can I have Little Teddy's train?" asked Little Chick. "I could pull it round the garden really fast, and give everyone a ride," suggested Puppy.

"I could be the driver," quacked Duckling.

Little Teddy Cried some more.

"Cheer up, Little Teddy, no-one's going to take your present away," said Big Teddy, "and I'm sorry I was cross. I thought you knew about litter."

"Who is litter?" asked Kitten. Is that a new friend?" "Litter means throwing things away instead of mending them or giving them away to our friends," explained Big Teddy, mopping Little Teddy's tears.

"Perhaps we could just all share my train," he replied.

"And play Sleeping Bunnies!" barked Puppy, joyfully.



BOOK TIME:

SHARING A SHELL by Julia Donaldson & Lydia Monks

(pub Pan Macmillan) is available, both as a book **HERE** and a lovely video **HERE**.

TIME: JESUS LOVES LITTLE CHILDREN HERE



In this story from Matthew's gospel, we learn that Jesus invited the little children to come to him.

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Take some of the grey out of winter by making shells.



We pray for our children this week, especially those who are poorly, for their families and friends.



MESSY PLAY: COLOURED RICE

HERE. Come and join the join fun in tuff tray.

PARENT MOMENT: No, not restful - just joyful, Zequinha de Abreu - Tico Tico No Fubá HERE

For the moment, we propose to continue with face coverings probably until half term, when this will be reviewed. If this worries you -PLEASE talk to us!



THE REPAIR CAFÉ returns to the FREE CHURCH on Saturday, February 12, from 2-4.30pm. This is a free event (donations are very welcome) where experienced repairers are matched with people who need their expertise. There will also be a bin for small electric items that need to be recycled. Tell your friends!

Our Minister is MARTIN COCKERILL 07941 269185

Please let us know if we can help you in any way. **MAY GOD BLESS YOU** ALL TODAY! **LOVE FROM THE TODDLER TEAM AT THE FREE CHURCH ONLINE**

