



St Mark's CE Primary School

'Loving to Learn, Learning to Love'



Nursery Newsletter

Autumn 2

Welcome back to Nursery!

We hope you have had a lovely half term break and the children are ready for our new. This half term, our learning challenge question is "Who are the characters in my book?" During this topic, the children will begin to familiarise themselves with a selection of traditional stories and they will begin to retell the stories through talking and drawing pictures.

In our RE lessons, the children will be learning about why Christmas is a special celebration for Christians.

During our first week, the children will be learning about Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day and will begin to understand why people wear poppies in November.

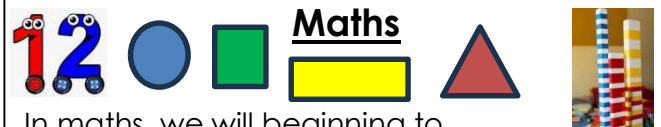
Literacy

This half term, we shall be reading the stories Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Little Red Riding Hood and The Jolly Postman

In our phonics lesson, the children will be continuing with Phase 1. During this phase, the children will be listening, recognising and talking about the sounds that they can hear.

You could help your child at home by playing listening games and talking about what you can hear.

This website has some fun games you can play at home <https://letters-and-sounds.com/phase-1-games/>



In maths, we will beginning to

- Recognise and name 2D shapes
- Recognise the number 1 and number 2
- Discuss & understand the meaning of 1 & 2
- Recognise and create a repeated pattern

PE Kit Reminder

- PE lessons start on **Friday 8th November** and all children must come to school wearing their PE kit.
- If you are unsure what your child needs to wear please speak to a member of staff.

Reading

It is really important that children listen to stories at home and have the opportunity to look at pictures and talk about stories.

The children bring home a library book every week. Please look after the library books and please ensure that they are kept inside a waterproof bag.

Please read every night with your child at home.

Spare Clothes

Please make sure that your child has plenty of spare clothes in their bag.

Please ensure that your child brings their water bottle to nursery every day

Reminders:

- Our Nursery telephone number is **01782 237125**
- If your child has been sick or has diarrhoea then they must be absent from school for 48 hours (from the last time they were unwell)
- If your child is unwell, please ring the nursery. Please do not send a message through Dojo.
- Please ensure you collect your child on time.
- Please ensure that we have the correct telephone number for you.