



St Mark's CE Primary School

Nursery Newsletter

Spring 1

Happy New Year and welcome back to Nursery! We hope you all had a lovely and restful Christmas break.

This half term, our learning will be based around **Traditional Tales**, with our focus question: "Who are the characters in my book?" We will be enjoying the stories **The Three Little Pigs**, **Goldilocks and the Three Bears**, and **Little Red Riding Hood**.

Through these familiar tales, the children will explore characters and story events through imaginative role play, share their own thoughts and ideas, enjoy activities such as porridge tasting, create wolf masks, and take part in many more fun and engaging activities.

Literacy and Phonics

In phonics, the children will begin to hear the initial sounds in words and will play interactive and engaging games to help them to identify sounds.

To help the children learn their letter sounds, the children will start to learn the Read Write Inc pictures and their sounds.



Maths

In maths, we will be beginning to:

- Recognise the numbers 3,4,5
- Count with the numbers in order beyond 5
- Recognise quantities to three and say how many there are without counting them.



Library Books and Reading Books

The children will continue to bring home their library book this half term.

This half term, the children will also bring home their own reading book. Please spend time reading daily with your child and sign their

Spare Clothes

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



Please check class Dojo for daily and weekly updates

PE Kits

PE is on a Friday

Please ensure that your child wears the correct PE kit and earrings are removed.

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)
- Please ensure you collect your child on time.
- Please ensure that we have the correct telephone number for you.
- If somebody different is collecting your child, please let us know
- Parent maths workshop – Wednesday 14th January 2pm – all welcome to attend.