



St Mark's CE Primary School

'Loving to Learn, Learning to Love'

Nursery Newsletter

Summer 1



We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. We are very excited for our new learning this half term! The children will be exploring changes in the weather and learning about minibeasts found in the garden. Our focus books will be *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, *The Very Greedy Bee*, and *Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell*. We will also be learning about the life cycle of caterpillars, and we shall have our own caterpillars in nursery to observe as they grow and change into butterflies. We are also planning a visit from Rent a Beast, where the children will enjoy a hands-on experience with a range of minibeasts - more information will be sent on Dojo.

Literacy and Phonics

In phonics, all children are now beginning our **Read Write Inc.** scheme of work.

Most children are starting to learn the letter sounds and their names, while others are focusing on learning the **RWI pictures** and the initial sounds associated with them.

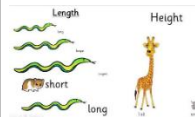


Maths

In maths, our focus will be on the numbers 1 to 6, exploring their patterns and how they appear in everyday life.

We will also be learning about mass, capacity, sequencing, positional language,

2D and 3D shapes in practical ways.



Library Books and Reading Books

The children now all have a reading book. Please listen to your child read at home and sign their reading diary.

If a child reads at least 4 times a week then they could be our star reader and win a book on a Friday!

RE Focus

Our RE learning focus for this half term will be, **Which places are special**



Please check ClassDojo for daily and weekly updates

PE Kits

PE is on a Wednesday after Easter

REMINDER

Please ensure that your child wears the correct PE kit (no logos) and earrings are removed.

Reminders:

- Our Nursery telephone number is **01782 237125**
- Please ensure that we have the correct telephone number for you.
- 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 - our gates open at 2.45pm
- If somebody different is collecting your child, please let us know
- If you need any support with ClassDojo or Arbor, please speak to Mrs Malik