St Mark's CE Primary School

'Loving to Learn, Learning to Love'

Nursery Newsletter

Summer 2

We hope everyone had a wonderful half-term break and enjoyed the glorious sunshine – what a lovely treat it was to have such beautiful weather! This half term, the children will be learning all about our local area and what makes Stoke such a special place. We will be exploring where we live, focusing on Shelton and discovering the different things we can do in our local community. As part of our learning, we hope to visit Hanley Park and Stoke-on-Trent Railway Station to learn more about the area around us. We will also be tasting delicious traditional cheese oatcakes and finding out about some of the amazing products and industries that have made Stoke famous.
We are looking forward to an exciting half term of learning and exploration!

Literacy and Phonics

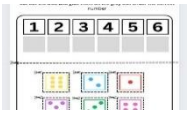
In phonics, all children are now beginning our **Read Write Inc.** scheme of work.

Our focus for this half term is for all children to recognise the letters of the alphabet and their sounds.

Maths

Our maths focus for this half term is

- 2D and 3D shapes
- Ordering Numbers to 6 and recognising which numbers come before and after.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

RECEPTION TRANSITION VISITS

Weekly Reception Transition visits start on Thursday 11th June until Thursday 9th July.

From the 11th June, all children will need to be collected at 1.30pm every week.

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!

Library books will come home every Friday

RE

Our RE learning focus for this half term will be: Which stories are special and why?

Please check class Dojo for daily and weekly updates

PE Kits

PE is still on a Wednesday

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