



# St Mark's CE Primary School

*'Loving to Learn, Learning to Love'*

## Nursery Newsletter

### Summer 2

This half term, the children will be learning about the summer season. They will explore the different fruits and flowers that grow during this time of year, as well as the types of clothing typically worn on warm summer days. In addition, we will be taking part in the 100-year celebrations of Stoke-on-Trent. Our learning throughout the half term will be centred around the following themes

- What special things are made in Stoke?
- Is there a place in Stoke where people go to watch football?
- What yummy food can you find only in Stoke?
- Where can the train take you from Stoke?
- Where is my home in Stoke-on-Trent?
- What is the name of my new school and where is it?



### Literacy

In phonics, the children are continuing to learn the letters of the alphabet and special friends (two letters making one sound)

The children are also learning to listen to the sounds in words and blend the sounds together. This will help them with their future reading.

### Maths

In maths, we will be learning about

- 2D and 3D shapes
- Number composition
- What number comes next?
- What number comes before?
- Numbers to 5
- Subitising (looking at quantities from 1-3 and saying how many there are without counting)



### Reading

**We want all our nursery children to become super readers!**

Just a reminder that children need to read their book at home to an adult at least four times a week.

All children need to also practise their letter cards at home.

We shall continue with our library sessions every Friday.

**Please read every night with your child and sign their diary**

### RE

In our RE lessons, the children will be learning about which stories are special and why.

Our lessons will focus on the following areas and stories:

- The Bible and the Quran and why they are special books for Christians and Muslims
  - Noah's Ark
  - The Good Samaritan
- The boy who threw stones at trees
  - Jesus and the Ten Lepers

### **Reminders:**

As the weather gets warmer, please make sure your child comes to school wearing a high-factor sun cream and a sun hat to help keep them safe in the sun.

Play and Stay sessions have now begun. If your child will be attending St Mark's in September, they will need to visit their new class every Thursday afternoon from 2:00-3:00pm.

Please remember to collect your child from Nursery at 1:30pm on these days.