



St Mark's CE Primary School

'Loving to Learn, Learning to Love'

Nursery Newsletter

spring 2



We hope you all had a wonderful half-term break! This half term, the children will be learning about different farm animals and where they live. Our key books will be *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*, *The Little Red Hen* and *Down on the Farm*. In RE, we will be exploring why Easter is a special time for Christians. During our classroom worship time, we will focus on our value of Enthusiasm and will also spend time learning about Ramadan and Eid.

At the end of March, we have planned an exciting visit to a farm, and more information about this trip will be sent out within the next week.

Literacy and Phonics

In phonics, all children are now beginning our **Read Write Inc.** scheme of work. Some 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 5 and 6, exploring their patterns and how they appear in everyday life.

We will also be learning about height, length, mass, and capacity, helping the children to compare and measure objects in fun, 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!

Library books will come home every Friday

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

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 Parent App, please speak to Mrs Malik