



# St Mark's CE Primary School

'Loving to Learn, Learning to Love'



## Nursery Newsletter

### Autumn

Welcome to St Mark's Nursery and our first Autumn newsletter. We are really looking forward to working with you and your children during the start of their early years journey. During the next few weeks, the children will begin to settle into their new classroom, new routines and will begin to make new friends.

Each half term, we will look at new topics and will set a question to help direct the children's focus and learning. The question for this half term is "What is your favourite nursery rhyme?" Each week the children will be taught a new nursery rhyme and they will be encouraged to sing the rhymes and talk about their favourite rhyme.

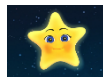
#### Literacy

Our main focus in Literacy will be our nursery rhymes. Each week we will be singing the rhymes and learning the words and the meaning behind the rhymes.

The children will be learning the following:



- Twinkle Twinkle Little Star
- Humpty Dumpty
- Baa Baa Black Sheep
- Incy Wincy Spider



You can really help your child to learn these songs and rhymes by singing them together at home.

#### Maths



In maths, we will be beginning to

- Recognise and name the colours red, blue, yellow, green and purple.
- Match objects by shape, size and colour
- Sort objects by colour. We will then learn to sort groups of objects that are the same size.



#### Reading

Once the children have settled at nursery, we will start our weekly Friday Library sessions.

During these sessions, the children will have the opportunity to choose a library book to take home.

It is really important that you read these stories to your child at home and sign the children's reading diaries.

**Please read every night with your child at home.**

#### Spare Clothes

**Please make sure that your child has plenty of spare clothes in their bag and that these clothes are named.**

#### 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.