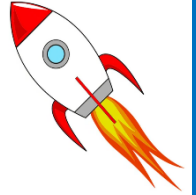# St Mark's CE Primary School
'Loving to Learn, Learning to Love'

Nursery Newsletter
Spring Term 1

Welcome back! We hope that you have all had a lovely Christmas break and we hope that the children are ready to start our next learning challenge topic.

During the first two weeks, the children will be learning about the types of weather we have in the winter and what clothing we need to wear when it is cold.

This half term our learning challenge question will be "What's above the sky?" During this topic, the children will be learning about our planet Earth, the stars and the moon and where they could travel to in a space rocket!

Literacy

In Literacy, we will continue to listen to the initial sounds in words and will begin to hear the initial sounds in our own names.

Later in the half term, we will begin our Read Write Inc Phonics. During these lessons, the children will begin to recognise alphabet pictures and will continue to work on listening to sounds in the words.

Maths

In maths, we will be learning new number rhyme songs that will help us to say the number names in the correct order. We will also begin to touch count objects and say the number names in order.

Reading

This half term, the children will bring home their own reading book. This will be a book that does not contain any words and the children will need to talk about the pictures.

We shall continue with our library sessions every Friday.

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.

If you have any nursery clothes at home please return them this week.

Unfortunately, we do not have many spare pants or socks left.

Reminders:

Now that the weather has started to turn colder, please ensure that your child has a warm winter coat, hat, scarf and gloves. Please make sure that your child's name is in all of their clothes.

If somebody else is collecting your child from nursery please let the nursery staff know in the morning.