

Curriculum Information - Foundation
Autumn 2 2025

Hello boys and girls! Welcome back to our Second half term of the school year! What a busy one this will be!



Our topic for this half term is '**Autumn/Celebrations**'. We will be starting this half term looking at the celebration of Bonfire night and continue to learn about Diwali. We will explore the different ways these occasions are celebrated by people in our World. Following this we will continue with our Autumn topic, looking closely at animals in Autumn and how they hibernate during these colder months. We also have an exciting half term as we will have some farm animals visiting us! This will lead us perfectly into the beginning of Christmas celebrations and of course our lovely Christmas Nativity!



In R.E we will explore the celebration of **Baptism** in our church. We will then move onto looking at the Advent in our lead up to Christmas day. During these next few weeks we will also look at Remembrance Day together as a class.



Don't forget to send in all your family observations using the 'Evidence Me' app as we love to see what other learning experiences your child is experiencing.



A few points to remember:

We know it can be a big adjustment for both parents and children starting a new adventure at school. The children are becoming so confident coming into the classroom now and we feel like to bring their independence on a little more we would love for them to start coming in to the class in the morning all by themselves. We will be there on hand to help with coats and bags to start their day! We appreciate all of your support with this. Thank you - The Nursery team

- Please bring in book bags only
- Please bring in wellies in for the children to keep in school
- **Please bring in a water bottle** for your child to have - please label
- It is really important that all **clothing and belongings are labelled** with your child's name. This will avoid any items being lost.

TOY FUND! - Thank you so much already for all our fantastic donations to the toy fund! The children have enjoyed lots of messy play already within our continuous provision, exploring pumpkins, making potions, playdough and this half term we will be getting some more special books to add to our lovely reading area!



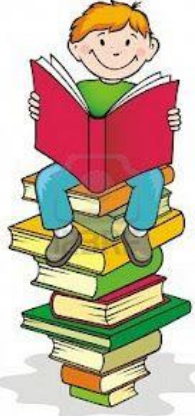
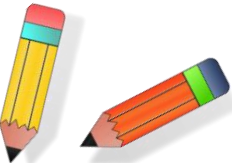

We love to keep resources nice and be able to buy resources when children have particular interests. We would like to ask for a donation of 50p a week for your child. This 50p would go













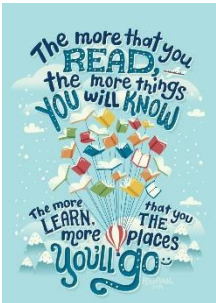


towards new toys and learning resources for your children. This donation would be greatly appreciated if you are able to contribute. You can bring the 50p in weekly or if you would prefer to donate for the half term that is also fine.

Many thanks

The Foundation Stage Team

<p>RE</p> 	<p>Our Class Saint - The Holy Family</p> <p>Baptism</p> <p>> We will look at this Special celebration and we will look closely at what happens during a Baptism and what this means in the Catholic Faith</p> <p>Advent</p> <p>> We will look closely at the time of Advent where we count down to the special meaning of Christmas and the Birth of Jesus.</p>	
<p>Reading</p> 	<p>Story focus</p> <p>We're Going on a Bear Hunt Hibernation stories - The Bear's Winter house Non-fiction - Celebrating Diwali Stickman</p> <p>Rhyme of the week</p> <p>Autumn rhymes Traditional rhymes Number rhymes</p> <p>Phase 1</p> <p>Aspect 1 - General sound discrimination - environmental Aspect 2 - General sound discrimination - instrumental sounds Aspect 3 - General sound discrimination - body percussion Aspect 6 - Voice sounds. Aspect 7 - Oral blending and segmenting</p> <p>Bug Club - All Sorts of Art</p>	
<p>Writing</p> 	<p>Nursery</p> <p>To make marks freely and to talk about the marks I am making</p>	
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>Measure/shape and Spatial thinking -</p> <p>Continue to recognise numbers To recognise a repeating pattern To continue a pattern</p>	

	To spot a mistake in a pattern	
<p>Understanding of the World</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Season of Autumn - how is winter different to the other seasons? > To explore celebrations in our own lives and faith and in that of others around the world. 	
<p>Creative</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Autumn crafts > Bonfire crafts > Poppies > Diwali - Diva lamps and Rangoli patterns 	
<p>PE</p> 	<p>Please bring in your P.E bag and ensure that ALL clothes are clearly labelled. P.E bags will remain in school and we will send them home at the end of each half term</p>	
<p>Class Mascot</p> 	<p>Our class mascot is 'Mr Brown Bear'!</p> <p>Mr Bear lives in our classroom and he loves to look out for children following our golden rules!</p> <p>Anyone who achieves our Star of the Week will be able to take 'Mr Brown Bear' home for the weekend. You can write down all about your weekend in his diary and you can even stick in pictures!</p>	
<p>Magic Moments</p> 	<p>Please let us know of "Magic Moments" when you feel that your child has learnt anything new as this will allow us to provide next steps in their learning.</p> <p>This can be sent to us through the Evidence Me App.</p>	
<p>Class Target</p> 	<p><u>Nursery class target</u></p> <p>To undress myself for P.E and to dress myself again with support from my adult.</p>	
<p>Reading</p> 	<p>Library books - Class library books will be changes weekly, on a Wednesday. Please put you library book in your book bag on a Wednesday to be changed.</p> <p>Reading books - When the nursery children have a reading book, this will be a picture book. Once this transition happens please try to take the time to read their school book 3x a week. This will help to prepare them for a reading routine throughout their time at St Marys and further!</p> <p>We also encourage reading of children's favourite books, traditional tales and all other books they love!</p>	

Key events for
the half term

Please see the school website / calendar for further information.

Please see school website and messenger sent out first Thursday of the
month.

Thank you.