

Curriculum Information - Nursery Spring 2

Hello boys and girls! Welcome back to a new half term!

We hope you had a lovely half term holiday with your family and friends, thank you for all your Evidence me photographs and videos!

Our topic for this half term is 'Dear Zoo'.

In R.E we will begin with our unit of **Lent** where we will look at the preparations, promises and commitments we make to get us ready for Easter and the resurrection of Jesus. We will then move on to our unit *Holy week*.



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.

Thank you for your continued support with morning routines. We really feel the children's independence and confidence has flourished now they are coming into the classroom by themselves. We really want to continue with this.

- 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.


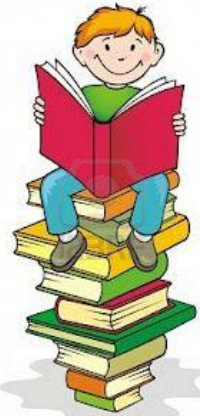
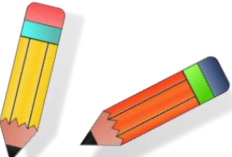


***TOY FUND!** - Thank you so much already for all our fantastic donations to the toy fund! The children have enjoyed lots of messy play already within our continuous provision, exploring pumpkins, making potions, playdough and this half term we will be getting some more special books to add to our lovely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









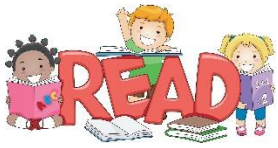
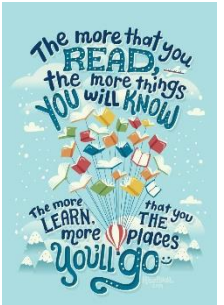
We love to keep resources nice and be able to buy resources when children have particular interests. We would like to ask for a donation of 50p a week for your child. This 50p would go towards new toys and learning resources for your children. This donation would be greatly appreciated if you are able 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 - Saint Mary - Mother of Jesus</p> <p>Lent - Children will learn that God is the Father of Jesus and that the sign of the cross is about God and Jesus. They will know that purple is a colour used at this time.</p> <p>Holy Week - Children will learn that sometimes people go away and that people die. Know that Jesus dies.</p>	
<p>Reading</p> 	<p>Story focus</p> <p>Dear Zoo</p> <p>Rumble in the jungle</p> <p>Noah's Ark</p> <p>Easter stories</p> <p>Rhyme of the week</p> <p>Animal rhymes</p> <p>Easter bonnet songs</p> <p>Traditional rhymes</p> <p>Number rhymes</p> <p>Phase 1- all aspects</p> <p>Aspect 1 - General sound discrimination - environmental</p> <p>Aspect 2 - General sound discrimination - instrumental sounds</p> <p>Aspect 3 - General sound discrimination - body percussion</p> <p>Aspect 4 - Rhythm and rhyme</p> <p>Aspect 5 - Alliteration</p> <p>Aspect 6 - Voice sounds.</p> <p>Aspect 7 - Oral blending and segmenting</p> <p>Bug Club - The Missing Button</p>	
<p>Writing</p> 	<p>Nursery</p> <p>To practise the letters in my name</p> <p>To practise tracing my name</p> <p>To hold a pencil/mark making tool</p>	
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>To subitise using numbers to 5.</p> <p>To count to 5.</p> <p>To count and match quantities to 5.</p> <p>To discover in depth the numbers to 5 e.g., how do we make 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, what numbers make up these numbers.</p> <p>I make comparisons between objects relating to size, length, weight and capacity.</p>	
<p>Understanding of the World</p> 	<p>> Season of Spring</p> <p>> To explore animals around the world</p> <p>> Easter</p> <p>> Farm shop role play</p>	

<p>Creative</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Spring crafts > Easter crafts > Animal crafts 	
<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>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 style="text-align: center;"><u>Nursery class target</u></p> <p>To undress myself for P.E and to dress myself again with little 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>	
<p>Key events for the half term</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Please see the school website / calendar for further information.</p>	