



**'Aspire not to have more, but to be more'**

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# NURSERY NEWSLETTER



23rd February 2024

Dear parents/carers,

The children have had a busy week in Nursery. They have had fun choosing their learning with their friends.

Let's take a glimpse into what the children will be exploring and accomplishing in Religious Education, Communication, Language and Literacy, Phonics, and Maths next week.



## Religious Education

We are continuing our topic of 'Gathering'. The children have been thinking about times that they gather together, in Nursery, at home and at Church. We will be thinking about what we do at Church when we gather together for mass or a special occasion like a baptism.

**Home Learning:** When you are together at home maybe eating together, watching television together or playing together talk about how you have gathered together as a family to do this.



## Phonics

Our initial sound will be 'g'. The children will be learning to say the sound and looking at objects and pictures that start with the sound 'g' e.g: grapes, glue and goat. We will be playing 'what's in the box?' to support this.

### **Home Learning:**

Have a look at home or when you are out and about to see if you can find things that begin with 'g'. Maybe you can play 'I spy with my little eye, something beginning with 'g'.'



## Communication, Language and Literacy

We have started our traditional tales topic. The children will be exposed to a number of traditional tales. We will be identifying the characters and talk about where the story is set. By Easter the children will be able recite at least three traditional tales. Our first story is Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

### **Home Learning:**

<https://youtu.be/0oUP2PFfeOi8?si=YM4zpmzyrPyqQxig>

This is a link to Goldilocks and the Three bears for you to share at home.



## Maths

We are now looking at the 5. This week the children will be adding one more to number 4 to make 5. We will do this using objects and pictures in Nursery both inside and out in the garden to find a set of 5 objects.

### **Home Learning:**

To support your child's learning you could ask your child to count 5 objects such as toys or other objects you have had home or see out and about such as cars.

**Reminders:**

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- Please return any Nursery tracksuit bottoms you may have at home. We now have none left in Nursery to send home with a child if they have an accident.
- You may also bring a spare set of uniform for your child for Nursery to change into if they get wet.

# NURSERY NEWSLETTER



1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

Dear parents/carers,

Although it has been a very wet and soggy week the children have embraced the weather and been doing some wonderful learning outside. They have been learning to put the wet weather outfits and their wellington boots on independently.

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## Religious Education

The children's curious minds delved deeper into the significance of gathering at church. They have been exploring the various reasons why people come together in this sacred space.

**Home Learning:** When you are together at home maybe eating together, watching television together or playing together talk about how you have gathered together as a family to do this.



## Phonics

Our initial sound will be 'o'. The children will be learning to say the sound and looking at objects and pictures that start with the sound 'g' e.g: octopus, ocatonauts, on, off . We will be playing 'what's in the box?' to support this.

### **Home Learning:**

Have a look at home or when you are out and about to see if you can find things that begin with 'o'. Maybe you can play 'I spy with my little eye, something beginning with 'o'.



## Communication, Language and Literacy

Next week we will continue reading the story 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. The children will be talking about the characters in the story and where the story is set. We will be using different voices to begin to go into role at the characters from the story.

### **Home Learning:**

<https://youtu.be/0oUP2PFfeOi8?si=YM4zpmzyrPvqQxig>



## Maths

Next week children will be exposed to the numeral 5. They will counting out a set of 5 objects and finding a set of 5 objects which we will be adding to our number book.

**Home Learning:** Ask your child to collect for you 5 objects. Can they count them? Can they take one away?

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This is a link to Goldilocks and the Three bears for you to share at home.

**Reminders:**

- It was lovely to see so many of you at the parents meetings this week, and talk about the wonderful progress your children are making this year in Nursery.
- We have our Mother's Day celebration Assembly next week- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 9.15 in the school hall. Please come along to help us celebrate all our amazing mummies.
- In two weeks', time – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March, we are having world book day. All the children can dress up and come into nursery as their favourite book character.

# NURSERY NEWSLETTER



8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear parents/carers,

We have had a fun and busy week in Nursery. The children have been enjoying our traditional tales topic. We have been listening to lots of different traditional tales especially the Three Little Pigs. Let's take a glimpse into what the children will be exploring and accomplishing in Religious Education, Communication, Language and Literacy, Phonics, and Maths next week.



## Religious Education

The children's curious minds delved deeper into the significance of gathering at church. They have been exploring the various reasons why people come together in this sacred space. We have also been thinking about what we do together when we gather in Nursery.

**Home Learning:** When you are together at home maybe eating together, watching television together



## Phonics

Our initial sound will be 'c'. The children will be learning to say the sound and looking at objects and pictures that start with the sound 'g' e.g: car, cat, cup, cap. We will be playing 'what's in the box?' to support this.

**Home Learning:**

Have a look at home or when you are out and about to see if you can find things that begin with 'c'.

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or playing together talk about how you have gathered together as a family to do this.

Maybe you can play 'I spy with my little eye, something beginning with 'c'.'



### Communication, Language and Literacy

Next week we will be discovering a new story for Literacy and Art week. We will be reading a story called 'The Way back home.' We will also be doing art activities to support the story. This will add to the children's enjoyment of the story.

**Home Learning:**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EHJE9vk\\_fmA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EHJE9vk_fmA)

This is a link to the story of The Way Back home for you to share at home.



### Maths

Next week children will be exposed to the numeral 5. They will counting out a set of 5 objects and finding a set of 5 objects which we will be adding to our number book.

**Home Learning:** Ask your child to collect for you 5 objects. Can they count them? Can they take one away?

**Reminders:** On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024 we will be having World Book Day. The children can come to Nursery dressed as their favourite book character.

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15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear parents/carers,

We have had a fun and busy week in Nursery. The children have been enjoying our traditional tales topic.

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### Religious Education

The children's curious minds delved deeper into the significance of gathering at church. They have been exploring the various reasons why people come together in this sacred space. We have also been thinking about what we do together when we gather in Nursery. To end the topic, we will be remembering what we have learnt about why we gather at Church.

**Home Learning:** When you are together at home maybe eating together, watching television together or playing together talk about how you have gathered together as a family to do this.



### Phonics

Our initial sound will be 'c'. The children will be learning to say the sound and looking at objects and pictures that start with the sound 'c' e.g: car, cat, cup, cap. We will be playing 'what's in the box?' to support this.

#### **Home Learning:**

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### Communication, Language and Literacy

Next week we will be reading the story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' as part of our traditional tales topic. We will be doing activities connected with the story.

#### **Home Learning:**

Here is a link to the story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff to share at home.

<https://youtu.be/aiy3a1v9Q2E?si=OkY48KS634nicMR4>



### Maths

Next week children will be exposed to the numeral 5. They will be continuing to count out a set of 5 objects and we will be learning what a group of objects looks like as we do subitising as part of our learning about number 5.

**Home Learning:** Ask your child to collect for you 5 objects. Can they count them? Can they take one away?

**Reminders:** Please send back any spare Nursery uniform that you borrow as we are very low on the Nursery trousers at the moment. Thank you.

# NURSERY NEWSLETTER

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

Dear parents/carers,

We have had a busy week full of learning in Nursery. The children have been on their Big Lent Walk today. They walked around the garden in the Juniors where we stopped at the pond. They were very excited to see the frog fountain suddenly coming on. They thought it was magic. We then walked around the Infant



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School garden and the key stage 1 playground looking at the flowers and the Prayer gardens too. They were also excited to see the scarecrow we made out in the playground.

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|  <p><b>Religious Education</b></p> <p>We will be continuing our topic of 'Growing'. We planted cress this week so we are hoping it will grow before Easter. We have been thinking about how we can grow to be more like Jesus. We have been learning that Lent is the time when we try to be more like Jesus. We have also been learning about the Easter story. Next week we will continue to read the Easter story. We will also be having RE Day where the children will be able to experience parts of the Easter story.</p> |  <p><b>Phonics</b></p> <p>Our initial sound will be 'k'. The children will be learning to say the sound and looking at objects and pictures that start with the sound 'k' e.g: kit, kick, kid. We will be playing 'what's in the box?' to support this.</p> <p><b>Home Learning:</b><br/>Have a look at home or when you are out and about to see if you can find things that begin with 'k'. Maybe you can play 'I spy with my little eye, something beginning with 'k'.'</p> |
|  <p><b>Communication, Language and Literacy</b></p> <p>Next week we will be continuing to read the story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' as part of our traditional tales' topic. We will be doing activities connected with the story.</p> <p><b>Home Learning:</b><br/>Here is a link to the story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff to share at home.<br/><a href="https://youtu.be/aiy3a1v9Q2E?si=OkY48KS634nicMR4">https://youtu.be/aiy3a1v9Q2E?si=OkY48KS634nicMR4</a></p>  |  <p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>Next week children will be exposed to the numeral 5. They will be continuing to count out a set of 5 objects and we will be trying to recognise different amounts from 1 to 5 without counting.</p> <p><b>Home Learning:</b> Ask your child to collect for you 5 objects. Can they count them? Can they take one away?</p>   |
| <p><b>Reminders:</b> Please send back any spare Nursery uniform that you borrow as we are very low on the Nursery trousers at the moment. Thank you.</p>  |   |

Each year group will be taking part in the Big Lent Walk to raise money for Cafod. All the money we raise will go to Cafod. This money in turn goes to help those people around the world who are less fortunate than us and for those who need our help. So please donate so we can show others what we are called to do- love and help our brothers and sister around the world.

To donate please follow this link

<https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-marys-catholic-infant-school-lent-walk-24>

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