

# Nursery Newsletter Summer 2

Welcome back, everybody! We hope you all had a lovely two weeks off and have been enjoying some of the beautiful sunny weather that we have been having. Our topic this half term is 'People Who Help Us'. We hope to have a few people from the community come in for a 'show-and-tell' with the children. The nursery team are all looking forward to a final wonderful half term with lots of learning and fun!



## Daily routines

Monday	Book bag, diary and reading book	
Tuesday	Book bag, diary and reading book	
Wednesday	Book bag, diary and reading book	
Thursday	Book bag, diary and reading book	
Friday	Book bag, diary and reading book	Wellies and a suitable coat + waterproofs for Nature Play.

## Things you will need

- In warmer weather, please ensure your child is wearing a hat and sun cream. We will provide water.

## Things to know

- On your birthday you can wear your own clothes as a treat.
- Every Friday a child is picked to be Star of the Week.
- Once a week the teachers choose a child who has stood out to us and we send a postcard home.

## Our learning in Summer 2

- The children will continue to develop the Prime areas including personal, social and emotional development. This half term we will be continue encouraging children to use "plan-do-review" for their activities. This begins to develop their problem solving skills. We will practise our gross and fine motor skills.
- In Literacy, we will be learning about doctors and nurses, talking about what can be found in a doctor's bag. We hope to have a visit from an actual firefighter and discuss what they do. Finally, the police will come into action and there will be crime scene at St Mary's!
- In Phonics, the children will continue revising letters (sounds) taught so far, learn new ones and do more blending. We will begin writing the initial sounds in words. For home reading please continue to focus on using the pictures to retell the story and talk about the beginning, middle and end of the book. NB: we have reorganised the reading groups again so please can you make sure your child brings their book bag in every day.
- In Maths, we will look at number composition of 3 and 4, what comes before and after and numbers to 5.
- In Religion, our topic is 'Reconciliation' and learning about the importance of forgiveness. In Caritas, we will be learning about how we can share: with others but also sharing resources to help our wider community.
- In Science, we will be learning about how to keep our teeth healthy.
- In Art, we will be exploring 3D sculpture and make a fruit and veg head.
- In Music, we will be learning to sing the melodic shape (e.g. up and down) of familiar songs.
- In PE, we will continue to play games linked to our topic and develop our listening skills.

## Dress to impress

The nursery team continue to encourage the children to take great pride in our school and our uniform. Please can we remind parents/ carers that school uniform and school shoes should be worn every day (apart from Fridays, when we do nature play).

## Coming up

**18.6.23** Father's Day

### Dates t.b.c.

Reading-with-my-teddy afternoon

Sports day.

Meet you new teacher day

## Tapestry

We hope you are enjoying looking at your child's observations. Please do give them a "like" or make a comment.

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