



Nursery Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

A very warm welcome to both new and familiar families. We hope you had a happy and restful summer break, and are ready and excited in joining us at St Saviours. Some children have already started with us and have had a strong start to nursery, and we look forward to welcoming in the rest of our nursery cohort on Monday. We are looking forward to working with you all and being part of your child's learning journey.

We will be getting to know one another through a mixture of songs, teamwork activities and games. We will also learn our routine, with plenty of reassurance and visuals along the way for support. We love getting messy at nursery so please remember a small bag of spare clothing - just in case!

During this term in English, we will be listening to and talking about our story 'The Family Book,' making links with our own families to see if we can spot any similarities or differences. This is a special time, where we appreciate that all families can be similar or different, but each and every one is very special.

We will also learn about people who are special to us in our R.E. topic, as we consider why Jesus and Moses are special. During the year, we will continue to learn about different religions and celebrate our own differences.

Think Equal is our personal, social and emotional scheme that we follow throughout the year. It is aimed at supporting children to self-regulate, build confidence and healthy relationships through a wide variety of meaningful and thought-provoking experiences. This half term, we start with viewing ourselves and others as unique and special individuals.

For Understanding the World, children will learn about Autumn and the seasonal changes through using their senses and observing changes in their environment. We will also plant some daffodil bulbs and will wait for them to bloom in Spring.

For maths, we start with counting amounts up to 5 with understanding that the last number counted is the total. The children will learn mathematical vocabulary, which includes more than, fewer than and the same as, alongside exploring patterns and building with shapes and objects.

When your child arrives at school, they will have their name card ready which they will place on our register board to mark their attendance. This is to support them with name recognition at this early stage, as well as gaining independence in their new environment. Name recognition and writing can be supported at home.

If you have any questions about your child starting Nursery with us, please don't hesitate to speak to one of the team.

Thank you for your support,

Ms Newton and the nursery team