

St Marks Catholic Primary School

Autumn 1 Nursery



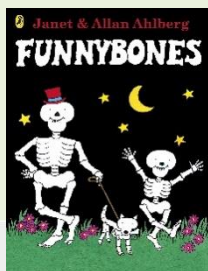
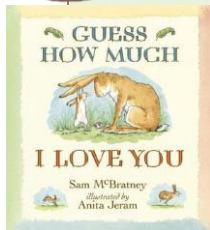
Communication and Language

We will be focussing on learning one another's names as we become a Nursery family.

We will play games such as 'Guess who is under the blanket', 'snap', 'roll the ball to a friend' and 'name hunts' to encourage everyone to build confidence with their friends and teachers.

We will build constructive and trusting relationships with our key adult!

We are reading...



Please bring in a photograph of your child with their family as we will be building a family tree in our classroom.

We love this display to help us share our families with one another. It is a great way to help children settle into a new environment as they can always see their family's happy faces.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be focussing on settling into Nursery life, making new friends, following our 5 Nursery rules and following our routine of the day.

We will be learning how to be independent at toilet time, snack time and lunch time.

We will use our 'Check in' board to let adults know how we are feeling, and we will do lots of sessions around our feelings.

Elmer the Elephant will teach us that different is great!!



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In Nursery we will be following the 'Come and See' Curriculum and the 'TenTen' curriculum to support our children with their Religious Studies.

This half term they will learn how to gather for a collective worship and set-up a special prayer focus. They will begin to learn new songs and prayers, as well as how to listen to a bible story or Psalm.

We will focus on the topics of 'Welcome' and 'Myself'. We will read the story 'Hairy Mclairy' and focus on the importance of our names.

Physical Development

Fine Motor

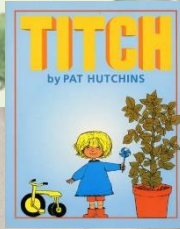
- Pegs and Pom Poms
- Paper clips and paper
- Using scissors
- Scooping
- Conker Picking
- Sticks in sand
- Pasta Necklaces

Gross Motor

- Baby Yoga
- Obstacle Course
- Bean bags and Balls- throwing through hoops
- Balance Quits on my head
- Go Noodle
- Bats and Balls
- Kicking Balls and knocking down skittles
- Balloon Tennis-Jumping and Rolling



Maths



We will be learning about -

- *Height with 'Titch'
- *Birthday's- when is your birthday, months and dates
- *Age- How old are you?
- *Number Language- lots, more, less, little, big
- *How many? Counting 1:1 correspondence
- *Filling and Emptying containers: spatial awareness and capacity
- *Numbers 0-10
- *Rote counting forwards and backwards

Check out bus numbers, door numbers, birthday cards and start pointing out numbers to your child!

Literacy

We will be learning-

- *New songs and rhymes
- *How to recognise our name
- *What letter our name begins with
- *How to mark make with different resources such as chalk, pens, pencils, crayons, paint, charcoal, water, sand, glitter, shaving foam and play dough
- *Play dough Disco sessions
- *Squiggle while you wiggle sessions

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be exploring colour, learning the colour names and how to mix them. We will be taking part in messy activities such as hand printing, feet printing, conker painting, pumpkin decorating, sponge printing, cork printing, toothbrush painting and drawing. We will be enjoying songs, rhymes and movement sessions, as well as lots of small world and role-play.

Read stories to your child every day to support their growing vocabulary! Sing songs and nursery rhymes when in the bath!



Understanding of the World

We will be learning-

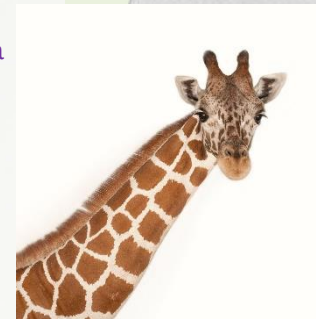
- *The names of our Body Parts
- *How to keep our bodies safe and healthy
- *How we grow from being Babies
- *All about different families
- *Our hair!

The Season Autumn!

Go for an Autumn Walk and collect conkers, leaves, acorns and fir cones! We would love to have some in Nursery!

How you can help

- *Make sure you are completing the Rhyme Books each week at home with your child as this supports their memory skills for Phonics.
- *Have your child's name displayed in your home along with other family member's names and support them in recognising their own.
- *Play Ispy- this really helps with initial letter sounds. Start with objects in-front of you, such as frog, pig and cow and see if they can find the one that begins with a 'c'.
- *Complete lots of messy play as this supports their physical and sensory development.
- *Join our Tapestry APP and update us weekly on what you and your child get up too! We love talking about our home lives in school!



Events

- Harvest Festival and celebrating Autumn
- Talk Boost sessions and meetings
- School Photographs
- Meet George the Giraffe
- Rhyme Books Homework

