## **Nursery's Newsletter**

Dear Parents,

I hope that you all had an enjoyable Summer break. As the children settle back into school routines and are getting ready for the challenges ahead, I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the children's learning over the coming half-term.

Our theme in Nursery is 'Marvellous Me' and we will be exploring texts such as 'Happy to be Me, The Ugly Duckling and Funnybones'. We will also be singing favourite nursery rhymes such as 'Head, shoulders, knees and toes'.



# **Religious Education**

In RE we will be following the topic 'Myself' and exploring the importance of family names. We will understand that God knows all of our names and each individual is special.



### **English**

Our first unit in English focuses on re-telling the story 'Peace at Last'. We will be learning about the five key concepts of print and page sequencing. We will also use a wide range of vocabulary and exploring rhyme.

### **Phonics**

Our main focus in Phonics is to concentrate on speaking and listening skills and explore environmental sounds. We will be referring to common noises we hear all around us in our daily lives.



# **Understanding the World**

This half term we will be learning about past and present and begin to make sense of our own life story and family history. We will also explore people, culture and communities and notice differences between people.





# Geography

Our Geography unit is all about weather changes. We will observe the weather each morning and discuss suitable clothing to wear. We will be exploring the text 'Why Do Leaves Change Colour'.

#### Art

In Art, we will use large muscle movements to mark make. We will explore with paint and learn the names of primary colours. We will experiment with different brushes to see what happens and create self-portraits.

### Maths

In Maths, we will take part in finger rhymes with numbers and sing counting songs such as 12345 Once I caught a fish alive. We will also count in everyday contexts and compare amounts saying 'lots, more and same'.



## **Polite Reminders**

Children need to bring into school spare clothes including underwear just in case of toilet accidents or clothing becoming wet in the water area.

### **Coming Soon**

Observations will be sent home to parents via Seesaw and logins will be given soon.

If you have any queries or concerns about your child's learning in Nursery, please contact me using our class email:

Thank you for your continued home support. Kind regards,

Mrs Hoult

