



“With Christ in our hearts, together we grow.”

## Nursery Parent Planning Week Beginning 9<sup>th</sup> November 2020

### Welcome Back!

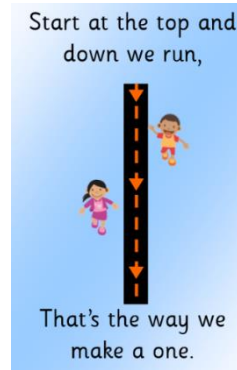
We hope you have had an enjoyable half term break.

Please remember the children will be using the outdoor area in all weather conditions. It is important your child brings a warm coat to school. Some children are already bringing hats and gloves too so please make sure these are clearly labelled.

We look forward to another busy term full of engaging and inspiring activities.

### Maths

We teach the children rhymes to support the correct number formation. This week we focused on forming the number zero and one.



*At home: Practise the number formation rhymes. You could get your child to mark make in flour, mud, glitter or shaving foam.*

### Parent Consultations

This year unfortunately due to COVID we are unable to hold parents evening in school. However, you will be able to book an appointment online for Miss Drahota to contact you via a telephone appointment. Appointments cannot be booked once the lines close.

#### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Nursery AM children

Lines open to book: Mon 16<sup>th</sup> November at 9am

Lines close: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 12pm

#### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Nursery PM children

Lines open to book: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 9am

Lines close: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 12pm

***Each meeting is restricted to 10 minutes so everyone gets an opportunity to discuss how their child has settled in to Nursery. I look forward to speaking to you all. Miss Drahota.***

### Story Bags

The children will be taking home a story bag every Friday. **The story bags must be returned to school the following Wednesday.** If they are not returned, then we cannot give your child another story bag. Please let us know if there are any missing or broken pieces in the bag. Unfortunately, if any items are broken or misplaced while the bag is in your care then we are unable to give your child another one. We have a limited number of bags and they are a very expensive resource.

These have taken a long time to make and are a precious resource to support you and your child. They are for your child to share **with you** so please look after them so others can enjoy the same experience.

The most important part of sharing books is that you and your child enjoy the experience.

Books are not just about reading the words but provide opportunities for talking and doing things together.

Talking with your child and listening to what they say is **vital** to their learning.

An effective curriculum for young children recognises that they often need to repeat experiences, so it is fine for your child to choose the same story on several occasions.

**A close home / setting partnership makes a significant difference to a child's progress. Your involvement in your child's learning helps them to succeed.**

### Rhythm and Rhyme

The children have been experiencing and appreciating rhythm and rhyme. They have been developing their awareness of rhythm and rhyme in speech.

We will be continuing to focusing on many different rhyming books next week as part of our daily book sharing. We will be reading with lots of expression and intonation so that the children tune into the rhythm of the language and the rhyming words. We will be encouraging the children to join in with repetitive phrases.

We will also be singing a variety of nursery rhymes. We will be encouraging the children to finish the nursery rhyme with a rhyming word.

*At home: Share rhyming stories and get your child to join in with phrases. Sing nursery rhymes together and get your child to complete the ending of rhymes they already are familiar with.*