

Home Reading

Home reader books will be changed on **TUESDAY** and **FRIDAY**, so please make sure that you bring in book bags and reading record books on these days.

Please support your child by ensuring they read the book that they bring



home with them and return it every Tuesday and Friday.

Even though your child is not an independent reader yet, you can support them by reading to them; emphasising key words and initial sounds, talking about the pictures and asking questions about what you have read together. The more children enjoy books with people they love, the quicker they will learn to read in Reception and beyond.



Don't let a little worry become a big one!
Please speak to a member of the team if you have any questions or concerns.

Dates For The Diary:

Friday 25th September—Family Friday 9:15-10

Friday 9th October—Family Friday 9:15-10

Thursday 15th October—African Dance Workshops

Wednesday 21st October—Black History Month
Performance in church 9:15



St John and St James C of E Primary School Class Newsletter

Dear Nursery Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the new school year at our Nursery! We hope you and your children are refreshed and excited for the year ahead.

This newsletter will give you some information about what the children will be learning over the coming weeks.

The adults working in the Nursery are:
Mrs March & Miss Sait.

All About Me and Settling In

As we begin our new school year we will be building on what we know about ourselves and others. We will pay particular attention to developing children's understanding of their thoughts and feelings and how that can be different from others.

We will be looking at the progression we have made from a baby to where we are now, exploring emotions and feelings and how we can manage them effectively. We will be discussing where our families come from and look at the distance between them on a map.



We will also learn about some different body parts and how to wash our hands to keep us healthy and safe. Children will develop their skills with eating independently as well as asking for help when needed.



Maths

In Maths we will be learning to identify and what is different and what is the same between quantities groups and arrangements and verbally explain these differences. We are also going to begin to categorise objects according to properties such as size; putting objects in order and identifying which is bigger and smaller.



Literacy

This half term we will be focusing on are: **'Hello Friend', 'So Much' & 'Lulu Gets a Cat'**.



Our new vocabulary, activities and songs will be inspired by these books. We will learn to retell the stories with story maps and actions. This will reinforce the series of events in the book so that the children can develop their understanding of order.

Our reading corner is filled with many different related books that the children can enjoy independently throughout the day.

Pick Up & Drop Off

- Morning Sessions start at 8.55am and finish at 11.55am
- The nursery day will finish at 3:30 for those who attend full time

Children should be picked and dropped off via the **Nursery playground**.

If you are late you will need to pick your child up at the main school office.

Toileting & Changing

All children should be toilet trained and able to independently change their own clothes. Thank you to those families who have made toilet training a priority. Please speak to the team if you need extra support in this.

Children should have at least **two** comfortable and loose fitting changes of clothes which are left at school. Please have everything labelled with your child's name.

Getting Messy

Special clothing or precious items should be kept at home. We do our best to keep children covered and clean but at times your child may get a little messy. Children learn through exploring and with this comes a little bit of extra mess. Art, gardening and other sensory activities are essential to develop their mark making, speaking, mathematical skills and more.