



Nursery Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to welcome you to St Saviour's Nursery Class. It is an exciting time in your child's life and we are happy to be a part of their school journey. We look forward to working alongside you as your child continues on their journey to becoming an independent learner.

Our Learning

It is important that your child is happy in our setting, that they are able to express their needs and establish positive relationships with adults and peers so our **Personal, Social and Emotional Development** is always a focus.

As the children transition into the nursery our topics will be **Nursery Rhymes**, such as Incy, Wincy spider and Humpty Dumpty, and then **Space**. We will be learning, sharing and investigating the traditional rhymes to develop the children's **Communication and Language** skills as well as develop their social skills in listening.

Mathematical development and problem solving is through both structured and play activities. Children are encouraged to recognise that maths is all around us. They will be learning to count, recognise and order numbers to 5 and beyond. Practical every day counting and the use of maths for a purpose such as shopping and cooking will support your child's learning.

We will explore many different curriculum areas including **Understanding of the World**, and **Expressive Arts and Design** through our topics.

How you can support your child:

- Encourage your child to talk about their experiences in the nursery
- Please try to be on time for school and help your child to find their name at the beginning of the session
- Encourage your child to be as independent as possible and hang up their own coat and belongings
- Please make sure all items of your child's clothing are named and bring a bag with a full set of spare clothes so your child can change if necessary
- Read any notices we send home
- When we send books home with the children, please read the book to your child and encourage them to turn the pages carefully and to look at the pictures (books should be returned to school each Friday)

A half-termly donation of baby wipes and tissues are always appreciated. We would also like any clean and washed socks or pants no longer required for our spare clothes drawer at school.

Please do not hesitate to approach any member of the team with questions or information you may wish to share.

Thank you for your support,