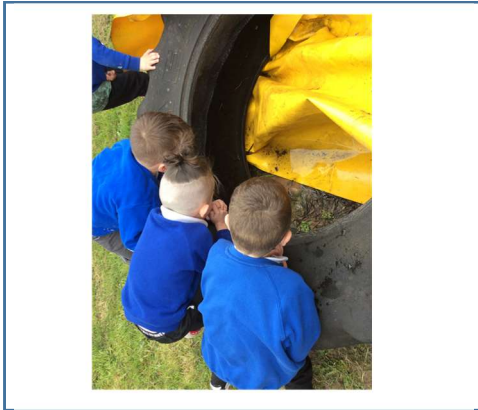


# EYFS CLASS NEWSLETTER

## Nursery

Summer 2 2022



Looking for minibeasts in the garden.



Making spider webs.

**Hello Everyone!** We hope you have had a lovely break.

We have had such a wonderful half term in nursery learning about "Minibeasts". We have enjoyed looking at the minibeasts in our garden and watching our garden grow. We have learned about healthy foods and have started to grow some for ourselves.

### **What are we learning this half term?**

Our topic this half term is 'Summer/The Seaside'. We will be looking at holidays home and abroad and the seaside. Comparing past and present. How can we get there? We will be looking at how the seasons change and the weather and comparing how we dress in the summer to how we dress in the winter. Continuing our focus on pattern we will look at the patterns on the sea creatures and summer clothing and beach wear. We will look at how to stay safe in the sun and the heat.

During this topic we will experiment with boats and look at floating and sinking. We will listen to lots of wonderful stories about the seaside, holidays and summer throughout the topic.

In maths, we will continue our focus on patterns, using potatoes to make our own red and white patterned lighthouse. We will match digits to amounts up to 10 and will practice counting actions such as starfish jumps, ice cream licks and sea splashes. When we go to buy or sell ice creams we will try and mark down the amount on a white board or clip board using numbers, marks or symbols.

In RE we are focusing on "Our World" where the children will discover that God created the world. They will see how wonderful God's world is and learn how they can look after and care for it.

Even though we follow topics our learning is tailored to each child and always takes into account their likes and interests. To see a breakdown of our learning for this half-term for all 7 areas of learning, please see our curriculum topic web.

### **Nursery Trip to Smithills Open Farm- Exciting!**

Just a reminder that on the 16<sup>th</sup> June we will have our visit to the farm, packed lunches needed and dressed appropriately for the visit with good shoes for walking all day please.

### **PE**

Our PE days are going to be **Wednesdays**. Please ensure your child wears trainers on this day.

### **Homework**

A nursery lending library can be found in the cloakroom, you can choose one book with your child to take home and share together as many times as you like, all we ask is that you return the book before you choose another one. We send home song sheets/nursery rhymes with the weekly Makaton signs on the back, please practice the signs with your children and have fun singing the songs together.

Also included in each child's book bag is your child's name card and a white board pen so they can practice overwriting, copying or writing their own names at home as well as in nursery.

### **Class page**

On the school website we have a Nursery class page where you will find all information specific to Nursery. There is also an image gallery where we add photographs of our learning in and around the nursery- take a look, they are lovely.

### **Coats, hats and wellies**

In Nursery we love to be outside, no matter what the weather. Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather. On hot sunny days please make sure they have sun hats on and that they are protected from the sun with sun cream. As with their uniform, please can all items brought into school be clearly labelled with their names to avoid any mix-ups.

### **And finally...**

As always we are excited for our next topic and the new learning that will come with it. If you are unsure of anything at any time or wish to see us about anything concerning your child please do not hesitate to come and speak to us, we are always available at the end of each day. If you would like to arrange an appointment to see me, please contact me on my email at [kburridge@stmarys.romerocat.com](mailto:kburridge@stmarys.romerocat.com) or the school office on [sbm@stmarys.romerocat.com](mailto:sbm@stmarys.romerocat.com).

Many thanks,

Mrs Burridge and Mrs. Middleton