



## St Saviour's CE Primary School

### Nursery Class Newsletter Summer 1

Dear Nursery Parents and Carers,

Hope you all had a lovely Easter break! This term we will also continue to work on developing oral language, recognising and writing numbers 1-5 and name writing (just a reminder when writing letters at home please teach lower case). Our handwriting policy is on the school website and also attached to this email. We strongly encourage you to give your child opportunities in their daily routines to count collections of objects and write/recognise their name.

#### Hats and Sun Screen

Once it gets sunnier, please bring a named sun hat for your child. Please apply sun screen each morning. You can provide a named sunscreen in your child's bag and the Nursery team will help to re-apply during the day.

#### Book Bags:

A reminder that your child will take home a new story every Friday (which they have chosen themselves). Please continue to return the green book bag to school by Thursday so we have time to swap the books over. If no book bag is provided, no book will be sent home, unless you have spoken to a member of the Nursery team. We will also use the book bags to send home art work this term.

#### Holiday Photos:

Thank you to those of you who have already sent me some holidays photos (this does not need to be a trip - it can be things you did around London too). The children love sharing their adventures with the class. If your child would like to share, please feel free to email some pictures through to [sdavis@stsavioursprimary.co.uk](mailto:sdavis@stsavioursprimary.co.uk)

#### Spare Clothes:

*We have almost run out of Nursery spare clothes.* If your child has come home in school clothes, please make sure you return them. Please also make sure you have a range of spare clothes in your child's bag or in a bag you leave here. With the warmer weather there will be more water play and children may need to be changed more regularly.

Wipes also need restocking so please add a new pack to your child's bag. Thank you.

#### Uniform and Water Bottles

It is very important that your child brings their named water bottle to school every day please. Also, please ensure your child is arriving to school in the proper school Uniform. This includes wearing black shoes. Students with long hair must have their hair tied up as part of our School Uniform policy. We can help you with this if you provide hair ties.

#### Weekly Events:

- Our PE Day is on Tuesday. Please make sure your child comes to school in their PE kit.
- On Wednesday the children participate in Music.



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Areas of Development	What the children will be learning
Communication and language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To develop a large repertoire of songs and rhymes.</li><li>• Pay attention to more than one thing at a time.</li><li>• Be able to tell a long story using a variety of vocabulary such as time, space, connectives and descriptive words.</li></ul>
Personal, Social, Emotional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Takes part in pretend play, having different roles.</li><li>• Find solutions to conflicts and rivalries.</li><li>• Be able to explain the importance of some rules and routines, showing an understanding of their importance.</li></ul>
Physical Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Continue to develop their skills using one handed tools, including scissors.</li><li>• Continue to develop their use of a pencil, using a comfortable grip.</li></ul>
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recognise their name.</li><li>• Phase One Phonics</li><li>• Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.</li><li>• Write some or all of their name</li><li>• Recognise personal names.</li></ul>
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Link numerals and amounts</li><li>• Count objects, actions and sounds</li><li>• Compare quantities using language: 'more than', 'fewer than'</li><li>• Notice and correct an error in a repeating pattern.</li></ul>
Understanding the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plant seeds and care for growing plants</li><li>• Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal</li><li>• Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.</li></ul>
Expressive Arts and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different buildings and a park.</li><li>• Show different emotions in their drawings and paintings, like happiness, sadness, fear, etc</li><li>• Join different materials and explore different textures.</li></ul>

Other key events coming up:

- 23<sup>rd</sup> April: Nursery Drama Workshop
- 29<sup>th</sup> April: Change for Life Parent Workshop (sign up required – an email was sent last term with the details)
- 4<sup>th</sup> May: May Bank Holiday
- 6<sup>th</sup> May: Library visiting Nursery Class
- 15<sup>th</sup> May: School Auction
- 21<sup>st</sup> May: Nursery 'Stay and Play' Session

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Nursery team.

Kind regards,

Mrs Davis



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