



St Saviour's CE Primary School

Nursery Class Newsletter Summer 2

Dear Nursery Parents and Carers,

Hope you all had nice half term break. This term in Nursery we will be focusing on the topic "Our Wonderful World". We will be learning about the different habitats that can be found in our natural world and that will include learning about life cycles as part of this topic. We have ordered caterpillars so the children can see the changes of the life cycle first hand. It's going to be loads of fun!

This term we will have a strong focus on the children getting ready for Reception, this will include skills like writing their names, using the correct pencil grip, taking themselves to the loo independently and asking for their own lunch from the cafeteria. We would appreciate you practising similar routines with your child at home. Please be sure that your child is writing their name with a capital letter at the beginning and following on with lowercase letters afterwards.

The children are doing an amazing job at improving their personal and social development. They have been working hard at becoming more independent, using their manners, taking turns, initiating new friendships and building conversational skills.

Sunscreen:

As the weather is warming up (most weeks), we ask that you please put sunscreen on your child before they come to Nursery. If you would like your child to put sunscreen on again for the afternoon, please put sunscreen (labelled) in their school bag for your child to use.

Book Bags

Please make sure your child has a book bag so they can take a new book home each Friday. Next year in Reception your child needs a book bag for their homework. If you do not have one they can be purchased from Ms Rogers in the office.

Holiday Photos:

We like to give opportunities for the children to share about their holiday adventures and encourage relaxed public-speaking in the class. If your child would like to share, please feel free to email some pictures through to sdavis@stsavioursprimary.co.uk. We have been having some issues with our computer system and seeing images through email lately, but please continue to send your pictures through and hopefully this will be resolved very soon.

Art

Please bring in some junk modelling resources such as egg cartons, toilet roll, kitchen roll etc.

We will be having an Art open day later this term to show all our amazing Art work we create with it.



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Spare Clothes:

Please make sure your child has enough spare clothes in a bag left here at school. With the warmer weather there will be more water play and more reason for changing of clothes. We ideally need at least two full changes of clothes.

Nursery Graduation:

Nursery will be having a Graduation at the end of the school year. This will be a small ceremony in the hall which will take place in the morning. The date will be confirmed in the coming week.

Areas of Development	What the children will be learning
Communication and language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue to develop their communication, pronunciation and range of vocabulary, including irregular tenses and plurals.• Understand 'why' questions and respond appropriately.• Be able to express a point of view and debate when they disagree with an adult or a friend, using words as well as actions.
Personal, Social, Emotional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop appropriate ways of being assertive.• Talk with others to solve conflicts, independently when possible.• Plays alongside others, negotiating solutions to conflicts in their play.• Be able to discuss about healthy and unhealthy choices, making healthy choices in their own life such as washing their hands before eating or after toileting.
Physical Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue to develop their skills using one handed tools, including scissors.• Continue to develop their use of a pencil, using a comfortable grip.• Increasingly be able to use and remember sequences and patterns of movements which are related to music and rhythm.• Collaborate with others to manage large items, such as moving a long plank safely, carrying large hollow blocks.
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognise personal names.• Write some or all of their name.• Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing• Write some letters accurately, especially those they are attempting to write from their name• Develop phonological awareness, so that they can begin to recognise words with the same initial sound, such as money and mother.
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Combine shapes to make new ones.• Discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'.• Begin to describe a sequence of events, real or fictional, using words such as 'first', 'then' ...



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make comparisons between objects relating to size, length, weight and capacity.
Understanding the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explore and talk about different forces they can feel.• Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary.• Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties• Being to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.
Expressive Arts and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Show different emotions in their drawings and paintings, like happiness, sadness, fear, etc• Create their own songs or improvise a song around one they know.• Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas.

Other key events coming up:

- Teddy Bears Picnic – Nursery Auction win (16th June)
- Class Photos (24th June)
- Open House Gallery (3rd July)
- Sports Day (9th July)

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

Kind regards,

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