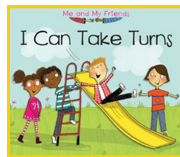


# EYFS NEWSLETTER

## 3 YEAR NURSERY

12th September  
2022

We are delighted to meet all of our new families and we offer you a warm welcome to St John's CE Academy! In Nursery we aim to provide a rich curriculum, both indoors and outdoors, to enable your child to reach their full potential. We hope we can work in partnership with you to fulfil this. This newsletter explains some of the key skills we will be developing during the Autumn term.



### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Our main focus is to ensure the children are happy and settled in Nursery by building up positive relationships with the Nursery staff. The children will also be learning:

- To follow the Nursery rules and routines.
- To begin to play with others, taking turns.
- To be able to find and put on their own coat.



### Communication and Language

This term's topic is Nursery Rhymes with our big question being: **What is your favourite Nursery Rhyme?** The children will be learning:

- To sing a number of Nursery Rhymes.
- To listen to short stories at story time.
- To join in with familiar stories.
- To begin to listen to others.
- To follow simple instructions. E.g. Can you find your coat?

### Physical Development

During this term the children will be developing their big (gross motor) movements during time in the outdoor area. They will learn:

- To climb, jump and run safely.
- To use large muscles to paint, make marks and use streamers.

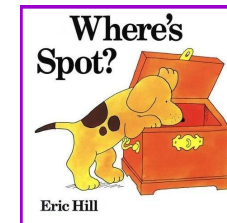
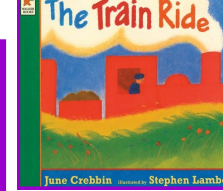
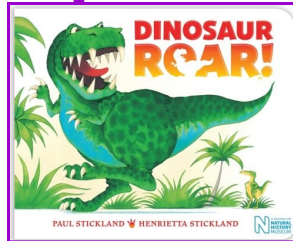
The children will also join in with a variety of fun activities to develop their control using

## Literacy – Reading and Writing

We will be encouraging the children to develop a love of stories by providing a range of books in our reading area which the children can access independently. We will also be planning activities using our core texts of ; Where's Spot?, Dinosaur Roar and The Train Ride.

The children will also be learning:

- To look at books independently and talk about the pictures.
- To talk about the different sounds they hear in the environment.
- To develop an interest in mark making/drawing.



## Mathematics

We use every opportunity to develop the children's mathematical skills in Nursery, from counting the number of children to singing number rhymes.

The children will be learning:

- To count out loud to 5, then 10.
- To begin to count objects by touching them one at a time.
- To name 2D shapes : circle , square, triangle and rectangle.
- Begin to use language of size: big/small.



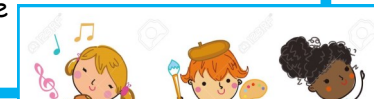
## Understanding the world

The children enjoy exploring the world around them using the outdoor area, where we can begin to discuss Autumn as the seasons change. We also encourage the children to begin to talk about their likes and dislikes and their own families, recognising that we are all unique.



## Expressive Arts and Design

We encourage the children to explore a range of creative activities in Nursery, including paints, collage and printing. The children learn to explore their imagination during role play where staff play alongside the children to model and extend their language. As the topic is 'Nursery Rhymes' the children will be learning to sing and join in with the actions.



We hope you find this information useful and we look forward to working together to enable every child to be the best they

