

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM FEDERATION

Nursery Autumn 1 Newsletter 2022

Meet the Team







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Welcome to Nursery



We are so excited to be welcoming your children into our Nursery and school community. It has been lovely to meet you and your children and to see them exploring their new classroom. Starting Nursery can be a tricky time for many children, but our staff are very experienced at helping children to settle quickly. Try not to worry.

The Nursery team plan exciting and engaging activities for the children which may be inside or

outside. We learn outdoors in all weathers so please provide your child with a coat, wellington boots and a change of clothes.



Topic Overview & Key Text

During the first few weeks we will be focusing on settling into our Nursery routines. We will be supporting the children to make new friends and discover which toys they like to play with.



Our key text this half term will be 'Peace at Last'. We will discover some bear paw prints in our playground. Who could have been in the playground? We will think about the character of Mr Bear and

talk about how he is feeling and the different sounds he can hear around the house.

Reading

In Autumn 1, we will be learning many different Nursery Rhymes such as, 'Twinkle, Twinkle', 'I'm a little teapot', 'Wheels on the Bus' and 'Wind the



bobbin up'. Learning these rhymes will help your children grow in confidence and develop their communication.

In Nursery, story times are an important part of our day and we encourage a love of reading. If your child has a favourite story at home, please let us know!

Writing

We celebrate all mark making in Nursery and enjoy questioning the children about what their marks represent. We will be encouraging the children to explore and use a variety of tools, such as pencils, paint, water and sand, to make different marks.

Maths

In Autumn 1 we will be learning different number rhymes and songs. We will sing these songs every day and use props to support our understanding number.



We will begin to count groups of objects within 5 and explore counting around our classroom.





Follow us on twitter **@St Chrysostoms** to see what we have been doing during the school day.

Nursery Date & Routines

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
				Green Treat

Key Dates

<u>Autumn Term</u>

Thursday 1st September 2022 Friday 21st October 2022 School Re-opens at 8:40am School Closes at 3:15pm

Half Term

Monday 31st October 2022 Tuesday 1st November 2022 Friday 16th December 2022 **Staff Training Day**

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