

# St Mark's CE Primary School

'Loving to Learn, Learning to Love'



# Nursery Newsletter Spring Term

Welcome back to Nursery, we hope everyone had a lovely half term break!

For the first two weeks of the half term, the children will be learning about Spring and the changes in the weather. Then the children will be learning about farm animals, where the animals live and what food they like to eat. We are really excited about our trip to the farm in April. If you have not already done so, please log onto your ParentPay account, make a payment towards the trip and add your consent for your child to attend the trip.



#### **Literacy**

In phonics, the children are now starting their Read Write Inc Lessons. During our phonics lessons the children will be learning the letters of the alphabet and their sounds.

The children are also learning to listen to the sounds in words and blend the sounds together. This will help them with their future reading!

### How can you help your child at home?

- Practise recognising the letters of the alphabet and their sounds
- Help your child to write their name?

# Spare Clothes

Please make sure that your child has plenty of spare clothes in their bag.

If you have any nursery clothes at home please return them this week.

<u>Unfortunately, we do not have many spare</u>
pants or socks left.

## Maths

In maths, we will be continuing to look at-

- The numbers 1-6,
- Shapes,
- Patterns
- Colours
- Height and length
- Mass
- Capacity

#### How can you help your child at home?

 Can you help your child to spot any numbers or shapes at home or on your way to school?

## Reading

# We want all our nursery children to become super readers!

All the nursery children have now been given their own home reading book. Please listen to your child read at least four times a week and please fill in their reading diary. If you do not listen to your child read at home and sign their reading diary, we will not be able to change their book. We shall continue with our library sessions every Friday.

Please read every night with your child at home

<u>Reminders:</u> The weather is still very unpredictable, please ensure that your child has a warm winter coat, hat, scarf and gloves. Please make sure that your child's name is in all of their clothes. If somebody else is collecting your child from the nursery, then please let the nursery staff know. Nursery Telephone Number 01782 237125