



St Margaret's

Church of England Academy



Nursery Newsletter

Welcome Back!

Welcome back everyone! We trust you all had a restful half term. The children have all settled back into their routine at nursery, and I am sure they are looking forward to all the exciting activities we have in store for them this half term. Well done to all the children who did their half term homework, they look amazing on our homework display board.

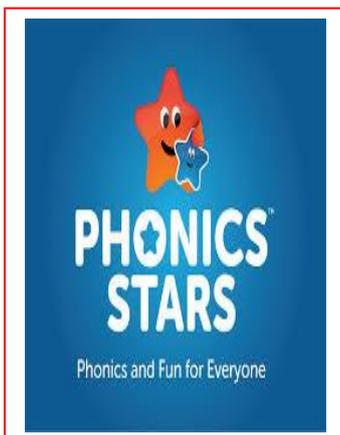
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Spring Two - What your child will be learning this term.



As we have started seeing some trees blossom and daffodils blooming, it tells us that spring is almost here. This half term our topic will be *Growing and Healthy Eating*. We will explore how plants, flowers, fruits & vegetables grow, what they need to make them grow and how to care for them. As a class, we will plant our own flower bulbs and observe them grow. The children will also bring home their individual flowers that they have planted at school to look after them.

Towards the end of the term we will be look at healthy eating and how to look after ourselves i.e eating healthy foods and excercising. Our books for this half term will be the *Very Hungry Caterpillar*, *Jack and the Beanstalk*, *Oliver's Vegetables* and *Handa's Surprise*. You can read these books with your children at home or watch them on Youtube.

Introducing sound of the week board! (3 & 4 year olds)



We are pleased with the feedback we have received from parents about getting involved in their children's phonics at home. Thank you for supporting your children's learning at home.

In phonics this term we will continue learning our Phase Two sounds from Jolly Phonics starting from the 'M' sound. The children will learn a new sound every week, which will help them to recognise sounds and blend them together to form words when they start to read.

We would like to encourage parents to continue to read to their children every evening, to help nurture their love for reading. Parents can access Jolly Phonics on YouTube.



Our Spring 2 Stay and Play will be held on Friday 20th March 2020, starting from 9am-9.30am. Please note this date, come and have fun with your child at nursery.

Thank you, in advance!

Tapestry



Photos and observations of your child's learning will be added to a secure online Learning Journal website called **Tapestry**. We will encourage parents to log in and read all the lovely observations and pictures of your children's learning, which the nursery staff have uploaded. We also encourage parents to share photos of their children's home life or their new interests to enable us to plan activities around their interests at nursery.

Thanks to all the parents who are already doing so. **The website is <https://tapestryjournal.com/>**. For more information, please speak to Mrs Odei.

Work Trays



The 3/4 year olds have their own work trays where they store all the work they do at nursery. Could parents please look in their child's tray in the **mornings** and take home any work they might have done the previous day.

Nursery Gate

We would like to kindly remind parents to continue to put the latch on our nursery gate behind them at all times. This is to ensure the safety the children.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Nursery Staff:

Nursery Manager: Mrs Odei

Nursery Support staff: Miss Gormer, Miss Stewart, Mrs Wylde and Mrs Lengthorn

Pancake day



