



# *Nursery*

## *Curriculum Information*

### *Spring Term 2022-23*

**Staff:**

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**Support:**

Mrs Henderson (Blossom class)  
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*"Love proves itself by deeds, so how am I to show my love?" St Therese of Lisieux*

# Welcome to Nursery

## PE

PE lessons for Nursery are on **Tuesday mornings**.

Please can your child come into school wearing jogging bottoms or leggings with trainers.

## Homework & Reading Books

Homework will consist of a phonics activity and a number of challenges, based on what we have been working on in class that week.

Homework will be sent on **Fridays**.

Library books will also be sent on a **Friday**.

## Key Dates

**Wonderdome** Visit Friday 13th January

**Chinese New Year** 22nd January

**Mother's Day Tea Party** 15th March

**St Patrick's Day** 17th March (children wear green)

## Parent Consultation

7<sup>th</sup> March

## Tapestry

Tapestry Observations: Please feel free to comment and / or post your own pictures or videos of your children at home.

Tapestry Memos: Please look out for these as, on occasions, we provide important information via this channel.



## School Uniform

A gentle reminder to please make sure that all of your children's belongings have been clearly labelled with their full name. Items of clothing without names in will be put in the lost property box at the front of the school.



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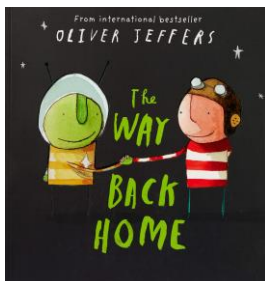
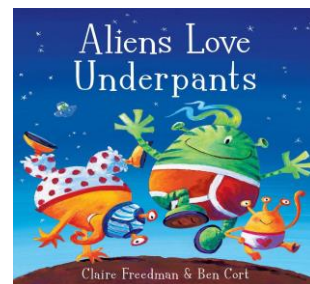
This term, alongside our Literacy topics, we will be establishing rules and fairness, listening to and following instructions and discussing how and why things are done. We will also enjoy and explore a range of creative learning opportunities. The books the children will explore are;

## Spring 1:



**Mae Among the Stars**- Children will continue to develop their listening and recall skills. They will be introduced to why and how questions, while investigating outer space. There will be opportunities to enhance sentence structure and increase vocabulary. Children will respond and explore the story by answering questions, looking at initial sounds and blending and segmenting simple words.

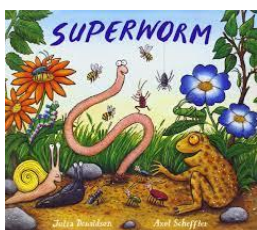
**Aliens Love Underpants** The children will gain further understanding of the world in which they live. They will compare the elements of light and dark through fun science experiments. Children will explore colours, simple shapes, patterns and size. Here there will be an introduction to three dimensional shapes as children embark on creating aliens and planets.



**The Way Back Home** Children will discover modes of transport and how they work. They will participate in DT sessions to create a range of transport. Children will problem solve and refer to our core value teamwork, to reinforce golden rules and good manners. The story will enable them to think ambitiously in terms of occupations and explore those roles through role play.

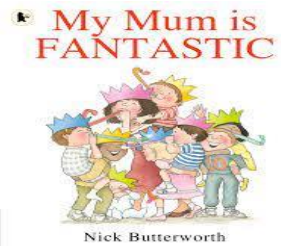
## Spring 2:

In the second half of term the children will be exploring kind, strong and brave superheroes. The books in our topic are;



**Superworm** – The children will re-enact the story, bringing the characters to life. The children will label the items Superworm changed into with the initial letter sound and will be introduced to onomatopoeia words.

**My Mum is fantastic** – The story is based on all the fantastic things a mum does. This will prompt children to talk and write about their mum in a positive light. The children will also be preparing to celebrate our Mother's Day tea party alongside their fantastic mums.



**Supertato** – The children will create/draw their own superhero. They will name their superhero, Labelling them with the initial sound. The children will role play superhero stories to support their language development.

**Mathematics:** Children will be focusing on numbers (up to 10). They will learn how to represent numbers using their fingers, marks and concrete objects. They will count up to 10 objects saying a number name for each item. They will understand quantities change when an item is added or taken away. Children will identify two dimensional and some three shapes and describe their properties.

## RE



This year we are continuing our RE scheme, *Come and See* to deepen children's understanding of faith, please see details of units below:

**Celebrating:** In this unit we will be exploring how people in Church.

**Gathering:** In this unit children will explore the parish family gathers to celebrate the Eucharist.

**Growing:** In this unit we look how to prepare for Easter.

## Who Can You Talk To?

You should speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance if you have any worries or concerns about any aspect of your child's education here at St. Teresa's. You are more than welcome to make an appointment to see the EYFS phase leader (Mrs Williams) through the office or email for a more formal correspondence.

You can also talk to:

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