

## Nursery Autumn Newsletter 2018



Dear Parents/Carers,

A warm welcome to our new parents and children, and welcome back to those who returned to Nursery this term. We have had a busy few weeks settling the children in and had great fun getting to know each other.

### Nursery Rhymes and Core Books

There will be a big focus on both of these this term. Core books are good quality texts that, at this age, contain repetitive language and repeated refrains. They are a super way to get children interested in books and they see themselves as readers. Nursery Rhymes are great for communication and language. We have lots of books and finger puppets in the lobby for you to sing along with your child.

Our RE sessions reflect the seasons and feasts of the Church Year. We will learn our Nursery prayer and the Sign of the Cross. At Nursery we follow the "Come and See" RE programme. Our RE topics this term are "**Myself**";

"**Welcome**" and "**Birthdays**". We will be looking at who we

are, how we care for one another and how we change as we grow. We will be thinking about family celebrations, in particular Baptism into the family of the church and birthday



celebrations in preparation for Christmas when we celebrate the birth of Christ.

### Reading Morning

We would like to introduce a morning where parents and carers can come into the Nursery and read with their children. As we swap books on a Friday we thought it would be the perfect time. You can come and see the books we have and help your child choose a suitable book. It will take place on the first Friday of every month.

**Walk to the Park** We will be looking at changes in the seasons and we will be visiting our local park for our Autumn walk. **This will take place on Thursday 15th November.** We need to be accompanied by as many parents as possible. The trip takes place during your child's normal session time. A letter with more details will be sent home nearer the time. Please make a note of the date in your diary.

Thanks,

The Nursery Team