



# St. Mark's CofE Nursery

## Weekly Newsletter w/b 22/10/18



### **This half term's theme is 'All about me'**

Our overarching topic this half term is 'All about me'. Our learning in Nursery is child-led and follows their interests and preferences. We are going to continue with our Autumn theme for the final week of half term. This is because the children have really enjoyed the activities they have taken part in this week, including making soup with our home grown vegetables as well as getting to taste it and an autumn walk. We will be going on a conker hunt, making our own autumn sensory bottle to look at how things change and build up our vocabulary and weigh some autumn items, focusing on what is heavier or lighter.

### **Please help:**

We are on the final few days for donations for our shoe box appeal. Any small toys, colouring books or pencils would be great to finish off our shoe boxes.



Please can you send in any empty toilet roll tubes or kitchen roll tubes? We are going to use them for special projects after the half term. Thank you!

### **Things to do at home:**

You could help your child to draw or paint a picture of a food that grows on a tree. You could use oranges, reds and browns to create an autumn picture.

We would love to see your creations in nursery.

As the weather changes, it is the perfect time for autumnal family walks. Simple things such as, encouraging your child to put on their own wellies and fasten their coat is an important part of their learning journey at this time of year.

You could sing some nursery rhymes with your child, concentrating on the rhyming words. Try missing some words out and see if your child can fill in the blanks.

### **Special Events:**

Stay, Play and Learn – Thursday 25th October – for new starters.

Christmas Nativity – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December. More details to follow closer to the time.



Thanks again for all your support  
Clare Ruddock & the nursery team  
Nursery Teacher

