



# St. Mark's CofE Nursery

## Weekly Newsletter w/b 11/3/19



**This week will be beginning our 'Blast Off' topic, all about Space.**

This week we are learning about all things Space, including the Moon, planets, rockets and aliens. Our stage is going to be transformed into a Space Station where the children can dress up and become astronauts! We will be counting stars and matching amounts to numerals with googly eyes on aliens for Maths work. We will also have lots of sensory work this week, thinking about textures, look and sound.



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

You could do some counting with your child and seeing if they can recognise numerals. Older children might like to do some addition work by counting up 2 groups of objects to find the total number.

### **Please help:**

If your child currently has a 15 hour place in Nursery and you wish to increase this to 30 hours, as they are nearer to moving into Reception and **if you are eligible**, please speak to a member of the Nursery staff who can provide you with details.

If your child does not have any wellies in school, please could you bring some for the next couple of weeks as they will become our 'space boots' for this topic.

A letter will be provided this week about some fun upcoming activities in Nursery. One is a visit to school from Zoolab and the other is a school trip to Preston Park. Both will be in the Summer term 1. I would like to give it out now to give you enough notice as there will be a small cost implication.

### **Special Events:**

- Fairy Tale Ball – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April (more information to follow).
- World Down Syndrome Day – children can wear odd socks (small donations can be made but not compulsory) – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April



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

